CNM’s simulation center provides state-of-the-art simulation instruction for CNM students and external agencies. We use human patient simulators to create learning events for healthcare and public safety personnel.

What makes us special is that we can create simulations that have a high level of realism. Our patient simulators are not basic manikins or dummies, they are computer controlled robots that simulate complex medical and trauma conditions.

CNM has used simulation in instruction for decades. Four years ago high-fidelity simulation was introduced at CNM. Two years ago CNM established a simulation center to support the expansion of innovative simulation instruction. Today the simulation center has a staff of eight to manage the increasing demand for simulation.

Our Patient Simulators:
- 7 High-fidelity Adults
- 2 High-fidelity Birthing
- 2 High-fidelity Pediatrics
  - 3-7 Year Olds
- 6 High-fidelity Infants
  - Newborn–18 Months

Our Facilities:
- CNM simulation facilities are located at Main, Rio Rancho, and AMREP campuses. We conduct simulation in a wide range of locations off campus as well.
- CNM has over 100,000 sq. ft. of instructional space dedicated to healthcare and public safety. The instructional space includes simulation rooms, mock patient care areas, and skills labs.

Why do we do simulation?
- Allows students to practice without the risk of harm to a real person.
- Expose students to difficult high-risk situations that allows them to master the clinical skills needed to effectively manage critical patients.
- Students who complete high-fidelity simulation enter the workforce better prepared.

More information can be found on the web at: cnm.edu under the School of Health, Wellness, and Public Safety page.
CNM Simulation Center for Advanced Training and Education

Vision

Provide innovative, effective, and modern simulation education that meets the needs of entry level and advanced learners in collaboration with our faculty and community partners.

Mission

Provide a safe environment for learners to apply knowledge, skills, and clinical behaviors to improve healthcare outcomes by promoting clinical application of knowledge and enhancing learning by providing opportunities for reflective practice.

Values

Innovation and collaboration, Advancing practical application of simulation technologies, Promotion of Reflective Practice, Inquiry-Based Learning, and Immersive Learning.

Simulation supports "Value-Added" student learning outcomes:

- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Decision Making
- Workplace and Professional Behaviors

Services We Provide:

- Enhanced learning experiences for students enrolled in entry-level health career programs.
- Professional development for maintaining and advancing skills of existing workforce.
- Consulting and support for simulation learning in health agencies and high schools.

CNM simulation is one of many ways we Change Lives and Build Community.

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