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CRDAMC Med Lib / Sim Center News

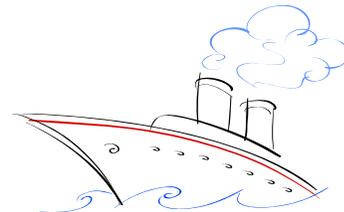
CRDAMC Medical Library Room E2024A 2nd Floor, above Emergency 288-8996
Simulation Center Room 3119, 3rd Floor adjacent to Gastro 553-2070

Skills Support @ Your Medical Library

CRDAMC is counting down to the start of the **2nd annual Skills Fair**. The 2013 Skills Fair, themes Come Cruise on the USS Darnall, is scheduled for **Wednesday 24 April from 0700 to 1900 hours in the Education Class-rooms above Emergency**. In addition to the library's Skills Fair display, the CRDAMC Medical Library will be hosting a display or two as well as the after-event APEQS clearance. Please note that all nine of the library's computers will be in use during this time and will be unavailable for other purposes.

Between the AMEDD and the CRDAMC Medical Library, there are a wealth of resources available for skills development, assessment and maintenance. Three in particular are worth noting:

- Nursing Skills
- Procedures Consult
- CRDAMC Simulation Center



The Nursing Skills and Procedures Consult databases work in a similar manner. Each provides a video tutorial as well as written guidance for a given procedure. Lumbar puncture is one procedure that both databases covers.

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Library Focus on Joint Commission Resources

Are you ready for TJC? The CRDAMC Medical Library can help with books, journals and electronic resources from the Joint Commission and other publishers.

The Accreditation Standards Manual can be found online, courtesy of QMD. Starting from the "Blue Buttons," choose Joint Commission Resources. The Joint Commission Resources button is right above the APEQS button.

Our book and journal titles from the Joint Commission include:

- *The APIC/JCR infection prevention and control workbook*. 2nd ed. Oakbrook Terrace, Ill.: APIC/Joint Commission Resources, 2010. Print. WX 167 A6425 2010
- Briefings on the Joint Commission (1941-5877) 03/01/2001 to present in HCProPublications
- *Competency assessment: a practical guide to the Joint Commission standards*. 3rd ed. Marblehead, MA: HCPro, 2008. Print. WX 40 AA1 S955 2008
- *Even more mock tracers*. Oakbrook Terrace, IL: Joint Commission Resources, 2012. Print. W 84.41 M836 2011
- *Improving hand-off communication*. Oakbrook Terrace, Ill.: Joint Commission Resources, 2007. Print. WX 162 I34
- Joint Commission journal on quality and patient safety (1553-7250) from 2005 to present in [IngentaConnect](#)
- Joint Commission journal on quality improvement (1070-3241) 1993 – present in local holdings
- Joint Commission perspectives (1044-4017) 1988 – present in local holdings, 2000 to present in IngentaConnect
- Joint Commission, the source (1542-8672) 2003 to present in IngentaConnect
- *The Joint Commission mock tracer made simple*. Marblehead, MA: HCPro, 2010. Print. WX 153 C593 2010
- *Pediatric patient safety in the emergency department*. Oakbrook Terrace, Ill.: Joint Commission Resources, 2010. Print. WS 39 J74p 2009

The Library offers a wide variety of other resources that you may find helpful as you prepare for TJC.

For communication:

- Buckman, Rob. *Practical plans for difficult conversations in medicine: strategies that work in breaking bad news*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010. Print. W 62 B925p 2010
- Schuster, Pamela McHugh, and Linda Nykolyn. *Communication for nurses: how to prevent harmful events and promote patient safety*. Philadelphia: F.A. Davis Co., 2010. Print. WY 87 S395ca 2010
- Truog, Robert. *Talking with patients and families about medical error: a guide for education and practice*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2011. Print. W 62 T1465 2011

Error avoidance:

- Gawande, Atul. *The checklist manifesto: how to get things right*. New York: Metropolitan Books, 2010. Print. RA399.A1 G39 2010
- Mattu, Amal. *Avoiding common errors in the emergency department*. Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins Health, 2011. Ovid ebook WX 215 A9605 2011
- Roberts, Carla P., and Diana P. Broomfield. *Avoiding common obstetrics and gynecology errors*. Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2011. Print. WQ 39 A96 2011
- Slonim, Anthony D.. *Avoiding common pediatric errors*. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2008. Print. WS 200 A961 2008

Contact the CRDAMC Medical Library for a bibliography of select Joint Commission Resources

Comparison of Mosby's Nursing Skills and Procedures Consult

Database	Demo	Quick Reference	Full Details	Checklist	Other
Nursing Skills	Animation, 25 steps, time not specified, step by step text of audio.	31 numbered points with references, revision and review dates. Two pages.	Includes overview, link to supplies list, patient and family education information, assessment and preparation, procedure details, monitoring and care, expected outcomes, documentation, 31 references and a list of suggested additional readings	Supply list, Competency assessment checklist.	Enlargable illustrations Self-test
Procedures Consult	Video with CGI overlays, 3:26 minutes	Pre-procedure Procedure Post-Procedure, two pages	Prints to 4 pages, illustrated with photographs and line drawings, 9 references with links to PubMed. Review date.	Bulleter procedure checklist, bulleted universal protocol checklist.	Log in to use testing feature

Personnel of the CRDAMC Hospital Education Department have administrative access for Mosby's Nursing Skills and can assist with issues like password resets. All features of Procedures Consult can be used without logging in except testing. To use the test feature of Procedures Consult, please contact the library to be added as a user.

The CRDAMC Simulation Center is a jewel among CRDAMC's educational resources. If you have followed the Library and Simulation Center's joint newsletter, you may already know about some of the Sim Center's resources:

- SimMan (burns)
- PhysioControl defibrillators and practice crash cart
- Laerdal MegaCode Kid, Blue Phantom Central Line Trainer
- Lumbar Puncture and Epidural Model, Vitamedix Ultrasound
- Infant Auscultation Trainer, Arthrocentesis Trainer
- GI and Bronchoscopy Simulator
- Pediatric Needle Insertion Simulators
- Mobile Obstetrics Emergency Simulation

In addition to great equipment, the CRDAMC Simulation Center boasts a skilled and dedicated staff that will spare no effort to make your simulation training event successful. Using the lumbar puncture procedure as an example, a supervisor or designated trainer might use Nursing Skills or Procedures Consult to prepare his or her trainees before going to the Simulation Center for a hands-on experience. According to the Simulation Center Administrator, many simulations can be arranged with a 48-72 hour lead-time, but users are encouraged to make their arrangements in advance to ensure that the Sim Center is available at their desired time. Contact the Simulation Center at 254-553-2070 for scheduling your next event.

New Library Email Address, Catalog

March was a month of technological transitions for the CRDAMC Medical Library. We migrated to the DoD enterprise email, migrated to a new PC operating system and changed integrated library systems (ILS) software.

Our new email address is usarmy.hood.medcom-crdamc.mbx.library-web@mail.mil. Although our IT professionals forwarded inaccessible messages for us and recovered others, we may have missed some email during the system changeover. If your message went unanswered, please contact us again. We want to hear from you.

The new ILS includes the online catalog. The new catalog interface can be found at the same place as the old one. It is linked on the Library's home page. If you wish to bookmark it, the link www.crdamclib.worldcat.org. Electronic book links did not migrate uniformly from the old system to the new. We are manually verifying the links for over 500 titles to ensure or restore accessibility through the catalog, but we want to make your favorite titles a priority. If the link to your favorite ebook broke or disappeared from the catalog, please let us know and we will fix that title ASAP. In the meanwhile, all ebooks are still accessible via their respective collections. From the Library's Online Resources page, you can find them through the links for Ebrary, EBSCO, MyILibrary, MDConsult, Nursing Consult and STAT!Ref.

DSM Library/PsychiatryOnline Update:

The DSM V will be released in May 2013. According to the publisher, it will be added to the PsychiatryOnline in the fall. You didn't know we have PsychiatryOnline and the DSM Library? It's available to you via the Library's Online Resources page. Our site license includes 4 journals and ten textbooks from American Psychiatric Publishing, the DSM Library which includes the DSM-IV-TR, DSM-IV-TR Handbook of Differential Diagnosis, DSM-IV-TR Casebook and Treatment Companion to the DSM-IV-TR Casebook, Symptom Index and DSM Archives.

For an overview of behavioral health electronic resources, contact the library staff. Our trifold brochure outlines the databases provided by the AMEDD Virtual Library and the CRDAMC Medical Library. The brochure covers resources from the American Psychological Association, Social Services Abstracts and more.

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Dept. of Emergency Medicine uses Simulation for Examination

Every year CRDAMC Emergency Medicine Residents undergo rigorous pre-examinations before participating in oral boards given by the American Board of Emergency Medicine.

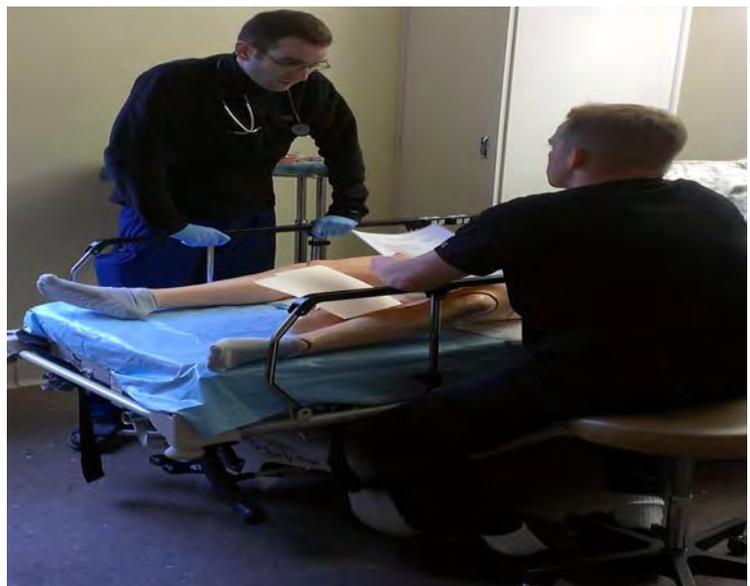
To maximize success the Emergency Medicine Program conducts a combination of events to develop competencies consisting of:

- Grand rounds
- Reading assignments
- Mock boards
- Practice examinations
- Simulations

The CRDAMC Simulation Center is able to create a safe controlled patient care environment where competencies can be practiced to reinforce learning objectives. With advanced notice we offer training coordinators the ability to design scenarios that are based on their training objectives. Tasks performed in the Simulation Center can be recorded and reviewed in a classroom setting for assessment of individual or team efficiencies. Contact the Simulation Center to accommodate your next training or quality improvement event.



Emergency Medicine resident conducts patient assessment.



Scenario debriefing and grade review.

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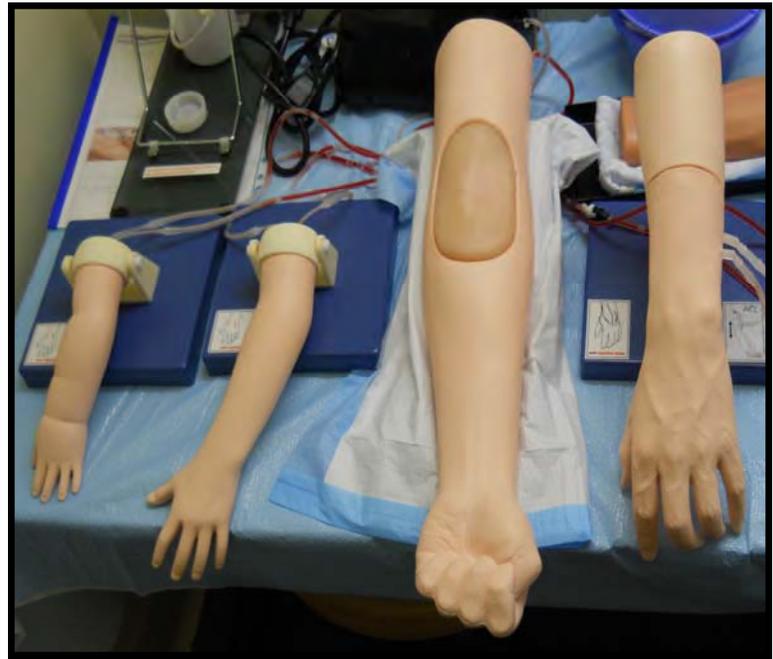
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Just In Time Training

Procedural skills could diminish over time if not used in the patient care setting. Just In Time Training allows users to refresh those skills or learn new skills under the observation of a subject matter expert.

The Simulation Center maintains 54 simulation products that cover multi-disciplinary skill sets ranging from advanced clinical procedures to minor surgical procedures. Whether training new staff or developing improvements in patient care tasks, the Sim Lab is ready to help. Please refer to our website at: <http://www.crdamc.amedd.army.mil/med-ed/sim-lab.aspx> for a complete listing of simulators available or visit the Simulation Center for a tour.

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Intravenous Access Arms



Vascular Access Simulators (Ultrasound)

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