

Patient Model (per diem)

Location: Varies

Description: A Patient Model is an individual who may serve in a variety of capacities in helping educate and assess learners and practitioners with specific knowledge, skills, and behaviors. Patient Models are individuals who portray or simulate a patient as part of a simulated case. PMs learn all aspects of a case portrayal including the patient's appearance, demeanor, chief complaint, symptoms, past medical history, family history, and physical findings. Patient Models are taught to simulate a variety of abnormal physical findings depending on the case needs. During teaching or assessment activities, PMs should expect that the learner might do one or more of the following: conduct an interview, perform physical examinations, and/or administer simulated treatment.

Required:

- 2 years of work experience in a relevant occupational field. Relevant fields include: Performing Arts, Theater, Nursing, Patient Care, EMS or closely related area of work.

OR

- 2 years of college education in a relevant occupational field (Performing Arts, Nursing, or related fields)
- Ability and willingness to work cooperatively with learners, other PMs, faculty, and staff.
- Ability to follow instruction from the Lead Instructor and portray cases consistently.
- Flexibility and reliability with scheduling and assignments.
- May need to fit a certain age, gender, race, and/or ethnic attributes as the simulation dictates.