



SimLEARN's Mobile Simulation Team Brings Simulation-Based Training Home



The goal of SimLEARN's Mobile Simulation Training Team (MSTT) is to maximize training capacities at the local-facility level by bringing simulation-based training to health care facilities.

MSTT conducts mobile delivery of on-site training for staff, and it conducts simulation-based process improvement evaluations that produce risk identification reports for quality improvement to improve the delivery of care for Veterans. It trains health care providers on site to minimize the impact clinical training has on services provided to Veterans. MSTT also provides clinical expertise and training equipment required to support simulation-based training at rural or remote VHA clinical facilities and provides increased training opportunities to the clinical workforce to improve skills and Veteran patient outcomes. MSTT expands the link between the VHA SimLEARN National Simulation Center as a hub for VAMCs, outpatient facilities and community based outpatient clinics for health care delivery.

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Mobile Simulation Training Team

MSTT Offers a Variety of Training Opportunities to Local Staff

This onsite training model augments training distribution for SimLEARN and allows training events to be tailored to meet the needs of the facility. MSTT provides for the rapid diffusion of training on locally identified training needs, clinical standards, and emerging technologies and therapies.

Fundamental Critical Care Support (FCCS) Training

This face-to-face simulation training is in association with the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) and provides a framework for the management of critically ill or injured patients. The course teaches participants to manage critically ill and injured patients for the first 24 hours until transfer or appropriate critical care consultation can be secured. The Primary target audience for the 2.5 day course are non-critical care trained physicians, nurses, physician assistants and nurse practitioners. The secondary audience is associated health providers that include respiratory therapist and pharmacists. Accreditations: ACCME, ANCC (via SCCM)

Musculoskeletal Assessment (MSK) Training

This face to face simulation training is to enhance Primary Care Providers' knowledge, skills and confidence to assess common musculoskeletal (MSK) problems. In addition, training emphasizes appropriate resource utilization and access to specialty care. The target audience is primary care providers to include physician assistants and nurse practitioners, and the course length is 5 hours per course (2 courses; knee and shoulder) Accreditations – ACCME, ACCME-NP, ANCC

Procedural Ultrasound Guidance (PUG) Training

This program will teach VA providers to use ultrasound guidance to optimize both patient safety and clinical success when performing routine bedside procedures. The training curriculum includes didactics and hands-on simulation scenarios with task trainers. The primary target audience is critical care physicians, hospitalists and emergency department/urgent care physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants. The course length will be determined as this course roll out is scheduled for May 2018. Accreditations – ACCME, ACCME-NP, ANCC

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)

This face-to-face course helps nurses develop a rapid and accurate patient assessment process when caring for the ill or injured patient. This training consists of lectures, hands-on psychomotor skill stations and interactive online learning. The target audience for this 2.5-day course are emergency department, critical care and rapid response nurses. Accreditations – ANCC (via ENA)

Mock Code Training Program - Field-Based Training

This program will address the gap of knowledge, skills and behaviors of clinicians who are part of various code events at their facilities by using simulation code team training. The target audiences are clinical simulation educators/instructors across varied disciplines that have significant experience in dealing with or overseeing the functions of code teams, and who will have a substantial role or responsibility for performing code team training. The course length will be determined as this course roll out is scheduled for May 2018. Accreditations – ACCME, ANCC

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