

Job Title: Simulated Person (SP)

Department: Health, York University

Description: The Simulated Person Methodology (SPM) Lab at York University is a unique experiential learning centre that utilizes Simulated Persons to replicate real workplace challenges in a classroom setting. While SPM is broadly used to train and assess professionals in health care and other fields, our centre is proud to expand its application to educational fields at the undergraduate level. In a classroom and under the direction of a trainer and course director, an SP could take the role of a patient, a client, an employee, a teacher or a parent providing students the opportunity to practice important workplace skills.

The Simulated Person Methodology Lab is currently seeking talented, enthusiastic, flexible and reliable individuals who would like to work as SPs and bring real-life experience into the university classroom. We provide all necessary training upon hiring. Simulation is well suited to people with a flexible schedule such as the self-employed, artists, students or retirees.

Requirements:

- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Improvisational skill(s) within a structured role
- Ability to demonstrate active listening skills
- Ability to follow detailed instructions
- Ability to convey ideas and communicate emotions
- Willingness to accept constructive feedback and adjust simulation accordingly
- Ability to work within ideas and perspectives from a variety of cultures, disciplines and experiential backgrounds
- Ability to reflect and provide structured feedback to participants and learners
- Ability to work comfortably in small and large group settings with faculty, students and staff
- Ability to handle all situations with tact, professionalism, and diplomacy
- Flexible work hours

Experience helpful to the practice of simulation:

- Teaching or training
- Acting or performance
- Team work
- Workplace experience in healthcare, business, customer service, law, social work or education

Responsibilities

- Attend mandatory training
- Participate in field testing roles/scenarios in collaboration with course directors and trainers to evaluate the experience prior to working in the classroom
- Simulate scenarios in the classroom in collaboration with course directors and trainers
- Critically reflect on the experience with participants to further enrich the learning process
- Demonstrate commitment to attendance for scheduled trainings and simulations
- Maintain strict confidentiality

Schedule: Casual Worker

Salary: \$20/hour

To apply, please send your CV and cover letter to spmyu@yorku.ca