All RN students participate in clinical simulation. During your participation, you will be either an active participant or an observer/recorder during simulated scenario.

There are a number of policies relating to simulation that are in effect at all times:

Confidentiality

Consent

Participation (in separate document)

Violation of any of these policies is a violation of the Cypress College Honor Code as outlined in the Department of Registered Nursing Student Handbook, and will lead to consequences for the student.

By participating in simulation:

1. You agree to maintain strict confidentiality regarding both your own, as well as others’ observations and performance

Rationale: This policy is to preserve and maintain a safe learning environment free from allegations of defamation of character, threats of retribution, etc.

2. You agree to keep all details relating to the scenarios confidential: including preparation assignment answers, scenario patient history, assessment, findings, interventions, etc.

Rationale: This policy is to maintain the integrity of the scenarios so that students can all participate is a novel experience that is low stress. This is analogous to abiding by HIPPA.
3. You authorize the AV digital recording of simulation sessions and debriefing sessions which are strictly used for educational and/or research purposes only by Cypress College, the Department of Registered Nursing, the Clinical Simulation Coordinator or by RN Faculty.

You are aware that photography or recording using any type of device by students is PROHIBITED.

You may be photographed, videotaped, filmed, or recorded for use in any print or electronic media for the purposes of RN program marketing and publicity for current or subsequently developed projects without compensation.

Rationale: This policy allows for recording of simulation and debriefing sessions for educational use which allows participants involved to examine their own performance and allows faculty involved to work with those individuals to recommend remediation if necessary. Recording may also be used for simulation program improvement or development of scenarios; and for research purposes where student participants are NOT identified.

4. You agree to follow all simulation participation policies.

Rationale: These policies cover a number of points to provide for a more realistic experience, to protect and maintain the high-tech manikin, to address student safety, etc.