

Dear Residents,

We are pleased to offer a unique elective in Medical Simulation. Currently, we are seeking letters of interest from the CA1 and CA2 class. This elective will fall under the research umbrella; as such, tangible and potentially publishable results are expected from your efforts. This elective has a strong focus on learning to teach via simulation and debriefing. The schedule is a unique model with protected research time spread over the course of the year, instead of in one block. In addition, please expect to spend some of your own leisure time working on your projects.

Included among the minimum course requirements are: 1. Active participation in all simulation activities during your scheduled time in the simulation center. 2. Development, programming, and piloting of a novel simulation scenario. 3. Possible submission of your scenario work to the international journal "Simulation in Healthcare" or another appropriate journal for potential publication. 4. Working with faculty mentor on a research project centered around simulation. 5. Submission of poster/abstract for presentation at WARC, IMSH (International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare), ASA, or some other appropriate meeting.

Please submit to me via email your interest in applying for this elective after you have considered the time commitment and production requirements. Please reply to me by **April 30th** if you are interested, cc Dr. Lenart and Dr. Gatling. Looking forward to working with you.

Thank you,

Michelle Woodfin