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"Creating a Pathway to Success in High-Demand Programs"

## SimMan 3G has Arrived!

he wave of the future is here! Education simulators are an essential tool to help healthcare students improve critical thinking and how to respond or take action in vagarious clinical settings.

The SimMan 3G is the best in what he can be programmed to do. Students can practice basic skills such as catheterization, injections and patient movement, then more on to programmed scenarios with high-fidelity patient simulators. The students will practice on SimMan 3G in a variety of clinical, critical thinking and decision-making scenarios, which will help prepare them for real life medical practice!

SimMan 3G is our "Bionic Man" of all. He is a wireless state-of-art solution. The military runs simulated training exercises, pilots fly in simulators before they ever get into an air-

plane, truck drivers and fire fighters all work with simulators as well. The simulation Lab along with all the mannequins provide better patient care. We can now provide this at Luna Community College and SimMan 3G

can help educators achieve the optimal training environment with the most realistic outcomes possible. The software interface allows the instructors to create effective simulations to tailor the difficulty to match the skills of every student.

Simulation Lab Supervisor Ms. Susan Olson-Smith programs scenarios and then debriefs a simulation with the students. SimMan 3G will train students with out risk to patients, to prevent medical errors and when errors do occur, find out why. All students can be taught in the same standardized way. The software can include images, sounds, and multimedia graphics to further enhance the students' learning experiences.

