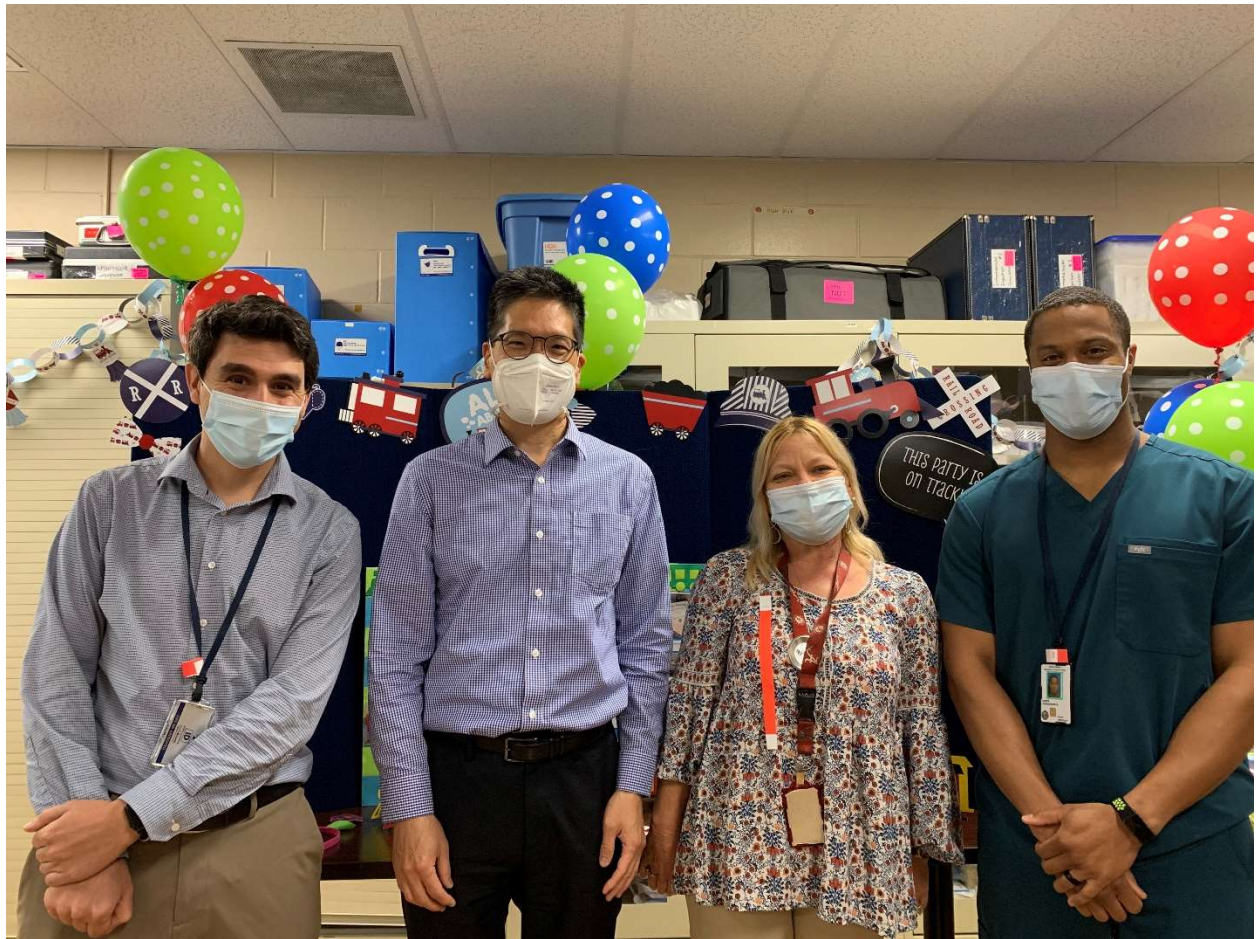


James A. Haley VA (Tampa) VA

Active since: 2021

Total Fellows Graduated: 2



Co-Directors (Pictures needed):

Henry Park, MD

Specialties: Dermatology

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Henry Park, M.D. is Medical Director of Clinical Simulation and Co-Director of the Advanced Fellowship in Clinical Simulation at the James A Haley Veterans' Hospital in Tampa, FL. His interest is in improving patient safety and medical trainee education. Dr. Park was selected in 2011 to join one of the VA's first cohorts of Chief Residents in Quality and Patient Safety. Since completing his quality and patient safety training, he has served in leadership roles at both the Tampa and Bay Pines VA and is a member of the clinical faculty at the University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine.

Janet Sprehe, DNP, APRN, CVRN, RN-BC

Specialties: Cardiovascular, Medical-Surgical Nursing

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Dr. Janet Sprehe is the Program Director for the Simulations and Recusation Education Initiative (REdI), SLICE Director, VISN 8 Simulation Champion and the Co-Director for the James A. Haley Advanced Fellowship in Clinical Simulation. She has been a staff nurse, nurse manger, nurse educator, nurse practitioner and consultant for legal counsel in her professional career. She maintains certifications in medical surgical nursing, cardiovascular nursing, adult nurse practitioner. She also is an End-of-Life Nursing instructor, Trauma Nurse Core Course Instructor and ACLS/ BLS Instructor. Dr. Sprehe teaches and is faculty or adjunct faculty for many of the local university nursing colleges. Dr. Sprehe also works closely with the VHA Sim Learn in developing curriculums and teaching classes certain classes they offer.

Dr. Janet Sprehe is the James A. Haley Program Director of Simulation/REdI, SLICE Director, VISN 8 Simulation Champion, Co-Director of the Advanced Interprofessional Fellowship in Clinical Simulation and Sim LEARN adjunct faculty. She also is a professor at the Ana G. Mendez University, adjunct faculty at University of Tampa and University of South Florida. She is an Adult Nurse Practitioner with certification in medical-surgical and cardiovascular nursing. She is an active presenter and resource in simulation using innovation in education through simulation.

Description of Site:

The Blaine A. Markee Simulation Center at the Tampa VA has received SimLEARN's highest tier of certification (Advanced) and is currently one of 9 VA facilities with this designation. The Tampa VA has robust partnerships with the University of South Florida (USF) Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, and PA programs. The Tampa VA has over 225 FTE's for physician residents, making it one of the most active VA's in terms of supporting medical resident education. The Tampa VA owns a mobile sim bus which has provided training not only locally but throughout the state of FL. The Simulation Team and Faculty help train over 8000 participants a year. The Sim Center actively conducts training in Mock Codes, Code Stroke, Change in Condition, TNCC, Code Team Leadership, Nursing Skills Fairs, Resident/Fellow Procedural Boot Camps, Point of Care Ultrasound, and PAPR/PPE. They have numerous collaborations with community partners including but not limited to the Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation (CAMLs), USF, and the University of Tampa as well as other local nursing school programs. The Co-Directors are currently collaborating with the VISN 8 Patient Safety Center of Inquiry on an Assisted Falls Virtual Reality Pilot Project and SimLEARN on an Activations Readiness Assessment as the Tampa VA prepares to open a new Bed Tower in late 2022.

The Advanced Interprofessional Fellowship in Clinical Simulation provides successful, quality, and personized mentoring to those interested in learning clinical simulation. The collaboration between different VA fellowships allows for expertise in various simulation arenas where each fellow then constructively applies simulation theory into best practices.

James A. Haley VA Hospital is a 1A busy VA center with specialties in rehabilitation, spinal cord injury, mental health and acute care.

Selected Alumni:

Joseph Nadler, MD- full-time nocturnist at the Palo Alto VA with protected simulation time for medical resident education.

Christopher Gaines, MD- full time emergency medicine physician at a newly opened urgent care center.

Selected Projects/Accomplishments:

Joseph Nadler, MD: "Using Simulation to Improve the Use of Continuous Waveform Capnography" Christopher Gaines, MD: "Standardized simulation-based procedure training curriculum to enhance resident confidence in, proficiency with, and knowledge of common bedside procedures"

Application Information:

