



STRATUS Center Virtual Course in Simulation Education

The NEIL AND ELISE WALLACE STRATUS Center for Medical Simulation *Virtual Course in Simulation Education* trains clinicians from around the world to be effective simulation educators. This 12-week, intensive virtual program allows participants to gain an understanding of key components of simulation and medical education.

The curriculum is designed for individuals who intend to use simulation in their medical education roles. Through a combination of independent reading, focused lectures, and small group workshops, the participant will gain a detailed understanding of the simulation modalities used in the education of learners.

During this course, there will be a focus on design and implementation of simulation curriculum as well as learner assessment. This program is designed to prepare healthcare providers to be effective simulation educators without the need to travel while interacting with a world-class curriculum.





Core Curriculum

The STRATUS Virtual Course in Simulation Education curriculum has several key areas of focus:

- Adult Learning Theory
- Task Trainers and Human Patient Simulation
- Standardized Patients
- Curriculum Development
- Concepts of Assessment
- Simulation Center Operations

Prospective Candidates

The program is designed for providers within the United States or abroad who are interested in becoming effective educators in clinical simulation. Applicants should be fluent in English (B2 level or higher).



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Course Information

- For more information and to register, please reach out via email to BWHSTRATUSPrograms@mgb.org
- Fall course dates: September 16, 2024 – December 9, 2024
- Sessions: Mondays 10AM-11:30AM EST
- Application and payment deadline: September 6, 2024
- Course tuition: \$2995



Virtual Course in Simulation Education Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Who is the target audience?

While this course is primarily designed for clinicians, it is applicable to all healthcare professionals who use simulation in the education of their learners.

2. Who are the faculty for this course?

Course Director: Kathleen Wittels, MD – Director of the International Program in Clinical Simulation, STRATUS Center for Medical Simulation

Core Faculty:

Maggie Ryan MS, RN, CHSE – Director of Education, STRATUS Center for Medical Simulation

Andrew Eyre, MD MHSE – Medical Director, STRATUS Center for Medical Simulation

3. Is there a syllabus?

We currently have a course overview to share with interested participants. Participants will receive the full syllabus prior to the start of the course.

4. What is the weekly schedule?

We will meet for 90 minutes weekly with independent reading and project assignments completed prior to each session. Each participant will create a simulation curriculum during the course to be presented at the final session. With the exception of the first introductory session and the final session (project presentations), the weekly sessions will be divided into 45 minutes for lecture and 45 minutes for small group discussions. The small group discussions will address both discussion points related to the lecture as well as opportunity for mentorship and feedback on participants' curricular project.

5. Are there any credentials required for the course?

A minimum of a bachelor's degree is required for this course.

6. Are translation services available?

Sessions are presented in English. Translation services are not available for this course.

7. How is payment made?

Please email BWHSTRATUSprograms@mgb.org when you are ready to enroll. We will provide you with an invoice through which you can pay your tuition with a credit card.

8. Are scholarships or reduced/waived tuition available?

Unfortunately, we are not able to offer scholarships or financial aid for this course. All participants must submit tuition by the August 31, 2024 deadline to participate in the course.

9. Do I need to attend all sessions to receive the certificate? What happens if I miss a session?

Yes. The lecture and discussion portions of each session build upon one another, so attendance in full is required of participants to receive a certificate.

While participation in all sessions is expected, we will record the lecture portion of each session which we can share with the you in the case of a necessary absence. You can miss up to two live sessions and still be eligible to receive a certificate **by notifying us at BHWSTRATUSPrograms@mgb.org of your absence within 24 hours after the session was missed and viewing the recording prior to the beginning of the next session.**

The small group workshop discussion can be made up through an individual meeting with one of our faculty for a fee of \$100. This is not a requirement to receive the certificate.

10. What is your cancellation policy?

You must notify us via email of your intent to cancel within 3 business days of the course start date. Tuition cannot be refunded but can be applied to a future course.

11. What is the maximum class size?

The maximum class size is 24 learners.

