



California Health Sciences University

CHSU SIMULATION CENTER AND PROGRAM

EQUIPMENT POLICY

I. PURPOSE

This CHSU Simulation Center and Program policy is to ensure that all mannequins, equipment and supplies are maintained appropriately to prevent disruptions to effective participant learning.

II. SCOPE

The policy affects the Simulation Center Manager and staff that oversee all mannequins, equipment and supplies kept in the simulation center for program use.

III. POLICY STATEMENT

Due to the cost of mannequins and equipment maintenance, care of the equipment must be performed after each use and as needed by the program's simulation specialist or technicians. All equipment will be handled carefully and stored in designated areas to ensure protection from damage.

Many supplies are necessary to create a realistic environment. These supplies will be tracked as inventory by Simulation Center staff and ordered as needed for replacement.

Special consideration must be taken before any equipment is used. All Simulation Center staff, CHSU faculty and staff will attend simulation orientation and training at least once to ensure protection of equipment from damage.

All preparation is done by Simulation Center staff in collaboration with CHSU faculty facilitating the simulation event.

Maintaining current simulation and technology is the responsibility of the entire Simulation Center staff and each should be aware of changes that will aide in running a more efficient center, including technical updates of software for all systems. This includes paying attention to simulation sites and vendors' updates.

Detailed procedures for this policy can be accessed in the Equipment Policy and Procedure.

IV. DEFINITIONS

Mannequin:

A life-sized human like simulator representing a patient for healthcare simulation and education. Can be a full or partial body used for practice.



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REFERENCES

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