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I. **Policy**

Safety in Simulation

II. **Purpose**

The simulation manikin is a complex, sophisticated, state-of-the-art physiological model of a human patient. In order to preserve the function and quality of this equipment and to enable future parties to benefit from this technology both simulation faculty and students must utilize safe practices.

The following procedural statements outline how this can be achieved.

III. **Scope**

All persons utilizing clinical simulation

IV. **Definitions**

Clinical Simulation - a learning environment that simulates actual practice utilizing manikins, actors, or task trainers in a standard, scripted scenario

InSitu Simulations – clinical simulations that are held in the normal work environment of the participants.

V. **Policy Details**

Clinical simulation facilitators will participate in an orientation process prior to facilitating a simulation and will demonstrate understanding of the need to provide participant and manikin safety. Further, the environment is maintained with appropriately labeled equipment which is used only for simulation. Durable medical equipment will be maintained by the CSLC in accordance with policy 8.05.

For in situ simulations Clinical Simulation & Learning Center staff shall be responsible for all equipment and supplies used for the simulation. In addition to

operational standards outlined in Policies ADM 8.01, ADM 8.02, and ADM 8.03, the following broad standards will be used by all Faculty, Educators, Staff, and Participants to ensure safety:

- Use only sterile water in place of medications in the simulation environment
- Label all simulated medications “For Simulation Use Only”
- Maintain a safe physical and psychological environment in simulation rooms, following standard hospital procedures

For additional specific information refer to referenced policies, or the CSLC Standard Operating Procedures.

VI. Attachments

VII. **Related Policies**

- ADM 8.01 Clinical Simulation Center Use and Guidelines
- ADM 8.02 Clinical Simulation & Learning Center Equipment Use & Storage
- ADM 8.03 Confidentiality in CSCL
- ADM 8.05 Equipment Maintenance CSCL

VIII. **Disclaimers**

Nothing in this policy creates a contractual relationship Southside College of Health Sciences (SCHS) and any party. SCHS, in its sole discretions, reserves the right to amend, terminate or discontinue this policy at any time, with or without advance notice.

IX. **Version Control**

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