Simulation Program
Operating Policy and Procedure Manual

SIM OP: 90.195 Standards and Guidelines of Best Practice for Simulation

PURPOSE: This TTUHSC Simulation Program policy is to ensure that all simulations abide by national or international approved standards or guidelines.

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

Standards and guidelines of best practice for simulation have been developed utilizing peer review processes. While the list below is not all-inclusive, these resources provide the foundation for learning and implementing best practices in simulation.

These standards and guidelines are designed to advance the science of simulation, promote evidence-based best practices. The following standards and guidelines have been published and are available at the following links:

International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning (INACSL):

Association of Standardized Patient Educators (ASPE):
https://advancesinsimulation.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s41077-017-0043-4

Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH):

National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN):
https://www.ncsbn.org/11859.htm

TeamSTEPPS:
https://www.ahrq.gov/teamstepps/simulation/index.html
2.0  Procedure

A.  The Simulation Program faculty and/or staff will provide yearly simulation in-services incorporating standards of best practice.
B.  Standards of best practice and guidelines will be available for faculty reference in all control rooms.
C.  All users are responsible for adhering to the standards of best practice and guidelines.

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