INTERESTED IN BECOMING A STANDARDIZED PATIENT?

CONTACT US!
We will be happy to discuss becoming a standardized patient with you. For more information you may contact:

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WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE A STANDARDIZED PATIENT?

ABILITY TO
- Maintain confidentiality
- Portray a patient scenario
- Understand & follow protocols
- Be flexible

EXCELLENT
- Memory and recall
- Communication skills

HOW DO I APPLY?
All individuals interested in becoming standardized patients will need to complete a Profile for Standardized Patients form. Individuals will be contacted for an interview and further employment processing according to the needs of the program. Applications are available on The University of Texas at El Paso School of Nursing Web site or upon request from Debbie Sikes, MSN, RN.

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WHAT ARE STANDARDIZED PATIENT RESPONSIBILITIES?

SPs are required to come for an interview after completing an application.

SPs MUST:
- Attend training sessions
- Memorize specifics of a patient case
- Perform scenarios
- Complete checklists
- Provide student feedback
- Be punctual, reliable and flexible

WHAT IS A STANDARDIZED PATIENT?

A Standardized Patient (SP) is someone who has been trained to accurately and consistently portray the personal history, physical findings and personality traits of an individual patient at a given point in time.

A standardized patient is an individual who is performing the role of a patient.

Standardized patients help students practice clinical skills in a scripted, standard setting.

A standardized patient looks and acts like an actual patient!

WHEN DO STANDARDIZED PATIENTS WORK?

Standardized patients work on a part-time, as needed basis. Training and scenarios will be performed Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., with occasional sessions on evenings or Saturdays. Training will require 2-3 meetings, which last 2-4 hours each. Scenario performances will require 4-8 hours on a scheduled date for student teaching and evaluations.

HOW ARE STANDARDIZED PATIENTS PAID?

SPs are paid hourly wages dependent upon experience. Starting pay is competitive.

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CONSIDER BEING A STANDARDIZED PATIENT

Be a part of teaching and learning at The University of Texas at El Paso School of Nursing

You can contribute to the education of tomorrow’s health care professionals!