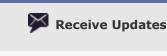
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The VHA SimLEARN National Simulation Center has a variety of courses available throughout the year. Please check often for

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or to enroll in courses.

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practitioner and Simulation Instructor at the VHA SimLEARN National Simulation Center in Orlando, Florida. She also works

at the Orlando VA Health Care System in the Emergency Department approximately 10% of her time. "This is what I signed up for. This is not a job but a calling. I am humbled for the opportunity to help save American lives," stated Hubbard, an Army Reserve Soldier who serves as a 66P, nurse practitioner. For the rest of the story, click here.

In this photo is Maj. Lisa Hubbard during a deployment to Afghanistan in 2004. Hubbard, an Army Reserve nurse practitioner, is currently mobilized to New York City with an Army Reserve Urban Augmentation Medical Task Force as part of the Department of Defense response to COVID-19. Maj. Hubbard is employed by the Department of

Command's 7217 Medical Support Unit. (Photo courtesy of the Defense Visual Information Distribution Service)

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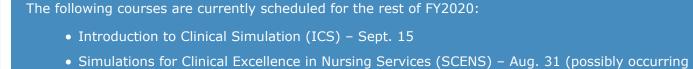
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Veterans Affairs in Orlando, Florida and traditionally serves in the Miami-based Army Reserve Medical

SimLEARN training courses at National Simulation Center

cancelled through August By Gerald Sonnenberg EES Marketing and Communication **ORLANDO, Fla.** – With the exception of two virtual Trauma Nursing Core Courses, in-person courses offered at the VHA SimLEARN National Simulation Center in Orlando, Florida have been cancelled through August due to ongoing efforts to help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Courses scheduled for the rest of the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2020 will be reviewed month to month as to

whether they will go on. This situation is fluid, so



If you have questions, please contact EES SimLEARN NSC Support

as this course goes into September)

VHASimLEARNNSCSupport@va.gov.

By Gerald Sonnenbera

EES Marketing and Communication

• Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) – Aug. 11 (Virtual Classes only – no on-site class in

For more information about the SimLEARN program, please visit the SimLEARN website. The VHA public internet site for COVID-19 training is www.va.gov/COVIDtraining.

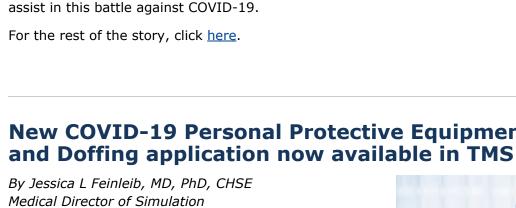
please check back often on the **course catalog** for updates to the class schedule, check availability,

Corona Virus

• Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology (MOCA) – Sept. 4

SimLEARN staff step up to aid Veterans in COVID-19 fight

The staff at the VHA SimLEARN National Simulation Center are no exception. Medical and non-medical staff alike at this facility based alongside the Orlando VA Medical Center (VAMC) volunteered early to



New COVID-19 Personal Protective Equipment Donning

ORLANDO, Fla. –VA staff from around the country

pandemic of COVID-19 has continued to take its toll.

have been asked to work even harder as the

VA Connecticut Health Care System **ORLANDO, Fla. –**A new course related to COVID-19 is now available in the VA Talent Management System (TMS). The course, called the <u>COVID-19 Personal</u>

Protective Equipment (PPE) Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) Donning and Doffing training

application, can be accessed on your VA computer using

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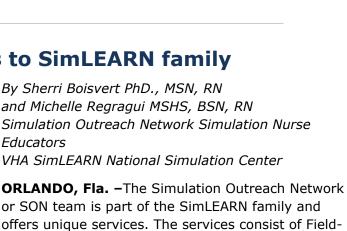
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Internet Explorer, Google Chrome and Microsoft Edge browsers. The application may also be accessed on IOS devises in Safari by copying and pasting the link: http://www.sharedfedtraining.org/external_content/PPELiveGold/index.html.

For the rest of the story, click <u>here</u>.

'SON' brings unique services to SimLEARN family Educators



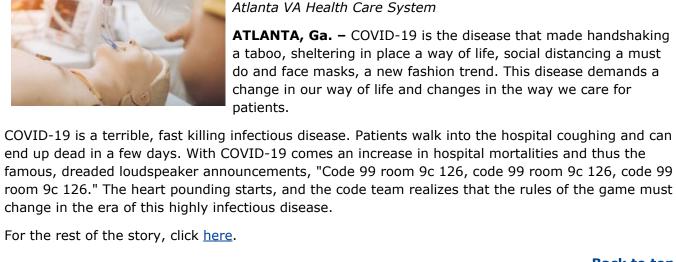
Based Simulation Experiences (FBSE),

Systems/Hospital Activations (SHA), Rural Health (RH), as well as a research arm. FBSE brings simulation experiences and process improvement initiatives to VA facilities, and FBSE can be intertwined throughout both systems/hospital activations and rural health projects, as well as an event to support an individual facility's simulation training needs. For the rest of the story, click <u>here</u>.

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Atlanta team addresses Code 99 in the era of COVID-19

By Joyce Akwe MD, MPH, FACP Chief of Hospital Medicine



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Iowa City staff use 'escape room' training to address

Simulation Coordinator REdI Program Director Iowa City VA Medical Center **IOWA CITY, Iowa –** Staff at the Iowa City VA Medical Center (VAMC) developed an "escape room" scenario to address patient safety from a root cause analysis investigation by patient

> safety nurses that showed more training was needed to better prevent falls in inpatient units. The education was initially begun in February to

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By Emily Peters, MSN, RN

coincide with Fall Awareness Month. Iowa City staff use the MORSE Fall scale as a documentation form that nurses use to assess if a patient is a high fall risk. If the patient has a specific number on the scale staff will take special precautions to help prevent falls. For the rest of the story, click <u>here</u>. In this photo, left to right, are Breanna Vantiger, BSN, RN; Rob Philips, RN; Carley Hinrichs,

BSN, RN; Brandi Stewart, BSN, RN; standardized patient Randy Keomanivong; and Ashley

King, BSN, RN, during the escape room training. (VA courtesy photo)

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