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Nursing Simulation Confederate – Acting Role

Western Regional School of Nursing (WRSON)

Contractual Position:

40 hours – Fall 2025 Academic Semester

40 Hours - Winter 2026 Academic Semester

DESCRIPTION:

Confederates and/or standardized patients in health care simulations are individuals who have been provided careful training to realistically reproduce the psychosocial history and emotional findings of an actual patient and or patient's family member. Utilizing standardized roles with trained individuals provides a consistent and realistic interactive environment in which health care learners can hone in on their motivational interviewing, therapeutic communication and/or physical examination skills during simulation. We are seeking a dedicated and professional student to serve as a Confederate/Standardized Patient (SP) in nursing simulations at WRSON. In this role, you will portray realistic patient and family member roles to support the educational goals of nursing students. This opportunity is ideal for students in the BFA program or others with a strong interest in acting, healthcare education, or interprofessional collaboration.

DUTIES: Portray scripted patient roles in a manner that promotes realism, learning objectives, and client-/family-centered care. Review, memorize, and provide input on simulation scripts. Offer constructive feedback to faculty and incorporate performance feedback. Collaborate with the Nursing Simulation Student Assistant to become oriented to the simulation lab, with a strong emphasis on psychological safety. Engage with nursing students during scenarios to support the development of their communication and assessment skills. Collaborate across disciplines, gaining experience in a variety of acting roles. Optional involvement in the Simulation Team Committee at WRSON, with opportunities to contribute to research, features in virtual simulation games, with the potential for academic presentations and publications.

QUALIFICATIONS:

BFA student enrolled in any year of their program with a focus/experience in acting or BScN Student who is currently enrolled in the BScN program that has related acting experience. The ideal candidate will be a self-directed learner who has the ability to take direction, and provide and receive professional feedback. Candidates with previous simulation experience will be given preferential consideration. Effective interpersonal, interdisciplinary, and therapeutic communication skills are also an asset. Students are required to list at least two references in their resume; one of which must be a Grenfell/MUN faculty member.

SALARY: \$18.25/hour

CLOSING DATE: September 16th, 2025

Please email your cover letter and resume to: Simulation Coordinator, Laura Roberts: p97lar@mun.ca

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