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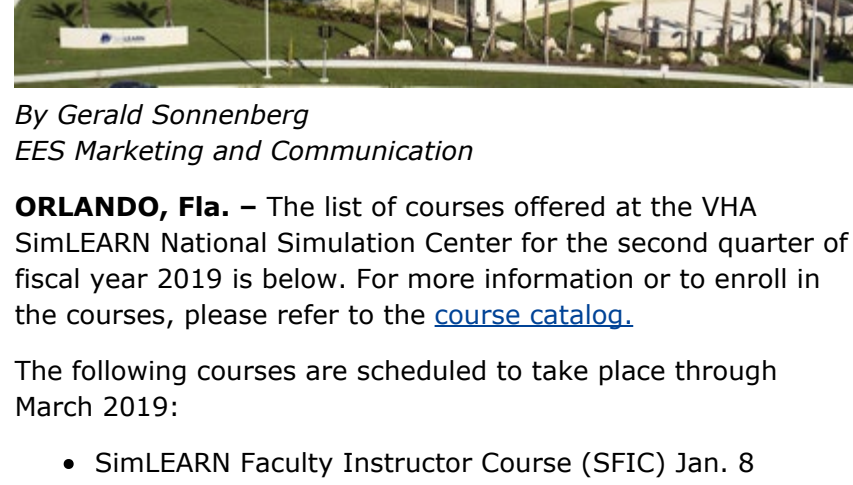
Training Catalog

The VHA SimLEARN National Simulation Center has a variety of courses available throughout the year. Please check often for any upcoming courses on the [SimLEARN course catalog](#).

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Second Quarter Courses Now Available at VHA SimLEARN National Simulation Center



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ORLANDO, Fla. – The list of courses offered at the VHA SimLEARN National Simulation Center for the second quarter of fiscal year 2019 is below. For more information or to enroll in the courses, please refer to the [course catalog](#).

The following courses are scheduled to take place through March 2019:

- SimLEARN Faculty Instructor Course (SFIC) Jan. 8
- Trauma Nursing Core Course Instructor (TNCCI) Jan. 14
- Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) Jan. 15, Feb. 12 and March 12
- Out of Operating Room Airway Management (OORAM) Jan. 23
- Simulations for Clinical Excellence in Nursing Services (SCENS) Feb. 5 and March 5
- Introduction to Clinical Simulation (ICS) Jan. 23, Feb. 26 and March 26
- Fundamental Critical Care Support (FCCS) Jan. 29 and March 26
- Simulation Technology, Operations, Maintenance and Practices (STOMP) Feb. 20
- Musculoskeletal Master Educator Feb. 26
- Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter Course (PICC) March 12 and 14

If you have questions, please contact EES SimLEARN NSC Support EESSimLEARNNSCSupport@va.gov.

For more information about the SimLEARN program, please visit the [SimLEARN website](#).

EES Educational Gaming Product Wins Prestigious Award



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ORLANDO, Fla. – An educational health care game-based learning product called Difficult Airway Algorithm and Rescue Cricothyrotomy or DAARC, was named winner of the 2018 International Serious Games Showcase and Challenge award for Best Game in the Government category. The award was presented Nov. 29 during the Industry/Interservice Training, Simulation and Education Conference (I/ITSEC) in Orlando. The annual competition brings together learning professionals from industry, academia, the military and government to compete for the prestigious award. The games are evaluated by an international cadre of game industry experts and learning professionals.

For the rest of the story, [click here](#).

VA Collaboration Takes Place at Annual Association for Nurses in Professional Development Convention



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ORLANDO, Fla. – National conferences related to simulation, training and clinical topics can provide a forum for VA staff from all over the country to meet, exchange ideas and, perhaps, collaborate on a deeper level to enhance local practices. The Association for Nurses in Professional Development (ANPD), which focuses on educational and professional learning for Nursing Professional Development (NPD) practitioners, held its annual convention here in July.

VA staff were on the agenda to provide a podium presentation on "Interprofessional Simulation from the Patient's Point of View" and realized that conference would provide an excellent opportunity for VA Nursing Professional Development practitioners to informally meet. The ANPD staff provided a room at the conference for the VA group to gather.

For the rest of the story, [click here](#).

In this image, VA staff gather for a photo at the Annual Association for Nurses in Professional Development convention in July. (VA courtesy photo)

Tampa Simulation Bus Featured at Conference

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WEST PALM BEACH, Florida – The James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital (JAHVH) in Tampa, Florida utilizes a 36-foot mobile Simulation Bus that teaches facility staff and outside community agency staff about disaster preparedness, while it also informs the community how Veterans' hospitals can deploy their dual use vehicles (DUV) and utilize the vehicles in national emergencies. This resource was recently featured at the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses Conference held in West Palm Beach, Florida.



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In this image, Dr. Carol Wilson, simulation faculty (second from right), discusses the triage color scheme for disasters with Scottish nursing students earlier in 2018. (VA courtesy photo)



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