



Clinical Simulation Center

Promoting teamwork, communication,
skill-mastery, clinical reasoning and
health system improvement



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Who we are

The Clinical Simulation Center at Methodist Hospital helps care teams practice real-life scenarios using human actors and computerized mannequins. This safe and effective clinical training method will improve care, communication and the overall patient experience.

We use simulation to:

- Help professionals and students provide the safest, highest quality patient care
- Improve the processes and systems of patient care
- Give providers the opportunity to apply clinical skills in a setting where a patient is not at risk
- Test new processes and practices before implementing them in actual patient settings



Resources and training

To maximize the value of the experience, we provide consultation during program planning. We also offer a variety of pre-built programs and activities. Our simulation center includes two versatile patient rooms, a conference space, task trainers and high-tech computerized mannequins that replicate many patient actions and responses including sweating, seizure, crying and birth. We can also run mock codes.

Our equipment can be used to practice:

- Cardiac and/or respiratory arrest response
- Central line insertion
- Da Vinci procedures
- IV insertion
- Safe patient handling
- Urinary catheter insertion
- Labor and birth support



Programming

We support all types of simulation activities, including formal courses with established coursework and informal practice. Activities may use mannequins, live actors, task trainers or a combination.

Some programs are designed for organizations or departments to attend. Others allow individuals to register.

We have discipline-specific programs available for groups such as nursing, patient transport, housekeeping, pharmacy, physicians and respiratory therapy. Simulation is a great tool for interprofessional education.

All our programs are customizable to best meet your needs.



Simulation benefits

Our simulation center offers many unique benefits, including:

- Hands-on exposure to high-risk and complicated situations
- Real-time practice having difficult conversations and making decisions critical to patient safety
- Recording capabilities to enhance debriefing and reflective learning
- Supportive group learning



Reservations

The Clinical Simulation Center is available for reservation for teams at Methodist Hospital, Park Nicollet and our many community partners.

Our facility offers an ideal training setting for medical students and care teams from nursing homes, clinics and hospitals.



Contact

To reserve the Clinical Simulation Center, learn more about our services or discuss pricing, call **952-977-1163** or email **PNMHClinicalSimuCtr@HealthPartners.com**.



Location

CLINICAL SIMULATION CENTER

Methodist Hospital, First Floor
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