

High fidelity medical simulation mannequins closely mimic real people and exhibit characteristics of patients such as pulses, blood pressure, lung sounds, and physiological responses to actions taken by students. Use of simulation in health care education is a teaching/learning methodology that has the potential for improving patient safety by allowing students to practice communication/collaboration and to make mistakes without harming patients. Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC) has 11 Health Programs that have the potential to incorporate simulation as a teaching/learning methodology.