



SIMULATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

A PERSONALIZED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IN HEALTHCARE SIMULATION
OFFERED IN-PERSON AT CMS IN BOSTON, MA, USA AND ONLINE



OVERVIEW

Tailored to your interests, goals, and self-development, this primarily non-clinical program helps you identify and position your simulation program to meet the needs of your colleagues and institution. Join our vibrant community of life-long learners to enhance how you develop, implement, manage, and assess healthcare simulation-based programs.

This personalized healthcare simulation education program is offered online and in-person at the Center for Medical Simulation (CMS) in Boston. The online fellowship is a three-month program while the in-person fellowship ranges from six to twelve months. Shorter periods of scholarship can be arranged on a case-by-case basis through our International Scholars program.

Whether online or in-person, the CMS Fellowship Program provides a solid foundation in simulation-based education, quality and safety interventions, leadership, and research. You will interact with leading simulation educators and change agents, gain experience designing simulation courses, and develop a strategic plan for your simulation program.

Online Simulation Fellowship (3 Months)

From the comfort of your home while remaining on your job:

- Learn with colleagues who invented and continue to transform leading debriefing models.
- Position your simulation initiatives to address key goals for your colleagues and institution.
- Experience principles of workplace-based learning as you are coached by the experts at CMS.
- Connect with peers and mentors world-wide who face similar challenges that you do.
- Pace your fellowship coursework based on your current personal/professional commitments and schedule.

In-Person Simulation Fellowship (6-12 Months) at CMS in Boston

All of what's covered in the online version plus:

- Day-to-day interactions with CMS Faculty and Staff.
- Participate in/observe all clinical simulation activities at CMS or those CMS supports at our Harvard-affiliated institution.
- Observe, learn about, and participate in simulation set-ups and turnovers during CRM, Instructor and other courses held at CMS.
- Observe behind the scenes operations during simulations to build your skill in operating mannequins and AV consoles.



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RESEARCH PROJECT

CMS Fellows are expected to complete a scholarly research project and formally present their project to CMS Faculty at the conclusion of their program. CMS Faculty mentor(s) will provide guidance and advice on this project throughout the year.

APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

Medical or Nursing degrees equivalent to the MD, DO, RN, NP, CNM degrees awarded in the U.S., or other allied health profession degrees, with a minimum of two years in clinical practice and high motivation to pursue advanced training in simulation-based healthcare education.

A record of achievement in healthcare education, as provided by letters of reference, publications, teaching evaluations, or prior specialized training or experience in medical education is desired, but not required.

Applicants will be asked to submit a Curriculum Vitae, Personal Statement (1-2 pages) and letters of recommendation, including one from a program director or immediate supervisor.



APPLICATION AND INTERVIEW INFORMATION

Simulation-based educational experiences for less than one year can be arranged with the Director of the Simulation Fellowship and International Scholars Program. Fees vary according to the length (weeks or months) of a Fellow's/International Scholar's individual program.

Before applying, you may contact the Director to discuss your interests and seek additional information about the Program.

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CENTER FOR MEDICAL SIMULATION

Founded in 1993, the Center for Medical Simulation (CMS) was one of the world's first healthcare simulation centers and continues to be a global leader in the field. At the Center for Medical Simulation, the focus is on communication, collaboration, and crisis management training in order to develop the skills and teamwork behaviors that are best learned actively, under realistic conditions. Since first opening, the Center for Medical Simulation has trained thousands of participants through its innovative and challenging programs.

