

California Health Sciences University

CHSU SIMULATION CENTER AND PROGRAM OFFSITE SIMULATION POLICY

I. PURPOSE

This CHSU Simulation Center and Program policy is to ensure proper utilization of equipment and all skills, procedures, and simulation are demonstrated and conducted in an environment that replicates the actual clinical/practice setting as closely as possible.

II. SCOPE

This policy applies to all Simulation Center administration and staff, CHSU faculty, staff, and participants (external and internal) who work in and with the CHSU Simulation Center.

III. POLICY STATEMENT

- A. Equipment and/or mannequins used outside the Simulation Center will be accompanied by Simulation Center staff or approved/designated individual/faculty. Exceptions require special permission by the Simulation Center Manager.
- B. All simulation-based experiences and those facilitating are expected to adhere to current evidence-based practice guidelines to promote transfer of knowledge to the clinical environment, provide safe quality patient care when demonstrating skills/procedures, and assisting learners in developing skills acquisition. These guidelines include, but are not limited, to:
 - INACSL Standards of Best Practice: Simulation
 - ASPE Standards of Best Practice
 - SSIH Healthcare Simulationist Code of Ethics
 - CHSU Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion Policy

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

IV. DEFINITIONS

Offsite – any location not in the Simulation Center.

o Policy Owner: Simulation Manager

o Effective Date: 8/22/2019

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