
Helping to teach our future doctors

The Simulated Patient Program is dependent on volunteers for our students to learn, and we invite you to join our team.

At the Graduate School of Medicine, our students are learning from the beginning of their studies how to interact with patients. Communication and physical examination are key learning activities, and our program uses simulated patients to achieve this.

We ensure our future doctors learn and continually practice appropriate communications with real people, having immediate access to feedback.

Find out more

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Contact the Simulated Patient Program team at the campus nearest you to discuss the next steps in joining our volunteer program.

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Volunteer for the Simulated Patient Program and

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The Graduate School of Medicine

We aim to engage, partner with and respond to workforce and health needs of our local, regional and rural communities.

We will listen to and build reciprocal relationships with Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

Our purpose is to improve health and wellbeing through best practice medical education and meaningful research.



What are the benefits of being a Simulated Patient?

- You will help our future doctors learn and develop their skills.
- You will be involved in a vital and growing area of health education.
- You develop your interpersonal skills and meet other like-minded volunteers.
- You will join our community of like-minded volunteers and help teach the future medical work-force.

What is involved in the Simulated Patient Program?

There are two main activities for simulated patients:

Communication sessions

You will be asked to familiarise yourself with a scenario, and role play an existing medical condition. It gives our students an opportunity to discuss and advise solutions according to the signs and symptoms that were presented.

Physical Examination sessions

You will help our students learn and practice their physical examination skills, and understand the different systems of the body including cardiovascular, respiratory or musculoskeletal. It does not include intimate examinations.

Is there training provided?

You will be provided with free online training and a face to face induction session at your nominated campus. The training will help you to familiarise the processes and skills required for the program. We want you to feel comfortable and confident in your role as a simulated patient. You don't require any previous experience or qualification to participate in the program, just a willingness to learn new skills.

