Simulation Program
Operating Policy and Procedure Manual

SIM OP: 90.27  Deliberate Practice and Independent Practice

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Simulation Program policy is to differentiate between deliberate practice and independent practice.

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

There are clearly differentiated processes involved between deliberate practice and independent practice within the Simulation Program. The definitions are provided on the definitions link on the Simulation Program Policy and Procedure website:

http://www.ttuhsc.edu/simulation/operating-policies.aspx

2.0  Procedure

A.  In independent practice:
   a. Either the student or faculty can initiate independent practice.
   b. Go to website (http://www.ttuhsc.edu/simulation/reserve.aspx) and to schedule the independent practice session at least 24 hours in advance on a business day (8:00 am – 5:00 pm). At least 72 hours in advance if requested over the weekend/holidays or after normal business hours.
   c. Walk-ins are welcome; however, they will be accommodated depending on available resources (staff, equipment/supplies, and space).

B.  In deliberate practice:
   a. Only faculty or residents can initiate deliberate practice.
   b. Go to website (http://www.ttuhsc.edu/simulation/reserve.aspx) and to schedule the deliberate practice.
   c. Deliberate practices should be scheduled at least one week in advance of the event due to the resources needing to be secured (faculty, staff, equipment/supplies, and space).
d. If deliberate practice is scheduled less than one week in advance, resources needing to be secured may not be available (faculty, staff, equipment/supplies and space).
e. Please refer to the Guidelines for Use of Deliberate Practice (SIM OP 90.270 Attachment A).

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