

Learn applied leadership skills and develop your expertise as a simulation facilitator or lab director.

Admission Criteria

Bachelor's degree with 3.0 GPA or better*

Official transcript

250-word essay describing program interest and associated goal

*Exceptions will be considered.

Flexibility

Online classes begin in January and August

Finish in six months

Program includes three eight-week online sessions

Competitive Tuition

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CLASS ONE

Leadership in Simulation Facilitation and Instruction (HSAM 6200)

This course explores current research in high fidelity simulation and education, through the use of both mannequins and standardized patients.

Special focus is given to:

- Scenario facilitation and design
- INACSL standards for best practices
- Prebriefing and facilitation
- Debriefing and evaluation



ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Donna McDermott, RN, MSN, CHSE is an Assistant Professor of Nursing at Robert Morris University. A Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator (CHSE), Donna has a wealth of experience with simulation center accreditation and incorporating simulation throughout undergraduate and graduate curriculum.

CLASS TWO

Organizational Leadership and Management Concepts in Simulation (HSAM 6400)

This course investigates effective management techniques and leadership strategies that generate buy-in from colleagues and administrators and enhance the success of a simulation laboratory.

Subjects include:

- Strategic planning
- Creating a mission and vision
- Budgeting and research funding priorities
- Organizational change theory
- Emotional intelligence



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Suzan Kardong-Edgren, PhD, RN, ANEF, CHSE, is Director of the RMU's Regional Research and Innovation in Simulation Education (RISE) Center. Suzan is editor-in-chief of *Clinical Simulation in Nursing* and the VP of Research for the International Nursing Association of Clinical Simulation and Learning (INACSL).

CLASS THREE

Innovative Trends in Health Care for Simulation (HSAM 7200)

The final eight-week course explores the current landscape of health care and simulation, and culminates in a final project, or e-portfolio, incorporating all three classes.

Concepts include:

- Developing a simulation program
- Current trends in healthcare
- TeamSTEPPS training concepts
- Licensure regulations
- Interprofessional Education Collaboration (IPEC)



ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Janice Sarasnick, RN, MSN, CHSE is an Assistant Professor of Nursing at Robert Morris University. As a master trainer for TeamSTEPPS, Janice has conducted interprofessional simulation for all health care learners and incorporated simulation throughout the undergraduate and graduate curriculum.

"The RMU simulation certificate program... opened the right door for me. As a simulation nurse educator at the University of West Georgia, I am living the dream. The RMU simulation certificate program helped me gain the knowledge and expertise necessary to be effective in utilizing simulation in nursing education."

- Betty Speir, MS, RN, CHSE