
How Standardized Patients Help Teaching

- SPs provide a high frequency, low consequence experience where our students can gain valuable experience they might have to spend years to acquire in other educational models.
- SPs provide “color” to other simulated experiences where they may play family members or other healthcare providers in an effort to continue to provide the same environment to each student for experiential and examination purposes.
- Having high quality, trained, standardized patients and simulated participants is key to delivering this consistent model of repeated practice to give our students the best chance of success as early as possible in their careers as healthcare providers.



What is expected of a SP

The expectations of an SP are different depending on the scenario that they are part of. SPs may be asked to:

- Be themselves or to respond to questions related to their fictional medical history.
- Undergo basic and advanced physical examination.
- Act as other members of a healthcare team within a simulated experience.
- Act as a family member for a patient.
- Represent certain medical conditions.
- SPs may also be given adjuncts to help them present with wounds to their body, skin disorders, or other physical signs and symptoms of disease. Fear not, these are all done through make-up and silicone!
- We never ask that our SPs participate in invasive examinations or anything beyond physical examination or questioning.
- Participate in the evaluation of the students that pass through their events.

Contact

- If you are interested, please contact:

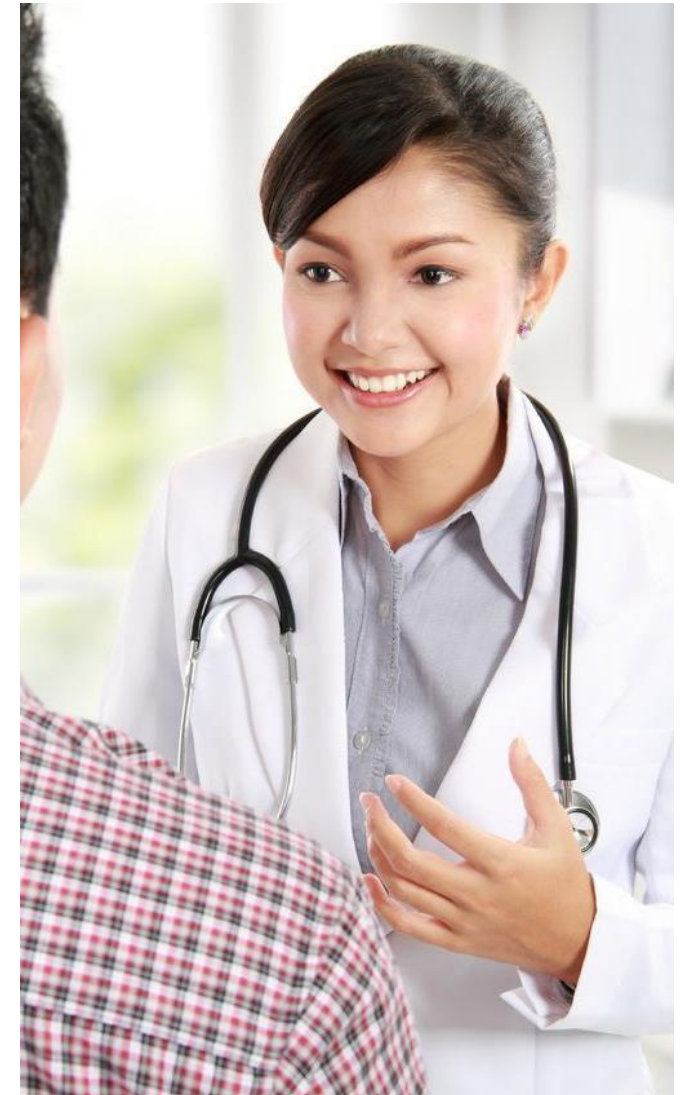
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The Standardized Patient Program

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The Standardized Patient Program at NUSOM

The Standardized Patient Program at NUSOM provides our students the opportunity to practice their skills and behaviors to better prepare them to treat patients in the future in the safest, most competent way while delivering the highest quality of care to serve their community.



What is a Standardized Patient

- Standardized patients (SPs) are persons trained to act and respond as real patients.
- SPs offer our students the opportunity to practice and demonstrate specific skills such as interview techniques, physical examination skills, and behaviors such as empathy or to have difficult conversations.
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What are we looking for in a SP

- We expect our SPs to act and respond like real patients.
- We are looking for individuals who are comfortable speaking English.
- We also look for people who are willing to follow our scripts and are willing to be examined and questioned by our students.

Applications Currently Being Accepted!

Please send a resume and statement of interest to:
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Please join us in professionals in Kazakhstan!



What compensation do we offer

- NU School of Medicine offers compensation per event attended.
- We also offer training in debriefing techniques and skills in patient advocacy.
- During events and training, we offer food and water.