



## Clinical Skills & Simulation Center

### STANDARDIZED PATIENT JOB DESCRIPTION

#### **General Responsibility**

The Standardized Patient reports directly to the Medical Director and Assistant Director of the Clinical Skills and Simulation Center (CSSC). The major responsibility of this position is to portray all the characteristics of a real patient, simulating the signs and symptoms. Standardized patients will often be physically examined by students and faculty as part of the medical students learning experience.

#### **Specific Tasks**

- Be highly dependable and punctual
- Demonstrate flexibility and reliability with scheduling and assignments
- Follow written and verbal instruction
- Provide constructive feedback to medical students and colleagues
- Work in a professional manner when interacting with learners, faculty, supervisors and peers
- Be comfortable having repeated physical examination maneuvers performed on self
- Be willing to wear a hospital gown with only undergarments underneath, while on camera and/or observed live through an observation window or video monitor
- Simulate all aspects of scenarios, including history of current problem, affect/behavior and physical findings, in a standardized, accurate, and reliable manner
- Accurately and consistently complete checklists
- Accept ongoing feedback from facilitators and incorporate into case simulation
- Be willing to be audio and videotaped during simulations
- Other duties as assigned.

**Job Category** Temporary

**Work Schedule** Flexible Hours, events mainly on Tuesday and Wednesday

**Supervision Received** (include the title and position number of the supervisor, type of supervision, and scope of supervision received)

Reports directly to the Medical Director and Assistant Director of the Clinical Skills and Simulation Center (SP educator) to assist with areas of operation including development and implementation of educational resources and programs for the integrated clinical skills and simulation curriculum.

**Other Characteristics of Position** (include a statement of unique or other important characteristics of the position)

High School Diploma or equivalent is required.

Must be flexible regarding scheduling and assignments. Must have the ability to understand and follow instructions. Must demonstrate the ability to be instructed by a Standardized Patient Educator and consistently simulate a case scenario in an accurate, reliable and professional manner. Applicants with acting experience are encouraged to apply, though this is not an obligatory skill set. Experience with software programs including MS office required. Experience with Educational Management Solutions (EMS) preferred.

Must possess strong communication skills, both written and spoken. Must have strong reading and writing skills to absorb and use the detailed case training and exam procedural information. Must have excellent recall of learner performance. Attention to detail is essential.

### **Interested in applying?**

Please visit our page: <http://med.ucf.edu/about/our-facilities/health-sciences-campus/medical-education-building/clinical-skills-and-simulation-center/standardized-patients/standardized-patients-faqs/>

After reading the Standardized Patient FAQs, please download the application to your computer, complete and submit the application to [comcssc@ucf.edu](mailto:comcssc@ucf.edu)

Once the application has been received and reviewed, selected candidates will be contacted by our HR liaison to set up an interview. Interviews take place periodically during the year. Working as a Standardized Patient is considered an hourly temporary job. The hours will depend on the needs of the events throughout the year.