

Job Title:**Standardized Patient/Participant, College of Osteopathic Medicine****Job Description:**

A Standardized Patient/Participant (SP) will have the unique opportunity to be involved in shaping the medical education of tomorrow's physicians and other health care professionals. In doing so, an SP will assist in transforming care and providing positive experiences for CHSU students.

Standardized Patients simulate individuals in various medical, behavioral, and emotional scenarios. Each scenario is designed to meet the needs of the curriculum and associated learning objectives. Part of an SP's responsibilities is to complete a detailed assessment tool (checklist) of the learner and possibly provide verbal feedback regarding the learner's communication skills.

The SP will participate in SP group training and work varied hours as needed. While acting experience is helpful, it is not a requirement, and the position should not be viewed as a professional acting engagement.

Reports to:**Simulation Center Manager****Classification:****Non-Exempt****Essential Duties:**

- Simulate individuals in both clinical and non-clinical scenarios for teaching and/or assessment activities
- Simulate all aspects of a scenario in a standardized accurate realistic manner including:
 - ◊ history of current illness
 - ◊ psychosocial profile
 - ◊ behavioral characteristics
 - ◊ physical attributes as trained
- Participate as the patient in physical examination for students to practice their physical examination skills
 - ◊ This may include recalling and/or recreating the medical history, personality, emotional structure and response pattern of an actual patient
- Providing constructive feedback to learners following the formula provided by the Simulation Center
- Completing detailed assessment tools accurately, consistently, and as trained by Standardized Patient Trainer
- Accepting on-going feedback regarding all aspects of your patient simulation from the Standardized Patient Trainer and Simulation Center Manager and incorporating changes as needed
- Communicate with students in a straightforward and positive way
- Adapt to quick changes and work in a dynamic environment
- Maintain confidentiality with all students, cases, and training materials including assessment data

Qualifications:

- Be interviewed and physically examined by students. The examination will not include breast, pelvic or genital, or rectal examinations. Invasive procedures (e.g. blood draw, X-ray, throat cultures) will not be performed.
- Wear the appropriate SP attire, e.g. athletic wear, patient gown, etc.
- Participate in sessions/activities that will be videoed and reviewed by students, faculty, staff, fellow standardized patients, and others

This job description is not intended to be all inclusive and the employee will also perform other reasonably related duties as assigned by CHSU.

Education

- High School Diploma

Skills and Experience

- Acting experience, preferred
- Ability to read, memorize lines and understand intent of scenarios
- Demonstrate ability and willingness to work cooperatively and professionally with students, faculty and administrators
- Demonstrate ability to be instructed/coached by an SP Trainer
- Ability to consistently simulate a case scenario in a standardized, accurate, and reliable manner
- Ability to accurately and convincingly maintain a specified character as trained
- Ability to recall case information, as cued by students in a role-play situation
- Ability to recall and accurately score student behaviors
- Able to be flexible regarding scheduling and assignments
- Computer proficiency for communication/scheduling and data collection purposes
- Excellent communication skills
- Bilingual a plus

Application Instructions

Interested candidates are to electronically submit a letter of interest, a detailed resume and the names, titles, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least (3) professional references who may be contacted. Please send a completed package electronically to careers@chsu.edu and type **STANDARDIZED PATIENT** in the subject field of the email.