Standardized Patient Manual

Lead Standardized Patient Position Description

Education Focus

Responsibilities

• Provide feedback to learners on the proper technique for performing physical exams based on the Bates Guide to Physical Examination, obtaining health histories, and interviewing techniques
• Provide feedback and assist in training fellow standardized patients (SPs) regarding physical exam techniques, obtaining health histories, and interviewing techniques
• Assist with quality assurance endeavors
• Assist with basic orientation of new SPs
• Assist with SP portrayal as needed

Qualifications

• 1+ year(s) working as a standardized patient
• 1+ year(s) working with learners
• Understanding of the pedagogy of simulation

Understanding of

• Conducting structured interviews, obtaining health histories, performing physical assessments, and engaging in therapeutic communication encounters required by students in healthcare professions.
• The debriefing process which includes providing feedback, and facilitating the debrief based on published standards of best practice.

Educational Background

• Baccalaureate Degree with Master’s preferred
• Related experience can substitute for years of education

Required skills

• Excellent interpersonal skills, including strong verbal communication skills
• Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively within a team
• Organizational and time management skills

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