SIMULATION PARTICIPATION POLICIES

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1. Strictly adhere to ALL Confidentiality, Consent, and Participation policies
2. Preview orientation materials, practice sessions, and videos
3. Professional dress is required: wear your uniform
4. Bring standard equipment, i.e., stethoscopes
5. Bring a completed prep assignment with you in order to participate in the simulation session. The completed assignment serves as your “TICKET” to participate in simulation
6. Be on time, if you are late your session may be delayed or you may not be able to participate
7. Do NOT use cell phones, pagers, blue tooth, texting, or any other device
8. Leave all personal “baggage” at the door and be ready to learn
9. Be accountable for all previous knowledge, skills, that you have learned
10. Maintain respect for self and others
11. Relax, simulations are NOT graded
12. Enjoy, engage, and participate in the process. Be open to role playing and new experiences.
13. Expect to make mistakes and learn through them
14. Participate, if you do not participate, you will be asked to leave
15. Strictly adhere to standard safety precautions for students/staff and manikins/patients, i.e., body mechanics, electrical safety
16. Adhere to standard precautions, i.e., hand hygiene
17. Exhibit professional behavior while interacting with peers, faculty, the “patient”. Help each other.
18. Students are to follow established Standards of Care and utilize the Nursing Process during simulation.
19. Return mankin, equipment, supplies, environment to baseline
20. Strictly follow ALL policies relating to Human Patient Simulator use, i.e.,
   A. Treat the Manikin as you would a real patient, in a real environment
   B. ALL cell phones must be turned OFF (cell phones that vibrate, are placed on mute, or powered “on”, can interfere with Manikin function)
   C. The Human Patient Simulator is NOT to be used for Task-Training experiences (e.g., IV insertion, urinary catheter insertion, nasogastric tube insertions, etc.) Separate Task-Training options are available outside of simulation using Low to Medium-Tech Manikins, models, or computer software.
   D. State aloud that you are inserting an IV, going through two forms of patient identification, going through the five rights, giving the calculated dosage of a medication, setting the IV pump for …, looking for peripheral edema, etc.
   E. NO food or drink
   F. NO Pens or markers (Pen marks cannot be removed from Manikin “skin”) Pencils are provided
   G. NO betadine (betadine permanently stains the Manikin)
   H. Do NOT place oral medication or oral liquid into the manikin’s mouth
   I. Do NOT defibrillate the manikin. The defibrillator is to be OFF at ALL times. Simulate the paddle placement and state level of joules and call and look for all clear
   J. CPR is allowable
   K. NO blood simulants (do NOT allow Laerdal “blood” to come in contact with Manikin, it permanently stains the Manikin)