

Appendix A

Confidentiality Agreement and the Fiction Contract

During your simulation experience in the UTHealth Cizik School of Nursing Simulation and Clinical Performance Lab (SCPL), you will interact with different manikins, standardized patients (SPs), faculty/facilitators, and other student learners depending on the specific simulation scenario.

The instructors and facilitators will do everything possible to make the simulation as real as possible. All faculty, staff, and facilitators are also to uphold the confidentiality of individual student performance.

Simulation fosters active engagement in a physically and psychologically safe learning environment. Your roles will vary during the simulation (primary nurse, medication nurse, secondary/vitals nurse, documentation nurse, observer, parent, etc.). Please treat the simulation as if the situation is real. This will provide you with the best active learning opportunity possible according to the objectives of the simulation. You should come to the simulation experience with a non-judgmental attitude and be open to learning from the simulation scenario, peers, and the faculty/facilitators/staff.

Remember confidentiality: What happens in simulation, stays in simulation. Confidentiality entails protecting all private information and events that occur during simulation activities to preserve the integrity of the simulation experience for all learners.