Howard University Health Sciences Simulation Center
Center Capability, Equipment and Resources

“How Promoting Patient Safety through Simulation Education and Deliberate Practice”

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Simulation Center Capability/Learning Spaces

Center Capability

- Improvised Technology
- Computer “Screen”-Based Simulation
- Task Trainers (Plastic models)
- Virtual Reality Trainers
- Human Patient Simulators

- Team Training
- Clinical Scenarios: basic to complex
- Paper Case Development for clinical scenarios
- Patient Safety Scenarios
- Interprofessional Education (IPE)/role play/clinical scenarios
- Bedside procedures: basic/complex
- Physical Diagnosis clinical skills training
- Ultrasound
- Operative procedures/skills training
- Laparoscopic skills training
- Endoscopy training
- Teleconferencing capability

- CME: external and internal
- Assist with Curriculum/Course Development
- Faculty Development
- Research in Education/Simulation
- Partnerships with HU undergraduate, graduate and professional schools and programs; partnership with HUH Graduate Medical Education Programs
Common/Administrative Spaces

Welcome/Waiting Area with Computer touchdown space (3 workstations)
Faculty/Staff Touchdown space with computer/internet access, Xerox, Kitchenette
Administration Suite

Learning Spaces

- Grand Multifunctional Conference Room (seats 28)
  - Also can be divided into 2 small spaces
- Debriefing Rooms (2) seats 10 each
  - Can be open to one large room
- Large/OR Simulation Suite
- Medium (OB/GYN/ICU/ECA) Simulation Suite
- Small Simulation Suite (PEDS, other)
- Task Training/Surgical Skills/Virtual Reality Suite

General Equipment/Services

- Functioning Scrub Sinks (3)
- Commercial Refrigerator/Freezer
- Dishwasher
- Hospital-grade headwalls in simulation rooms
- Hospital ICU/ECA Monitor
- Simulation Center Only Network
- Simulation Center Guest Network
- Access to the Howard University Network through server
- Access to the Howard University Hospital via web
- Telesurgery connection to Howard University Hospital OR Room 10 (future)
- VOIP (Voice over IP phones)

Simulation Center Equipment/Resources

- Audiovisual and Management Technology (Human Circuit)
- SimCapture and SimBridge System (B-Line)
- Mobile Sim Center Cart and Portable case (*to accommodate in situ simulations*)
- Karl Storz Laparoscopic Towers, Laparoscopic instruments and box trainers (4)
  (*Educational Grant awarded to the Department of Surgery*)
- HP Desktop Computers
- HP Laptops (20)
- Surgical Instruments
- Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Trainers (5) with accessories
  (*$15,000 donation from the Lasalle D. Leffall, Jr, MD Surgical Foundation*)
- Laparoscopic trocars/instruments/sutures
  (*Educational Grant from Ethicon Endosurgical/Ethicon, Inc.*)
- FLS Exam Grade testing instruments
**Human Patient Simulators**

Laerdal SimMan 3G  
Gaumard Noelle Birthing Simulator  
Two Birthing Fetuses  
Tetherless Newborn Simulator  
Tetherless Premie Simulator  
5-year old Pediatric Hal Simulator

**Virtual Reality**

Simbionix GI/Bronch Mentor  
Upper Endoscopy  
Lower Endoscopy  
ERCP  
Bronchoscopy  
Bronchoscopy with Ultrasound  
SurgiScience LapSim (General Surgery/Gynecology procedures)  
Anatomage Medical Table  
Vimedix Virtual Ultrasound Trainer (thoracic, abdomen and obstetrics/gynecology)

**Simulab**

TraumaMan System with ATLS Student Packs  
TraumaChild System  
VascularAccessChild Training Package  
Arthrocentesis Model  
CentraLineMan Articulating Head (2)  
CentraLineMan System (3)  
FemoraLineMan  
Laparotomy Model (3)  
Lumbar Puncture/Epidural Trainer  
LumbarPunctureBaby System Training Package  
Perineal Repair Trainer  
Torso Trainer (for laparoscopic simulations)  
Deluxe Venipuncture Tissue Pad Package

**SonoSite Fujifilm**

Ultrasound: SonoSite S-Vascular Access Bundle with L25x, and Stand (2)

**Cardionics**

Student Auscultation Manikin, SAM II with Cart and Low Frequency Speaker System, Software, Sam Online  
Dell Laptop
Southwest Medical

Steris Electric Surgical Table
Squire-Cogswell Aeros Suction Unit (MobileVac) (3)
SW Medical Stainless Steel Kickbuckets

Meadows Medical Supply

Aspirator – Vacutec
X-tra Utility Cart (2)
Folding Basket Cart (2)
Basket for Folding Basket Cart 6 – Black (2)
Basket for Folding Basket 12 Cart-Black (2)
Soiled Linen Hamper (2)
Infectious Waste Receptacles
Double Post Mayo Stand (5)
Kick Bucket w/Frame (2)
Foot Stool (5)
Roll-By Aneroid Suction
Dry Heat Sterilizer, Small

Auscultation Trainer, Scope, w/Speaker
Signature Stethoscope, Adult, Black (5)
Economy Diagnostics Set (3)
Ambu Silicone Resusitator – Adult (4)
Ambu Silicone Resusitator – Pediatric
Ambu Silicone Resusitator Infant

QuickMedical

IV Poles, Heavy Base w/4 Hooks (5)
Case Disposable Pillows
Case Heavy Duty Sheets
Case Pillowcases
Case Pediatric Exam Gowns
Face Mask with Ear Loops
Non-Skid Slipper Socks
Bouffant OR headwear
Surgeon’s OR caps
Scrub Shirts/Pants
Shoe Covers
Deluxe Adult Soft Limb Restraints
Gloves S/M/L/XL
Pocket Nurse

Aneroid Vacuum Regulator-continuous and Intermittent for headwall systems (3)
Suction Canister (3) with ring holders
Medical air flowmeter Ohmeda for headwall (3)
Oxygen flowmeter for headwall (3)
Utility basket for headwall (6)
Birthing Suite with One Drawer and Shelf each
  Baby Bassinet with one drawer and shelf each
  Basic Infant Radiant Warmer for simulation
  Biohazard waste can 4 gallon
  Tanita Infant Scale
  Overbed Table
  Hill Rom Affinity II Birthing Bed with Mattress
  Neonatal Resuscitator with mask
  Flat and Fitted Sheets

Hill Rom Transtar 8000 Stretcher with Mattress (3)
Wall Clock (6)
Gooseneck Exam Lamp (3)
PPE Dispensing Units (2)
Isolation Gowns
Face Mask with ties/with Earloops
Gloves S/M/L/XL
Patient Gowns
Laerdal The Bag II Disposable Resuscitator, Adult (2); Pediatric (2)
John Bunn Vacutec 800 EV2 Aspirator (3)
Laryngoscope Handles (11 – med) (2 – small AA) (1)-small AA stubby
Laryngoscopy Macintosh/Miller Blades (18 – adult/peds)
Sterile Gowns (L and XL)
Surgeons Caps: Bouffant and OR
Shoe Covers
Scrub Brushes
Face Masks
Utility Shears
Disposable Scalpels
Suture Removal Kits
Staple Remover kits

NG Tube and Trach Care Trainer
Complete Arterial Stick Arm Kit
Arterial Stick Arm Only
Life/Form Intramuscular Injection Trainer
**Limbs and Things**

- Advanced Venipuncture Arm Light Skin (2)
- Advanced Venipuncture Arm Black Skin (2)
- Advanced Venipuncture Arm Brown Skin (4)
- Arterial Puncture Wrist (2)
- Shoulder for Joint Injection
- Hand & Wrist for joint injection
- Elbow for joint injection
- Foot and Ankle for joint injection
- Advanced Catherization trainer (male and female interchangeable parts)
- Male Catherization Trainer (2)
- Female Catherization Trainer (2)
- Basic Catherization Trainer
- Examination and Diagnostic Breast Trainer
- Breast Examination Trainer – Advanced (2) with 7 pathologies
  *May be used as task trainer or worn by a Standardized Patient*
- Clinical Male Pelvic Trainer
- Clinical Female Pelvic Trainer
- Clinical Female Pelvic Trainer – Advanced (2) with 6 pathologies
- Rectal Examination Trainer - Advanced
- Lumbar Puncture & Epidural Simulator
- Eye Examination Simulator
- Ear Examination Simulator
- Laerdal Intraosseous trainer
- Laerdal IV Torso (2)
- Resusi Baby with SkillGuide
- Resusi Junior with SkillGuide
- Resusi Anne Full Body w/hard case (2)
- ‘Nita’ Newborn
- NG Tube and Trach Care Simulator
- AirSim Advance Intubation Model (2)
- AirSim Advance Intubation Model w/breakout incisor teeth
- AirSim Advance Intubation Model w/bronchus and teeth
- AirSim Advance Combo Bronchi
- AirSim Baby
- AirSim Child
- Cricoid stick simulator (2)
- Injection trainer (intradermal, subcutaneous and intramuscular) (20)
- Pitting Edema Model
- Cutdown Pads
- PHaSES Abdominal Opening and Closure Trainer (6)
- Colonoscopy Training Model (2)
**CAE Healthcare**

GEN-II Automated Pump Ultrasound Central Line Training Model (Blue Phantom)
Spinal, Epidural and Lumbar Puncture Training model
Hand Pump Arm Model with Upper and Lower Ultrasound Tissue Inserts (PICC/Arterial line)
Arm Model with upper and lower ultrasound tissue inserts (PICC/Arterial line)
Midscapular Thoracentesis Ultrasound training model
Chest tube and ultrasound guided thoracentesis model
VIMEDIX Ultrasound Training Simulator
  - Abdominal Ultrasound
  - Transthoracic (TTE) Echocardiography
  - Transesophageal (TEE) Echocardiography
  - Obstetrics and Gynecology Ultrasound Simulator

**OtoSim™**

OtoSim™ Otoscopy Training and Simulation System (3)
  - Pediatric Earform for OtoSim™ (3)
OphthoSim™ Upgrade: Ophthalmoscopy Training and Simulation Kit (3)

**Sawbones (Orthopedics only)**

Humerus (6)
Tibia (6)
Femur (6)
Full Male Pelvis (4)
Hand with Articulated Index Finger (6)
Ulna and Radius (6)
Scapula and Clavicle (4)
Ankle (9)
Foot (6)
Elbow (4)
Bone Clamp (2)
Suture Training Kit
Deluxe Complete Arthroscopy Simulation Bundle