

**University of Southern Indiana**  
**College of Nursing and Health Professions**  
**Clinical Simulation Center Guidelines**

**Introduction**

Being prepared is critical to providing appropriate care for Simulation Center patients. SimMan patients can interact with you. It is expected that you will have conversations with our patients and/or family members who are present. One day our SimMan patients may feel like talking, other days they will not be responsive. Remember at all times to treat each patient the same way you would treat a patient in a "real" clinical setting.

**Student Guidelines for Clinical Simulation:**

1. You are expected to wear a uniform and name badge as in a clinical setting. Additional name tags may be provided for case scenarios. Please bring your student ID to scan entry into the Clinical Simulation Center (CSC), Learning Resource Center LRC), and the medication dispense unit.
2. Please leave your back pack or personal items in a designated area or classroom (lockers are available in the LRC).
3. NO food or drink is allowed in any patient care area.
4. You are encouraged to bring references and appropriate equipment needed for your clinical rotation.
5. If you are uncertain of a required skill, you may schedule a practice time to increase your comfort level before coming to the scheduled clinical scenario.
6. Please read or review all assignments related to the patients condition.
7. Prior to the clinical start time orientate yourself to the location of equipment and supplies that you may need for your clinical experience (medications, laundry, bath items, etc.).
8. Please refer to our SimMan patients as human patient simulators or patient's (not "dummy" or "manikin").
9. Always treat each patient as though you are in a medical facility.
10. Remember to wash your hands and wear gloves when taking care of our patients.
11. Please be aware that you and your patient may be video/audio recorded as part of the evaluation process which may be used to determine if your actions were appropriate for patient condition and/or scenario.
12. If you are unsure if a certain procedure can be performed on our patients, ask for assistance or go to LRC desk to call for assistance.
13. Professional behavior is expected at all times.
14. It is expected that all students will dispose of used and/or dirty items in the proper waste containers and return the patients and clinical lab to initial state.
15. Absence from a scheduled Simulation Center Clinical experience will be considered a clinical absence and time will be made up. This makeup time must be scheduled at the instructors' convenience. Please arrive on time for all scheduled clinical experiences.
16. Pencils only – no ink please.