SimNews Brief
Monthly Newsletter of the ECU BSOM Interprofessional Clinical Simulation Program
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A Message from Our Staff
We would like to extend a sincere welcome to all healthcare professionals and to our new medical students, residents, fellows, and nurses! We are looking forward to working with you.

Who We Are
- Skip Robey, MD, Director, Clinical Simulation Program and Center
- David Schiller, Paramedic, Simulation Specialist
- Jessica Cringan, Administrative Assistant
- Kelly Lancaster, Administrator, Office of Academic Affairs
- Tracy Langston, MSN, RNC-NIC Education Specialist, Nursing and Simulation Coordinator, VMC Center for Learning and Performance
- Stephen Charles, PhD, Assistant Dean of Medical Education Outcomes and Assessment
- A multidisciplinary Program Advisory Board (BSOM, VMC, EAHEC, ECU College of Nursing)
- Simulation Faculty from multiple disciplines (BSOM Basic Sciences, Emergency Medicine, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, VMC Nursing, VMC Emergency Response Team, VMC Respiratory Therapy, ECU College of Nursing, Pitt Community College, and many others)

Who We Serve
Our collaborative program partners with Vidant Medical Center to promote excellence in clinical care through the application of safe, high quality, simulation based education. Trainees and faculty are provided with an opportunity for guided instruction and practice through the use of a variety of simulation modalities such as computer programs, virtual reality simulators, innovative models, task trainers, high fidelity computer-enhanced patient simulators, standardized patients, and a self-directed learning component.

Where We Are Located
- Clinical Simulation Center
- First floor of the Brody Health Sciences Building, Brody Commons
- 21 rooms, 7,500 sq ft. with mobile, in-situ simulation capability
- Open from 8AM-5PM Monday through Friday

Program Activity
We have had a very successful 2015-2016 academic year and we would like to thank everyone for their ongoing enthusiasm and support. There were over 7,500 educational encounters consisting of medical, nursing, respiratory therapy, physician assistant and undergraduate students, residents, fellows, VMC nurses, respiratory therapists, the military, other healthcare professionals, and community groups. We were able to enhance the center and its technology, increase educational programs across disciplines, and continue to achieve our goal of promoting patient safety and excellence in simulation based education. We are sincerely looking forward to working with everyone to move our program forward and meet the needs of our patients, the medical school, medical center, health sciences campus, and community. Please contact us for more information, a tour of the facility, or if we can assist you with integrating simulation based modalities into your educational program.

Remember, our patients trust us to do it right…every time!