Simulation Program
Operating Policy and Procedure Manual

SIM OP: 90.030 Use of Standardized Patient Lounge, Hallway and Restroom/Changing Facility

PURPOSE: This TTUHSC Simulation Program policy clarifies the appropriate usage of the standardized patient lounge area.

REVIEW: The Simulation Program OP will be reviewed September 1 of each even-numbered year by the Executive Director of the Centers.

POLICY/PROCEDURE

1.0 Policy

The standardized patient lounges serves as the training, staging, and waiting area for standardized patients participating in simulation-based experiences. The bathroom facility/changing station within the standardized patient lounge is to be used ONLY by standardized patients. Approval regarding the usage of the area for any other purpose must be obtained by the Executive Director and/or Director.

2.0 Procedure

A. Special request to use a standardized patient lounge must be provided via an e-mail.

B. The standardized patient program has priority for scheduling of the lounges.

C. Additional simulated experiences such as in-services or certification courses can request access to the lounge when not in use by the standardized patient program.

D. All users are required to leave the standardized patient lounge area clean.

E. The standardized patient lounge refrigerator is for food only. (Do not store food items (e.g. pigs feet, chicken, beef) to be used for simulation-based experiences in this refrigerator.

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