

Minneapolis VA HCS Simulation Center

Active since: 2021

Total Fellows Graduated: 1

Co-Directors:

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Anesthesiology

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Mojca Remskar, MD, PhD, MACM is professor in the Department of Anesthesiology at University of Minnesota and the Medical Director of MVAHCS and M Simulation (UMN) simulation centers. She is Executive Vice Chair in the Department of Anesthesiology. Her clinical area of focus is adult and pediatric cardiac anesthesiology. Her research focus area is education and in particular education with simulation with a recent focus on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. She is involved in simulation curriculum development at the MVAHCS and UMN and has received grants to support her research interests. She has published in well regarded journals and participates in education of future generations of educators through mentoring simulation fellows and student at the MVAHCS, UMN and USC.

Description of Site:

MVAHCS has a well established simulation center, which has been given the designation of advanced simulation center by VA standards. Our simulation center is very well equipped and we are proud to offer over 3000 contact hours of learning activities to our staff and variety of learners. Our focus areas are in situ training on environments such as emergency room, operating room; OORAM training; DEI training. We have a team of 4 + Medical Director which is available to support staff training, learner training, teams training and many other activities including community outreach. Our biggest strength is our team and the knowledge capital that has accumulated in our team over the years.

Selected Projects/Accomplishments:

Clinical Teams Training (CTT) - train CTT master trainers

Team Based Nursing Toolkit development team

Medication Aggregate Root Cause Analysis team