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# **The Simulation Educator Winter Retreat**

An Entry Level Course For Educators

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**First Steps to Develop Expertise in the Use of High Fidelity  
Patient Simulation in Healthcare**



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**Rural Northern California Clinical Simulation Center**

*“Increasing Patient Safety Through Improved Clinical Proficiency and Teamwork”*

**January 6-7, 2010**

**9am to 4pm**

*A Conference for health care professionals who want to use  
Simulators and simulations for teaching!*

**Goals:** This conference is an action packed two days that will enable participants to develop beginning simulation skills for use in their educational settings. Participants will have hands on opportunities, including the writing and running a scenario.

### *Course Objectives:*

#### **Participants will:**

- Understand principles of successful Scenario Design.
- Understand basic functions of simulation software and its role in simulation.
- Explain fundamental ways to design, direct and debrief a case utilizing simulation tools and techniques.
- Understand how crisis resource management and communication can improve patient safety.
- Be introduced to debriefing skills for educators.
- Understand the use of a simulation template and its importance for case validation and testing.
- Review Tips and Tricks in Simulation: What to do when things don't go as planned.
- Describe key concepts to evaluate learning outcomes with Simulation.

#### **Topics include:**

- Incorporating Simulation into the Nursing Curriculum
- Key Concepts to Develop a Successful Simulation Program
- Simulation as a Teaching Methodology
- Orientation to Simulation Software
- Tips to Design Successful Patient Scenarios
- Creative ways to work with commercial scenarios
- Introduction to Debriefing Techniques
- Utilize scenario templates tools and techniques
- Write, Direct and Star in your first scenario

**Course Hours:** 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

**Course Attire:** Scrubs

**Course Attendance is limited to 20 participants: Register Early**

2010 New Years Resolutions  
1. Get fit 2. Practice patient safety and 3. Jump-start my simulation skills at the Rural SimCenter! **"You can learn a lot from a dummy!"**



# Simulation Instructor Winter Retreat Registration Form

**Course Fees:** \$450.00 for both days of simulation and 12 BRN contact hours  
Enclose a check payable to: **CSU Research Foundation**

**Send Registration Information and Payment by December 30th, 2009**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ RN License \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail To:**

**School of Nursing  
ATTN: Simulation Education Winter Retreat  
California State University, Chico  
Chico, CA 95929-0200**

**Lodging:** There are several motels in the Chico area with very reasonable rates; including Holiday Inn, Best Western, Marriott and others. No Chico hotel is more than 10 minutes drive from the Rural Simulation Center. The Holiday Inn and Best Western Hotel are located within walking distance of the Simulation Center:

**Food:** A continental breakfast will be available each day of the conference. Lunch will be available for a purchase. Dinner is “on your own”.

We are located at 560 Cohasset Road, Chico, CA. Enter in the main entrance of the Enloe Hospital Cohasset Campus building. Follow the RED signs to the Rural Simulation Center.

