**Simulation and Clinical skills Centre**

Here at Blackpool, we have a purpose-built clinical skills and simulation centre. We offer a wide range of training opportunities, through skills-based training, VR, MR and simulation. Throughout the training we will not only focus on clinical skills but also on non-clinical elements of care that have both a direct and indirect impact on patient and staff safety and welfare. When doing simulation using video feedback, we will give you the opportunity to reflect on decisions you and others made during training, in a constructive and supportive environment.

In addition to this we will introduce and discuss Human Factors and outline their importance when dealing with any patient – but especially in an acute situation



Our very own learning zone is available for you to practice your clinical skills. This room is open working days 7am to 6pm. If you require assistance you can book time with one of our team.

Whilst we offer established training opportunities/programs within the clinical skills and simulation centre we are more than willing to help any student develop and fine tune their skills using these facilities. If you encounter a situation that you or your colleagues have found particularly difficult to cope with or think that there are learning opportunities around a scenario or incident you have experienced -please come and talk to the team members and we will work with you to reproduce the situation as close as we can so that others can gain experiential knowledge from the situation. We can never reproduce all the situations you will be faced with during your career but we want you to view the unit as a resource for you to utilise as and when appropriate.

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