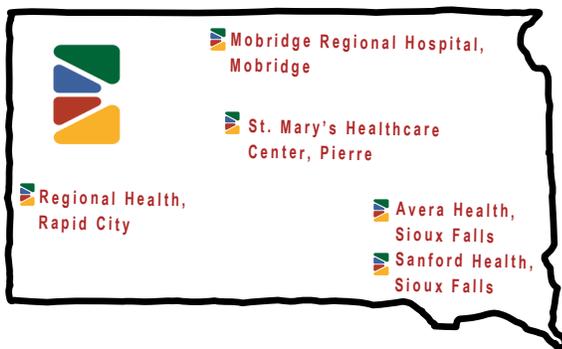


The South Dakota Department of Health, Avera Health, Mobridge Regional Hospital, Regional Health, St. Mary's Healthcare Center and Sanford Health have joined forces to develop *SIM-SD: A Partnership for Emergency Patient Care*, an effort to implement statewide outreach training for pre-hospital and hospital personnel. Grant funding provided by The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust is funding three mobile units, fully equipped for training, as well as two smaller outreach models. The units include adult, infant and pediatric human patient simulators. Grant funding passed through to Avera Health, Regional Health and Sanford Health to purchase, maintain and operate the mobile units. In central South



If your organization is interested in obtaining training through SIM-SD, follow the steps outlined below. Select several training dates that will work for you and surrounding EMS agencies and/or hospitals and identify a potential training site for your proposed class(es).

Trainings through SIM-SD will be offered by:



The benefits of SIM-SD include:

- Accessible, hands-on training for pre-hospital and hospital personnel provided in their own communities
- Enhanced team performance in critical care crisis management
- Standardized curriculum to assure uniform educational opportunities
- Access to state-of-the-art equipment including life-like human patient simulator mannequins
- A non-threatening learning environment where the mannequins simulate complex medical and traumatic problems over and over
- An opportunity for medical personnel to test and practice their critical thinking reactions and skills, leading to a high degree of familiarity and confidence



ADULT BASED SCENARIOS:

- Medical
- Respiratory
- Trauma
- Cardiac
- Neurologic

INFANT & CHILD BASED SCENARIOS:

- Medical
- Respiratory
- Trauma

1. Choose your trainings based on the following course selections listed above:
2. Complete the training request form located at www.SIM.SD.gov at least **60 days** prior to your first date of choice.
3. As you complete your form, if you have any questions, contact Jill Dean at 605.773.2706. Complete and submit as per instructions outlined on the form.
4. The Office of Rural Health (ORH) will coordinate trainings with one of the five partnering entities involved in SIM-SD.

Keep in mind.....

- Trainings will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis.
- If your first dates of choice are not available, ORH will assist with coordinating dates that work for both the requesting entity as well as the training partner.
- You will be responsible for making local logistical arrangements for the training(s).

