

**REGISTERED NURSE  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
FOR A CLINICAL SIMULATION PROJECT  
BEING CONDUCTED BY:  
ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF NURSING  
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY  
SCOTTSDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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**STUDY PURPOSE**

Healthcare safety is a concern in today's workplace as there is substantial evidence that medical errors are a leading cause of death and injury in the United States. Patient safety, including prevention of errors and complications is a priority goal in nursing practice. Simulations that accurately reflect common nursing care scenarios may be useful for increasing student and registered nurses' ability to avoid errors.

**DESCRIPTION OF RESEARCH STUDY**

If you decide to participate, then you will join a study funded by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing involving research of competency evaluation using simulation scenarios. You will either participate as an expert nursing performance evaluator or as a registered nurse providing care during simulations.

Registered nurses volunteers who obtained initial licensure within the past three years will participate in an individually scheduled 3-hour session and complete 3 simulation scenarios. Prior to the 3-hour session, you will receive an orientation to the simulation environment and set a date to receive the information needed to prepare for the simulation scenarios. Expert nursing performance evaluators will use the study tools to assess the performance of nurses acting in the simulation scenarios.

**COSTS AND PAYMENTS**

The researchers want your decision about participating in the study to be absolutely voluntary. Yet they recognize that your participation may pose some inconvenience. In order to show our appreciation for your time, we will give you a token of appreciation at the completion of your simulation session. This token of appreciation is a \$30.00 gift card to a local store. If you do not complete the simulation session, or evaluations of performances you will not receive the gift card.