

Participant Confidentiality Agreement

Involvement in healthcare education and/or training at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) may require participation in simulation scenarios, standardized patient scenarios, debriefings, discussions and other activities.

Scenarios, simulated patients, debriefings and other simulation activities are planned and structured as a safe learning environment for learners and educators to explore multiple components of realistic patient care through participation in simulated clinical encounters. Activities may be audio, video or digitally recorded for educational purposes. Participants may be actively involved in the scenarios or act as observers.

All activities in simulation at UAB are considered confidential, whether electronic, written, verbal, observed or overheard, and may not be disclosed or discussed outside of the simulation environment. Participants are expected to uphold all requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and any other federal or state laws requiring confidentiality.

Sharing scenario experiences with fellow learners outside of the simulation lab will be considered misconduct and subject to disciplinary action. Any other inappropriate sharing, posting to social media, discussion, recording, reproducing, revealing or disclosure of simulation activity is a violation of University policy and may be grounds for disciplinary and/or legal action.

Participants are obligated to report any violations to the Office of Interprofessional Simulation.

Your signature below acknowledges that you have read, consent to and fully understand the implications of this agreement, and agree to maintain the strictest confidentiality about simulation activities in which you participate. Further, you understand a violation of confidentiality is strictly prohibited and serious consequences will occur if you violate the agreement.

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Blazer ID (if applicable): _____

