

Rankin School of Nursing

Simulation Confidentiality Agreement & Fiction Contract

As a nursing student at St Francis Xavier University, I will be participating in simulation learning. Often, to support the debriefing of the experience, simulation sessions may be videotaped. Confidentiality is essential to successful student learning and to maintain the integrity of the learning experience. To ensure confidentiality of student learning in the simulation experience, I agree to sign the following confidentiality agreement.

- I will keep all learning experiences in the simulation lab confidential and will respect the learning of my peers.
- I will not discuss the events of the simulation or the debriefing with anyone other than the students and nurse educators who participated with me in this experience.
- I will not discuss the events of the simulation outside of the simulation setting.
- I understand that the unauthorized release of video recordings or verbal comments, inappropriate exchange, or mishandling of confidential information is prohibited.
- If I violate this agreement, serious consequences may occur, including but not limited to, being excluded from any further simulation experiences.

As a learner in the Simulation Centre, I am willing to suspend my disbelief of realism in exchange for the promise of learning new knowledge and skills. I agree to maintain a genuine desire to learn even when the suspension of my disbelief becomes difficult. In other words, everything has been done to make the simulation as real as possible and I will fully immerse myself in the simulated clinical setting.

Consent for Video/Audio Recording

I understand that simulated clinical experiences may be audio and video recorded for debriefing and education purposes. Any additional use will be disclosed to the student and requires consent.

I authorize the Rankin School of Nursing at StFX University to video and audiotape my participation in clinical simulation for educational and institutional purposes only within the School of Nursing. This recording will be destroyed within one year of filming.

I understand that if I am in the simulation lab for the purpose of validating clinical competency, the recording will be reviewed by me, the nurse educator/faculty, and simulation staff only. The video recording to validate clinical competence will be deleted after one year.

I have read and understand the above Confidentiality Agreement, Fiction Contract, and Consent for Video/Audio Recording.

Signature

Date

Name (please print)