

School of Nursing

Cape Breton University's School of Nursing is hiring Simulated Patients to work with current Bachelor of Science, Nursing students.



What is a Simulated Patient (SP)?

An **SP** is an individual trained to portray personal history, physical symptoms and emotional characteristics of a healthcare patient at a particular point in time. Students and learners assess the **SP**, practice and test their clinical skills while considering feedback.

Who are SP's?

- Diverse in age, race, ethnicity, religion, national origin, sexual orientation or gender identity
- Someone who has a flexible schedule and an interest in educating healthcare learners
- Unbiased, emotionally mature and reliable
- Someone who understands the importance of their contribution to healthcare
- Theatre and film actors and other individuals who have the skill set necessary: the ability to memorize a large amount of information and portray it accurately while correctly observing and evaluating the learner's behavior and technique
- Those who understand and appreciate the value of both giving and receiving immediate, on-going, descriptive feedback in a supportive manner

SP positions are casual and paid on a bi-weekly basis.

For more information and to apply, contact:
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