



# Standardized Patient

## College of Medicine

### California Northstate University

**Job Classification:** Part-time, Non-Exempt ~ \$20.00 per hour

**Hours:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, intermittently, from 8:30am – 12:30pm

The Standardized Patient reports directly to the Medical Skills and Standardized Patient program coordinator. The major responsibility of this position is to portray all the characteristics of a real patient, simulating the signs/symptoms and behaviors. Standardized patients will often be physically examined by students and faculty as part of the medical students learning experience. *These physical examinations exclude breasts, genitals, rectal, and pelvic exams.*

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE that this job is currently being held remotely via zoom. There will be no physical examinations on campus until further notice.\*\***

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Memorize case scripts detailing specific emotions, behaviors, and disease signs/symptoms for presentation during medical skills sessions
- Improvise or ad lib in the event that a student asks about something not mentioned in the script
- Be highly dependable and punctual
- Provide constructive feedback to medical students about professionalism
- Work in a professional manner when interacting with students, faculty, staff, and peers
- Be comfortable with having repeated physical examinations performed on self (ie. Abdominal exam, thyroid exam, head/eyes/ears/neck/throat exam, etc.)
- Be willing to wear a hospital gown with only torso undergarments (ie. Sports bra for women) underneath, while on camera and/or observed live via observation window or video monitor
- Be willing to be audio and videotaped during sessions
- Accept ongoing feedback from preceptors, course directors, and/or program coordinator
- Other duties as assigned

#### **Job Requirements:**

- 18 – 40 years of age
- High school diploma or equivalent

*This position may require specific physical attributes and/or characteristics designed to meet the role of the character being portrayed.*

#### **Minimum Qualifications:**

*Minimum 1 year acting experience (highly preferred, but not required)*

Must have strong reading and writing skills

Excellent interpersonal and communication skills

Please submit your cover letter, resume and list of references to [coordinator.sp@cnsu.edu](mailto:coordinator.sp@cnsu.edu).