



# Center for Healthcare Improvement and Patient Simulation

## Simulation Educator Orientation

### OUR SERVICES

As a UTHSC Faculty or community clinician, you will serve as the clinical content expert for any simulation-based educational activity created for your curricular courses. Mentoring for your additional role as the Simulation Educator is provided by the CHIPS Team, who will work to assist you with case design, prebriefing, simulation implementation and debriefing. On-going CHIPS Simulation Professional Development opportunities, both live and asynchronous, will also provide the support needed for your preparation as a Simulation Educator.

# CHIPS EDUCATION TEAM

Our Simulation Education team provides clinical, educational, and technical expertise of simulation-based activities in our simulations. The individuals below can help you by collaborate with faculty to develop simulation scenarios to promote student learning, critical thinking and clinical decision making. They are excited to assist you with faculty development and training related to the use of simulation.



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Education**



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# CHIPS SIMULATION EDUCATOR PREPARATION

## **Annual Simulation Educator Needs Assessment Tool Survey**

All Faculty and community clinicians participating in simulation- based education activities in CHIPS will complete an annual Simulation Educator Needs Assessment Tool survey. The needs assessment survey results assist the CHIPS Education Team in providing professional development opportunities and mentoring that will meet the individual needs of our Simulation Educators. This survey will be sent to all individuals with event confirmations for fall and spring events.

## **CHIPS Sim Educator – Level 1**

After completion of the needs assessment survey, all Faculty and community clinicians will meet with the CHIPS Education Team for a mentoring and case design discussion. Access to the CHIPS onboarding modules will be discussed and faculty will be expected to complete the modules within 90 days of enrollment. These modules provide detailed orientation to CHIPS and simulation best practice standards, including prebriefing, case design, facilitation, debriefing and simulation enhanced IPE.

## **CHIPS Sim Educator – Level 2**

Faculty who wish to further their simulation pedagogy expertise would enroll and complete the Simulation Medallion. This medallion program provides a deeper understanding of the history of simulation-based education and simulation best practice standards. A Simulation project will be developed based on simulation educational theories and frameworks. Completion of this program requires approximately twenty hours of effort.

## **CHIPS Sim Educator – Level 3**

Faculty who strive for more advanced simulation knowledge and practice will concentrate on the completion of the Simulation Research Medallion. This medallion program provides an overview of research and assessment as related to simulation pedagogy and simulation impact on healthcare education and delivery. All Faculty participating at this level will complete the program assignments with mentoring from the CHIPS Director of Assessment and Research and the CHIPS Director of Education.



# ONGOING CHIPS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## CHIPS Resources webpage

This webpage provides a comprehensive repository of simulation based educational resources. You will find the CHIPS simulation templates, resources for scenario case development, information on simulation organizations and links to simulation best practice standards. Access this webpage: <https://uthsc.edu/simulation/resources/index.php>.

## Quarterly CHIPS Simulation Professional Development webinars

These webinars provide information about both new and traditional simulation implementation strategies and best practice standards utilizing all simulation modalities. These sessions are offered as a Zoom webinar meeting and the invitation is broadcast to our mailing list, the UTHSC Communications calendar and CHIPS social media. You can sign-up for our mailing list at: <https://uthsc.edu/simulation/mailling-list.php>.



## CONTACT US

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