



Simulation Center Operation

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 **Seton** Family of Hospitals

Data Collection

- Who
- Frequency
- Duration
- Equipment Requested
- Purpose
- Community Events
- Quality Assurance



Inventory

- Tracking purposes
 - Up keep
 - Checking out equipment
- Usage of consumables (methods may vary)
 - Stocking and invoices
 - Reevaluate budget needs
- Recycle!



Scheduling

- Software
 - Microsoft Excel
 - Microsoft Access
 - Database designed software
- Automated Request forms
 - Goal and Objectives
 - Detailed list of equipment requested
 - Lab activity design and flow
- Set deadlines
 - Preparation time



Lab Setup

- Overflow stock
- Primary storage room
- Secondary storage station
- Tertiary storage at the bedside
- Repetitious setups
- Linen carts
- Patient Database



Training

- Cross train all lab staff
- Train faculty/facilitators
 - Simulation as a teaching tool
 - Getting buy-in



Utilization

- Pre-brief faculty/facilitators
- Pre-brief students/participants
- Establish roles & responsibilities
- Communication & respect



Maintenance

- Cleaning the manikins
 - Blood arms
 - Cavities
 - Linens
- Restocking supplies in the lab
- Participant responsibility for patient care environment



Enjoy the Tour

