

CENTRA COLLEGE

CATALOG & STUDENT HANDBOOK

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Simulation

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This handbook is designed to provide students with information about the programs of study at Centra College ("College"). It sets forth, in general, how the College operates but the College reserves the right to change policies and procedures without notice. This handbook is not intended to be and should not be regarded as a contract between the College and any student or other person. Students are held responsible for knowing the information contained in the Catalog & Student Handbook. Failure to read or comply with the Handbook will not excuse the student from accountability. Changes are communicated via the website and MOODLE.

Simulation

Student Responsibilities in Simulation

Throughout your education, you will participate in simulated patient clinical situations, both in school and after you graduate. In order to gain the most benefit from these simulations, you are responsible for the following:

- The Student must attend simulation on time and in full clinical dress code.
- All students must be present for a simulation to begin.
- Any student later than 10 minutes after the scheduled start time will not be allowed to join the simulation. This will be counted as an unexcused absence and result in an unsatisfactory grade for the simulation experience. The student will be subjected to the guidelines for disciplinary action outlined in the simulation grading policy. Simulation Faculty will attempt to reschedule the student for a make-up date, if the schedule allows for this. If the student is later than 10 minutes after the scheduled simulation start time or does not show up to simulation, the student will not be provided another make-up opportunity. The student will be subjected to the disciplinary actions outlined in the simulation grading policy.
- The Student must notify Simulation Faculty via phone or e-mail if unable to attend the simulation clinical as scheduled at least one (1) hour prior to the simulation clinical start time. If the student fails to notify Simulation Faculty at least one (1) hour prior to missing a scheduled simulation, this will result in an unexcused absence and the student will be subject to the disciplinary actions outlined in the simulation grading policy. Simulation Faculty will attempt to reschedule the student for a make-up date, if the schedule allows for this.
- The Student must complete the required simulation clinical preparation work listed in their course Prep & Objectives on the Simulations LMS course page.
- The Student must care for their simulated patient as they would care for a patient in the clinical setting, following safe practice protocols, proper communication with patients and other caregivers, recognizing knowledge limits, and seeking assistance when appropriate.
- The Student must document all pertinent care information in the patient's EMR.
- The Student must be an active participant in self-evaluation and post simulation de-briefing exercises.
- The Student must maintain confidentiality in simulation with regards to the patient, the simulation scenario, and the performance of their colleagues. Sharing simulation information with others outside of simulation will be considered an honor code violation.
- The Student will not be allowed to video tape or record any portion of simulation. Recording or videotaping during simulation will be considered a breach of the confidentiality agreement and an honor code violation.
- Cell phones must be on silent or off mode when students are in the simulation setting. Cell phones should not be visible while caring for the patient in the simulation experience.
- All students are expected to respect the Simulation center, the manikins, and the equipment utilized during the simulation.

Simulation and scenario specific information will be provided during the simulation orientation. Students will be expected to follow the school and clinical policies while in simulation. To maintain respect and privacy for all students, both in our program and in others, no student will be allowed in the

control room of the simulation center. All students scheduled for clinical hours in the simulation center will be evaluated using the Simulation Evaluation Rubric. Please review the rubric prior to your simulated patient experience.