

Clinical Simulation, alive and well in the North!

Our sincere appreciation goes out to an amazing and supportive Grantor, who has requested to remain anonymous, for their immense contribution to furthering education in healthcare across the North. Their donation of close to \$162,000 to the Spirit of the North Healthcare Foundation to purchase two key components to the Clinical Simulation Fleet couldn't have made more of an impact for healthcare students and professionals throughout the Region.

It is not often that this level of dedication and support arrives at the foundation anonymously, or unsolicited. Knowing the Donor's passion for education and better health outcomes for the North, this was a perfect match for what their goals were. A recent addition of a SimMan™ simulator for each of Terrace and UHNBC, will improve the ability to instruct, practice, and educate healthcare professionals.

"We couldn't be more excited and grateful for this new and improved ability to train throughout the Region as a whole." said Judy Neiser, CEO for Spirit of the North Healthcare Foundation.

"With portable equipment that can be moved within the region the practical usage and scope of who can be reached is monumental."



SimMan™ arrives in Smithers



Training Session Set up in Terrace
—ready for healthcare workers

These simulators will allow a wide array of simulated adult situations to be replicated for teaching, analysis, and debriefing in a controlled and non-judgemental environment. It is important to have as near-life examples as possible for reference. The aid of computer generated and controlled conditions and "by the second" situations can replicate most situations on the fly, or through the use of pre-programmed scenarios. Every aspect of the learner's simulation experience is completely integrated and available at the touch of a button physical parameters can be set and there is the ability to start trends and log actions.

For Spirit of the North Healthcare Foundation and their support for the Clinical Simulation Program through their Donors, this truly takes learning to a whole new level.

Thank You!



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With rapidly changing technology there is always the need to fund clinical simulation equipment. Next on the list is SimJunior™ for UHNBC. If you would like to be part of supporting new technology for training and advancing healthcare professionals, contact us today at (250) 565-2515 or go online to this link.

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