

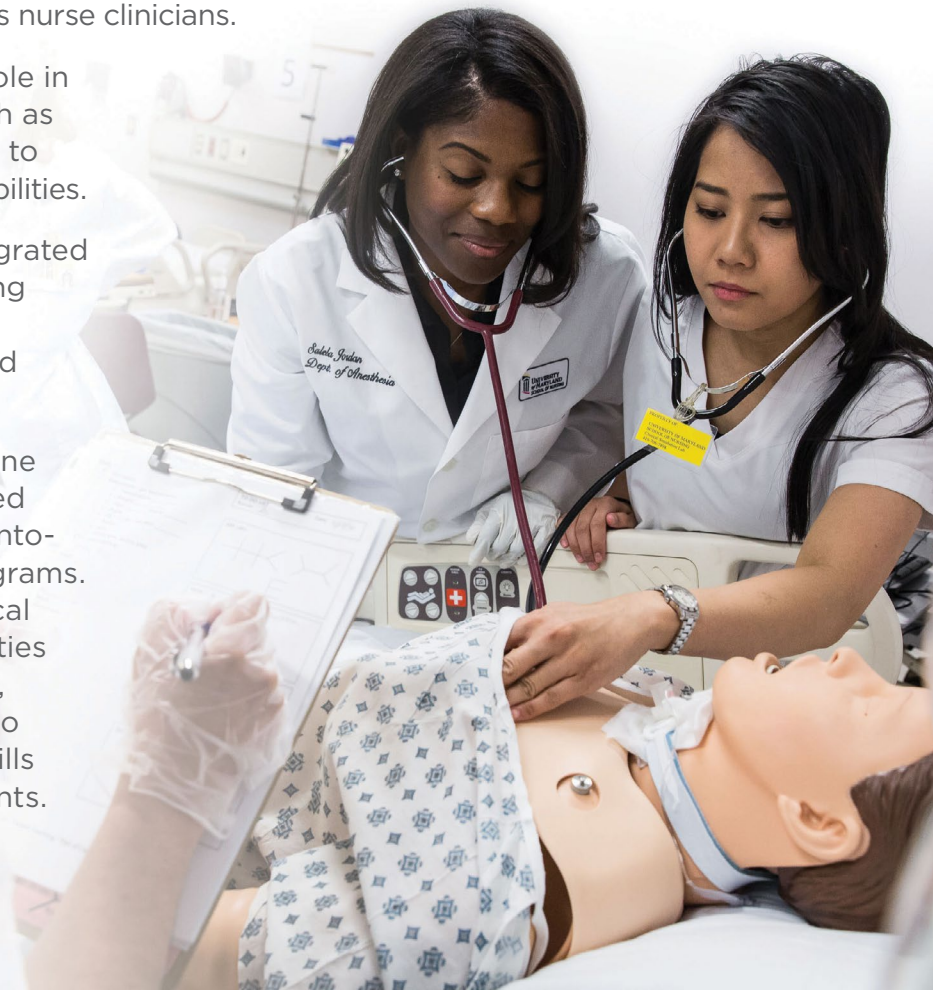
CLINICAL SIMULATION EDUCATION *at the*

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
SCHOOL OF NURSING



Ensuring students gain essential experiences in simulated environments is critical to preparing a skilled nursing workforce and to improving health care outcomes.

- Simulation is a learner-centered, interactive teaching strategy replicating care in various clinical settings.
- Simulated experiences build competency and confidence, clinical skills, and decision-making abilities without the potential for compromising patient safety.
- They allow students to experience rare and critical events that they may never see during their nursing education but may very well experience in their careers as nurse clinicians.
- Simulation also plays an important role in allowing seasoned practitioners, such as Doctor of Nursing Practice students, to develop new skills and expand their abilities.
- Simulation experiences are fully integrated into the curriculum; simulated learning both prepares students for clinical placements and augments the limited number of clinical sites.
- Our clinical simulation labs are just one aspect of clinical education integrated throughout the curriculum of entry-into-practice and advanced practice programs. Clinical education also includes clinical rotations at various health care facilities and a Standardized Patient Program, which allows students campuswide to refine clinical and communication skills with professional standardized patients.



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CLINICAL SIMULATION LABS
QUICK FACTS



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CLINICAL SIMULATION LABORATORIES
REPLICATE REALISTIC PRACTICE ENVIRONMENTS, including:

- Hospital
- Critical care
- Operating room
- Pediatrics
- Maternity
- Home care
- Health assessment settings

COSTS OF SIMULATION LAB EQUIPMENT MAY SURPRISE YOU:

Super Tory
(high-fidelity sim baby):

approximately \$60,000

Other manikins:

up to \$100,000

Other equipment in our labs (non-manikin):

\$10,000-\$100,000



PRE-LICENSURE STUDENTS' CLINICAL HOURS

in any given course are in the clinical simulation laboratories

1st
nursing program in Maryland to be **accredited by the SOCIETY FOR SIMULATION IN HEALTHCARE**



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