



# CRDAMC Simulation Center

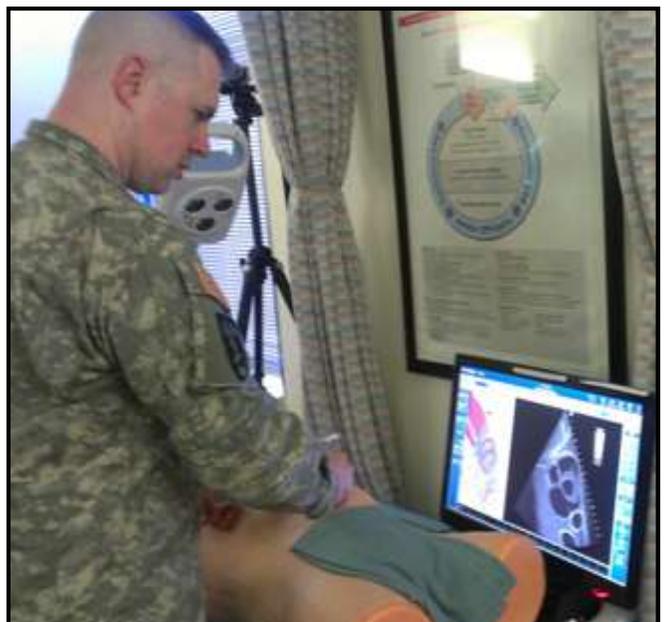


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## Year In Review

There is so much going on at the CRDAMC Simulation Center. There is an ever increasing pace of events. Even with the pace of change in our environment, we are capable of providing you with the most current information on how you can include simulation in your training initiatives. For more specific information please contact us or visit us at: <http://www.crdamc.amedd.army.mil/med-ed/sim-lab.aspx>

2013 has been an eventful year for all in CRDAMC, including the Simulation Center. We were privileged with an increase of general interest and in simulation training requests. In 2013 we provided tours for senior officials, to include the Deputy Army Nurse Corps Chief and the 1st Medical Brigade Commander and staff. We look forward to the increased visibility and requests for services as we continue to expand our scope of services to CRDAMC.



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## Emergency Medicine

The overall concept of Clinical Simulation is to improve patient safety and develop Esprit de Corps and teamwork among clinicians and staff. So what is it that makes simulation a critical, convenient, and safe training method?

**Confidence:** Demonstrated in decisions & actions.

**Competence:** In the performance of duty.

**Communication:** Delivering information expediently, and managing risks and challenges.

These concepts are developed and practiced in a simulated environment where mistakes and errors are used as teaching points.



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## Family Medicine

January 2014 will mark our sixth anniversary of operation. We have evolved from 302 trained personnel and 3,466 simulation training hours in 2008 to 7,584 trained personnel and 32,756 training hours in 2013. This represents a 90+% increase in simulation training at CRDAMC. CRDAMC supported that growth by increasing from one employee and one training room in 2008 to two employees and three rooms dedicated to training by 2013.

As a result of the great support for simulation training at CRDAMC, flexible training options are available to CRDAMC faculty and students. This flexibility allows the set-up of multiple stations for testing and assessment of training performance, ensuring training is effective.



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## Other Specialties

The Simulation Center would like to thank CRDAMC leadership, the residency programs, the clinics and Fort Hood for allowing us to serve you in 2013.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve and are looking forward to continuing our support of Graduate Medical Education and the staff of CRDAMC. We wish you a safe and Happy New Year.



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