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Banner Simulation Medical Center
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Welcome to the Banner Simulation Medical Center!

Banner Simulation Medical Center (BSMC) will immerse you in a learning environment like no other you've ever seen, yet one that is very similar to the Banner hospital you will soon be calling home. BSMC is a simulated hospital that is comprised of:

- Intensive Care Unit
- Progressive Care Unit
- Operating Room
- Emergency Department
- Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Pediatric General Unit
- Medical/Surgical Unit
- Obstetrics Unit

Our vision is to transform health care delivery through simulation, learning and research.

There are two tracks of skill validation at BSMC:

- ***New grad:*** This will cover teaching/demonstration of skills and/or equipment and then require a return demonstration by the learner. This track will take an average of one and a half days.
- ***Experienced nurse track:*** This will allow the nurse to independently perform a skill for validation of knowledge. This track should take one day.



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Important Health Information

The manikins and trainers are latex based please let us know if you have a sensitivity or are allergic to latex. We do have latex free gloves for those who have a dermatitis reaction. If you have a true respiratory allergic reaction We need to discuss your options

Skills Stations:

- IV Pumps (Alaris Smart pump)
- Blood Administration
- Chest Drainage Device
- Nasogastric tube insertion, maintenance/ removal
- Foley Catheter insertion, maintenance and removal
- specimens labeling
- Safe Medication Administration
- Peripheral Intravenous Catheter insertion, maintenance, and removal
- Tracheostomy, Nasotracheal and Oropharyngeal Suctioning
- Tracheostomy care
- Central Line site care, and removal

Once skills and equipment validations are complete, all learners will receive training in the BSMC patient care area. BSMC is the first simulation facility in the world to offer up to four continuous hours of patient-care scenarios to our learners. This new experience will allow the learner to refine skills and techniques but more importantly enhance their time management and prioritization skills in a no-risk environment. The new graduate/new-to-service line nurse will spend three days in the patient care areas taking care of several patients during the four-hour scenarios. The experienced nurse will spend one four-hour day in the patient care units taking care of patients in a shorter time frame.

In total, the new grad/new-to-service nurse should plan on spending an average of five days and the experienced nurse should plan on an average of 12 hours (one eight-hour and one four-hour day) at the center. All new hire Banner Health nurses are expected to go through this training.

Expectations of the Banner Simulation Medical Center:

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- Come prepared to work in a patient care environment (scrubs, stethoscope, report sheet, clipboard, nursing tools you normally use, etc.). We follow Banner's Dress Code Policy
- Wear your Banner ID badge
- The mannequins are to be treated with the same respect that you would give an actual patient. They have patient names and are NOT to be referred to as dummies. We assume your behavior here will mimic your future behavior in the "live" environment.
- Banner Corporate cafeteria is open for breakfast and lunch or you may bring a lunch with you. We have limited refrigerator space so we recommend that you bring a cooler for your lunch. There are microwaves available for use just off the main entrance of the front lobby. Lunch will be 30 minutes.
- Our Simulation Medical Center usually runs a bit chilly; please come prepared.
- The Banner Simulation Medical Center is a real hospital environment with all the rules and regulations you would have on "your unit". (No cell phones, no open liquids or food in the patient care areas, etc)
- The Banner Simulation Medical Center's entrance is on the north side of the facility. Our entrance is under the sign "Banner Simulation System."
- Please arrive at 7:30 a.m. on your first day in the center to begin registration. All other days arrive at 7:45 a.m.
- Please use the KRONOS time clocks located in the Simulation Center.

If you have any questions, concerns, or last minute schedule changes please contact your facility educator. If you need to contact the Simulation Center directly, such as a sick call please use the information below: email the Banner Simulation Medical Center Sr. Managers

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Or feel free to contact us at 480-684-6112

Thank you for making Banner your choice!
We look forward to seeing you.

The Simulation Team

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