



LMU-DCOM

**Center for Interprofessional
Education and Simulation
(CIPES)**

Strategic Plan 2024-2029

Mission

The Center for Interprofessional Education and Simulation at Lincoln Memorial University provides students and community members of diverse backgrounds with education, training, and interdisciplinary collaborative opportunities.

Updated: Fall 2023

Vision

The Center for Interprofessional Education and Simulation at Lincoln Memorial University will enhance the quality of healthcare and patient safety using a wide spectrum of clinical environments in the training and assessment of healthcare students and professionals.

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SWOT Analysis**Strengths**

- Teamwork adaptability
- Diverse team member backgrounds and expertise
- State-of-the-art equipment and facilities
- Collaboration Maintains Strong Partnerships
- Customer Service
- Positive Attitude
- Mutual concern for students
- Dedication
- Leadership

Weaknesses

- Communication with stakeholders
- Closing the loop with team members
- Geographic location
- Standard operating procedure implementation
- Outreach

Opportunities

- Community interaction/outreach
- Community Health awareness
- Increase growth potential (Revenue building)
- Flexibility in saturated markets to draw customers
- Offer a broader range of emergent technologies
- Professional development

Threats

- Technology and software improvement costs
- Local and regional competition and governing body online programs increasing costs and services
- Competing institutions employing Standardized Participants (Knoxville) and Life Support Skills Trainers
- Clinical faculty adherence to standard operating procedures
- Clinical faculty availability to support student education

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2024-2029 CIPES Goals							
Number	Objectives	Actions	Timeline	Responsibility	Resources	Expected Outcome(s)	Maps to DCOM goal
1	CIPES SSIH Provisional Accreditation	Draft, complete and submit application for Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSiH) provisional accreditation.	Fall 2023	Simulation Accrediation Advisory Board	Advisory faculty/staff member(s) for Accreditaion	Provisional accreditation application submitted to SSiH; attend SSIH Provisional Review and obtain provisional accreditation.	CIPES
2	Plan, acquire, establish and utilize a mobile simulation unit to provide in-situ clinical skills training in rural areas and for rotation and GME sites. (CIPES)	Raise \$200,000.00 to purchase Mobile Simulation Vehicle	Fall 2024	Mobile Simulation Unit Committee; Director	Grants; Funding from Private Organizations and Foundations	Mobile Simulation Unit Fully Funded; Unit production and equipment contracted for	4.4
		Pilot in-situ clinical skills training at core clinical rotation sites				At least two (2) in-situ trainings completed; > or = 90% of learners A/SA that the training was satisfactory overall	
3	Update IT equipment and other resources in Simulation Lab and Clinical Exam Center Areas to improve student learning experience and enhance capabilities. (CIPES)	Procure one additional manikin for Simulation Room 5 (DCOM Building Simulation Lab) in Harrogate, TN.	Fall 2023	Interim Director Simulation and Training; Simulation and Training Manager; Simulation and Training Technician; CEC Coordinator	Simulated Patient Manikin	Acquired one additional Simulated Patient Manikin and installed in Simulation Room 5 in the DCOM Building Simulation Lab.	4.1
		Purchase crash carts and furniture for the simulation rooms.	Fall 2023	Interim Director Simulation and Training; Simulation and Training Manager	Crash carts and associated inventory; new furniture	Purchase and installation of crash carts and new furniture to Simulation and Clinical Exam Center areas	

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		Replicate the CEC PA and room monitoring setup in the Knoxville simulation labs to broaden the range of activities that can be offered.	Spring 2024	Information Services; Asst. Director; Simulation and Training Manager; Simulation and Training Technician; CEC Coordinator	PA System; IT equipment	Successful installation of PA and IT equipment to allow 100% functionality; 1-2 events held utilizing the new setup.	
4	Develop and implement methods for collecting data and decision driven improvements across departments at DCOM. (CIPES)	Create report template for pilot review; distribute for Dean's Council to review	Fall 2023	Data and Quality Assurance Manager; Associate Dean, IPE and Simulation	Committee Meeting Minutes; Action Plan Tracking Database	100 % of Committee Meeting Minutes are being tracked and data placed into the Action Plan Tracking database. Concluding report generated and distributed.	1.2
5	Expand on administration of TeamSTEPPS program.	Hold at least one TeamSTEPPS in addition to TeamSTEPPS Essentials for students	Annually	CIPES Master Trainers	Learning Space; Computer; audio/visual equipment; USB learning materials	Successful completion of 2-3 TeamSTEPPS courses.	CIPES
6	Update Standardized Participant standard operating procedures and training platform	Migrate to Canvas	Fall 2023	Standardized Patient Coordinators	Prior documentation; standard operating procedures	Completed migration of SP documentation and training to Canvas learning management system.	CIPES
7	Improve promotion of weekly skills training activities	Recurring reminders	Fall/Spring Semester	Interim Director Simulation and Training; Simulation and Training Manager	Communications; Skills Lab Supplies	100% coverage of skills training activities with faculty involvement	CIPES

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8	Expand IPE in the third and fourth years (DO) as well as co-curricular collaborations for all health profession students (CIPES)	Launch PBL/Patient-Team Feedback	2023	Project Manager, Interprofessional Education (IPE) Development	IPE Program Partners	100% percent of established IPE activities have a fixed date in each program's curricular schedule	6.8
		Add on health services to OMM clinic			DCOM Curricular schedule; DCOM Curriculum Committee	100% of IPE components have been placed and are noted in DCOM course syllabi.	6.8
9	Identify additional opportunities for K12 student outreach for health profession education opportunities and life support training certifications (CIPES)	Identify, develop, and participate in outreach activities with K12 students	Annually	Nurse Educators; Faculty	Course materials	Staff participated in additional outreach programs for K12 students	6.4
10	Improve process for obtaining academic rubrics and/or cases within SimCapture	Work with course directors to improve rubric delivery and transfer process	Fall 2023	Clinical Exam Coordinator; Simulation and Training Manager	SimCapture platform; Example rubrics	Process for communicating and inputting case rubrics improved.	CIPES
11	Improve process for tracking IPE on Rotations	Explore further automation in Canvas (quizzes, etc.)	Fall 2023	Nurse Educator (Knoxville); Data and Quality Assurance Manager	IPE Tracker Spreadsheet; video resources for students located on Blackboard	Utilized Canvas to automate IPE on Rotations to make process more efficient.	CIPES
12	Nurse educators and mentors participate in SP remediation process	Increase the number of rubric trainings Make SPs aware of grading discrepancies SPs review Nurse Educator reviewed rubric and compare to encounter video	Fall 2023 - Spring 2024	Standardized Patient Coordinators; Nurse Educators	SimCapture platform; Completed rubrics	Decrease SP grading errors by 50%	CIPES
13	Provide professional development opportunities for CIPES staff and faculty partners (CIPES)	Staff and faculty identify and participate in professional development courses, conferences, certifications and other opportunities	Fall 2023 - Spring 2024	Interim Director of CIPES; Simulation and Training Manager	Professional organization memberships, certifications, newsletters	CIPES staff and faculty participated in professional development	CIPES