

NURSE doctor **Pharmacist** **midwife** Physician nurse

**HELP TO TEACH THE NEXT GENERATION OF NURSES AND PHYSICIANS.
BECOME A SIMULATED PATIENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.**

Student nurses and physicians learn how to provide care for patients by practicing. At the University of Minnesota, we work with people called “simulated patients” or “standardized patients” – people from Twin Cities communities who pretend to have different medical problems so students can practice how to work with patients to improve their health.

Standardized patients are not professional actors and do not need to memorize a script. All participants are trained by staff before they work with students. Standardized patients play lots of different roles, but no one is ever expected to remove clothing they do not want to or receive an examination they don't feel comfortable with.

All standardized patients are paid for their work, including training. Almost all classes take place at the University of Minnesota's Minneapolis campus, and parking or transportation costs are also paid for.

To be a standardized patient, you must:

- Be at least 16 years old
- Be proficient in spoken and written English
- Be legally employable (you do not have to be a US citizen, but you do have to be a legal resident)
- Show up on time and stay for a whole class session (half day or full day)
- Remember important details about the patient you are pretending to be
- Enjoy working with a wide variety of students, staff, and other standardized patients

Help us improve health care for ALL Minnesotans!

If you are interested in learning more about the program, please contact:

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