A Message from Our Staff

Happy Holidays Everyone! The CSC will be closed for the holiday break December 24, 2018 – January 1, 2019 (reopening January 2, 2019). There will not be any access to the Simulation Center during this time.

Announcements

Congratulations to Dr. Laura Gantt, Melinda Walker MSN, RN and staff at the College of Nursing Concepts Integration Lab for achieving Provisional Accreditation from the Society of Simulation in Healthcare!

Dr. Skip Robey from BSOM simulation and Sharon Overton RN from the College of Nursing received their Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator certification through the Society for Simulation in Healthcare.

The ECU College of Nursing, Clinical Simulation Program, and VMC nurse educators in conjunction with EAHEC have a new online Simulation Facilitator Course, which awards continuing education credits. To register, please go to https://www.easternahec.net/courses-and-events/57143.

Simulation Program Stars

Dr. Gene Eakes, VMC Director of Clinical Education, for her support of the Simulation Program. We wish her the best in retirement!

Dr. Stephen Charles for being selected as a Contributing Editor for the SSH Certification Blueprint Review Study Resource.

Program Activity

Nursing and medical students participated in a successful mass casualty simulation during Interprofessional Triage Emergency and Management (I-TEAM) Day at the ECU College of Nursing. Students learned to triage patients, delivered care as a team, and practiced hands-on skills.

Weekly interprofessional simulation and skills sessions led by Internal Medicine/Critical Care, with residents, fellows, medical students, VMC ERT nurses, Pitt Community College respiratory therapy, nursing students and faculty continue to be successful.

Self-directed learning opportunities for medical students using simulators for auscultation, eye and ear examination, ultrasound, suturing, and laparoscopy are now available through Blackboard.
Vidant EastCare had continuing education sessions for airway training, ventilator training, and patient assessment.

The Clinical Simulation Program and the ECU Innovation and Design Lab collaborated with Ragged Edge Solution’s Naval Special Warfare Course using the MV-22 Osprey Transport Simulator.

David Schiller, Operations Manager/Simulation Specialist, attended training for Gaumard high fidelity manikin repair.

Paige Tyson, Tracy Langston, Nancy Poston, and Chad Singleton taught the Basic Life Support Refresher Course to third-year medical students with BSOM Simulation Staff. Special thanks to our instructors!

The State Medical Assistance Team held a 4-day Advanced Disaster Life Support course in the CSC.

ECU College of Nursing, the Clinical Simulation Program, and Vidant Nursing held a Debriefing Workshop at the College of Nursing. If interested in future courses, please contact us at csc@ecu.edu.

The Clinical Simulation Program, in conjunction with Pulmonary and Critical Care and Emergency Medicine/Internal Medicine faculty, began weekly Emergency Procedures Practice Labs for residents and fellows.

**The Mobile Healthcare Simulation Unit (HSU)**

The Brody Simulation Team collaborated with the Office of Quality at Vidant Chowan Hospital for a two-day OR simulation in their facility.

The HSU:

- traveled to Halifax and Wayne County to provide EMS pediatric trauma scenarios.
- traveled to Gates County for Stop the Bleed training for HOSA students.
- was used for pediatric airway simulation-based skills training and scenarios at the VMC Pediatric Neonatal Conference in November.
- was part of the NC Society of Respiratory Care regional conference in November for adult, pediatric, and neonatal difficult airway skills sessions and scenarios.
- facilitated simulation-based code stroke and pediatric scenarios at Vidant Beaufort in early December.

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