

UCLA Health International Simulation Education Fellowship

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Simulation is a rapidly expanding training modality for clinicians and educators. By using high-fidelity mannequins, role play training scenarios, and robotic surgical simulation with haptic feedback, trainees are exposed to multiple situations in a facilitated learning environment, allowing them to have hands on practice in a safe area that mimics real clinical challenges.



The UCLA Health International Simulation Education Fellowship is an experiential, didactic, and mentored program designed to provide training for physicians and nurse educators seeking to become leaders in simulation-based education, innovation, and research. This program is not accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, but is approved by the UCLA Graduate Medical Education Office; those who successfully complete the program will receive a Certificate of Completion.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of the program, trainees will be able to:

- Critically review literature related to simulation
- Apply learning theories to simulation
- Design, implement, and evaluate curriculum using simulation as an educational strategy
- Effectively teach in simulation programs, including conduction of brief/orientation/directing scenarios, and debriefing after a simulation
- Select, apply, create, and validate assessment tools to evaluate learners and programs
- Develop and practice skills for simulation center operations, management and leadership

ELIGIBILITY

- Proficient in written and verbal English (video interview required)
- Hold valid medical license in a healthcare profession
- Successful completion of medical residency training in home country
- Sufficient financial support (either via self-funding or by home institution) for program fees and living expenses
- B1 (business) visa or visa waiver, if appropriate

APPLICATION

- Application Deadline: January 1st
- Accepted applicants will be notified via email by March 1st
- Program Start Date: July 1st

Please contact IntlEdu@mednet.ucla.edu directly or call +1 310-794-9975 for an application. Please have the below documents available to submit with your application:

- Copy of passport
- CV
- Personal Statement/Letter of Intent (specify goals and interests)
- Copy of medical school or other healthcare profession diploma (in English)
- Copy of medical license (in English)
- Recommendation letter from your institution or supervisor
- Proof of financial support (letter of support or financial statement)

Please note late or incomplete applications will be not reviewed. Due to the high volume of applications, we cannot provide feedback to applicants that were not accepted. Please note the \$750 application fee is nonrefundable. Payment and completion of application does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Once accepted, trainees will be required to pay the full program fee by May 1st. If the trainee is unable to complete the entire program for any reason, we will refund the fees for the months the trainee did not complete; fees will be refunded in the same manner it was paid. Trainees who are unable to successfully complete the program to its entirety will not receive a Certificate of Completion.

PROGRAM DETAILS

The UCLA Health International Simulation Education Fellowship offers two options: a six-month long program and a twelve-month long program. Please see below for additional information regarding each program. Please note applicants can only apply to one program at a time and if accepted, cannot change or switch to another program midway.

6-Month Training Program

Nonrefundable Application fee: \$750
Training fees: \$30,000

- UCLA Simulation Center Onboarding Curriculum
- Orientation to/practice with various sim modalities (standardized patients, full-body sim, task trainers, virtual reality, etc.)
- Observations of various sim sessions/OSCEs, etc.
- TeamSTEPPS master training (if offered during timeframe)
- Simulation Instructor course
- Curriculum development and integration
- Progressive teaching in basic to more advanced simulation sessions, including in situ sim
- Debriefing training, practice and coaching
- Development of simulation scenarios
- Operations and administration planning
- Attend/present at IMSH, WGEA or local medical education conference, depending on timing

12-Month Training Program

Nonrefundable Application fee: \$750
Training fees: \$50,000

- UCLA Simulation Center Onboarding Curriculum
- Orientation to/practice with various sim modalities (standardized patients, full-body sim, task trainers, virtual reality, etc.)
- Observations of various sim sessions/OSCEs, etc.
- Medical Education Fellowship (MEF) Certificate Program in Innovations in Curriculum Design and Evaluation biweekly seminars
- TeamSTEPPS master training
- Simulation Instructor course
- Curriculum/program development and integration
- Debriefing training, practice and coaching
- Leadership/communications training
- Progressive teaching in basic to more advanced simulation sessions, including interprofessional in-situ sim
- Development of simulation scenarios
- Develop educational innovation
- Operations and administration planning
- UC Simulation Consortium observations
- Attend/present at IMSH, ASA SEN Summit, ACS AEI, WGEA or local medical education or simulation conference
- Complete and present MEF curricular innovation project
- Obtain Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator (CHSE) Certificate

For additional questions regarding the program, requirements, or application process, please contact the International Education Program at IntlEdu@mednet.ucla.edu or call +1 310-794-9975.