

## Simulated Patient Program

# Professional Accountabilities & Rights

Our program provides experiential learning sessions for learners in Health Sciences programs. Please review the following points regarding professional accountabilities expected of simulated patients (SPs) and our commitment to their rights as employees of the Clinical Learning Resource Centre at the University of Saskatchewan.

### Role portrayal

- I will attend and actively participate in all training sessions.
- I will portray all roles as trained.
- I will be receptive to feedback from SP trainers to tune or enhance my portrayal.
- I will provide honest, constructive feedback to learners, only when instructed to do so by an SP trainer.

### On the job

- I will wear a robe over costumes and hospital gowns when in a public space or around other SPs and staff.
- I will present myself in a professional appearance, including dress, condition of hair and finger nails, jewelry, etc.
- I will arrive at my scheduled time, and promptly alert CLRC staff of any last-minute cancellations.

### Confidentiality

- I will maintain role confidentiality by keeping electronic and hardcopies of case material private and secure.
- I will return all hardcopies to a trainer for secure destruction upon conclusion of my session.
- I will maintain confidentiality of learners' performances and contribute to a safe learning environment by not discussing this with anyone other than my SP trainer.
- I will disclose any real or potential conflicts of interest related to my work as a simulated patient.

### Nature of work

- I understand that SP work is available on a casual basis.

### Simulated patient rights

- I have the right to be treated with dignity and respect by CLRC staff, fellow SPs, faculty, tutors and students.
- I have the right to appropriate privacy and draping in physical exams with the understanding that as learners acquire this skill, they may require our patience.
- I have the right to turn down a role if I am uncomfortable with the subject matter.
- I have the right to advance notice of a session's format, required attire and anticipated physical contact or exertion.
- I can expect professional development feedback from SP trainers to enhance my work.

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**I have read, had the opportunity for my questions to be answered and understand the above professional accountabilities and rights of simulated patients at the Clinical Learning Resource Centre, University of Saskatchewan. My signature below indicates my acceptance to uphold these principles.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_