

Removing Boundaries

WV STEPS offers training within a premier center that allows health care professionals from all disciplines to improve patient safety by enabling training and assessment in a variety of clinical skills, communications, and teamwork. Simulated crisis scenarios expose trainees to uncommon, high-risk conditions in the isolated and safe environment of the simulation center. Here, diagnostic and therapeutic procedures are practiced and improved along with opportunities for team training and combining a multitude of interdisciplinary curricula into an integrated learning experience. Video capture of simulations sessions allows debriefing an opportunity for reinforcement and remediation.



Visit Us

If you are involved in teaching, training, assessment or interested in learning more about the center and what we might do for you please come.

We are located on the 3rd Floor of the Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center, One Med Center Drive, Morgantown, West Virginia 26506

Drop by, call for an appointment or visit our web site:

<http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/steps>

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Simulation Training and Education for Patient Safety



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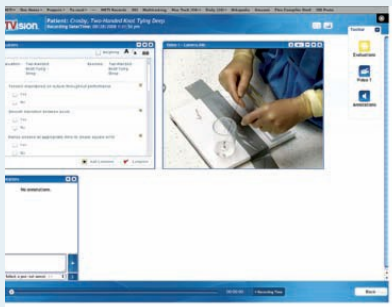
*The Future of Clinical
Education is Here*



Innovative

West Virginia Simulation Training and Education for Patient Safety (WV STEPS), is a “state of the art” facility at West Virginia University Health Sciences Center delivering innovative inter-professional healthcare training.

Technology enhances education as our Simulation Center helps clinical learners improve their analytical, diagnostic, communications and crisis-intervention skills.



Mannequin Simulators

We utilize a variety of patient simulators capable of everything from trembling and crying, to bleeding or giving birth as well as mannequins and trainers to give clinicians the opportunity to learn, rehearse and perfect procedures from the simple to the highly complex. Inter-professional education is stressed as nurses, pharmacists, physicians and other members of an integrated health care team train together, just as they perform in the healthcare setting. This integration enhances the educational experience for all professions involved. Customized clinical experiences are tailored to the level of our learners, from students to hospital professionals. Our high tech recording equipment gives us the ability to provide audio and video documentation of successful performance.

Disaster Education

WV STEPS is fully accredited as a National Disaster Life Support Foundation Regional Training Center offering CDLS, BDLS, ADLS and ADLS Instructor courses.

Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery Testing

WV STEPS in conjunction with the WVU Department of Surgery, has been approved by SAGES as the first FLS Test Center in West Virginia.



Information Management

Our advanced web based systems include a computerized platform for teaching and evaluating multiple surgical and procedure skills, standardized patient information systems and our audio/video recording and viewing capabilities.