



# Simulation Education Facilitator Instructor Course

## Program Overview and Goals

Studies have shown that simulation-based medical education (SBME) can increase safety, decrease medical errors, improve clinical judgment and promote self-confidence. Adding realism to simulations engages learners and promotes collaboration and teamwork, much different than the traditional “see, teach, do” methods most familiar to learners. Using SBME in a familiar setting fully immerses the learners in a realistic environment that promotes the cognitive, behavioral and technical skills used in their clinical practices. This allows learners to pull from their own personal experiences, in a non-threatening way, to analyze and problem solve any issues that may arise.

Through this intensive course, our multidisciplinary team will train healthcare providers at all levels of experience the skills necessary to establish and maintain a simulation program. Learners will be taught to create scenarios based on their specific needs, execute those scenarios, and then apply the debriefing techniques learned in the course.

## Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Discuss simulation-based medical education as a learning tool
- Understand aspects of simulation methodology that contribute to the development of effective scenario creation and execution
- Apply techniques and knowledge learned to create a realistic scenario, set up a simulation environment, and facilitate a scenario
- Describe the basis for debriefing and qualities of a good debriefer
- Identify characteristics of a difficult debriefing and begin to utilize specific strategies to manage each effectively
- Discuss the advantages and disadvantages to using video in simulation

## Course Information:

The course registration fee is \$1,500. This includes a two and a half day simulation facilitator instructor course with instruction provided by Indiana University faculty and simulation education instructors. Some meals will be provided. A detailed course outline will be tailored to meet your simulation experience level after consultation with the simulation faculty.

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