

UCF Online



ONLINE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE HEALTHCARE SIMULATION

APPLICATION DEADLINES

FALL

APRIL 1

SPRING

SEPTEMBER 1

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- Open to all disciplines with a bachelor's degree or higher in a related field
- No GRE requirement
- Fully online
- 3 courses

WELCOME

It is my honor and pleasure to introduce you to the University of Central Florida. At UCF, we are energetic. We are bold. We are big. Our size allows us to lead innovating change, and transform more lives. Our unique educational model that integrates strong academics with authentic learning opportunities is well suited to meet the evolving needs of today's graduate student and the world in which we live.

Students are supported throughout their UCF Online academic careers by a success coach, from admission through graduation. UCF Online programs are designed and taught by the same faculty who teach classes on our campuses. UCF is committed to this model, and our students benefit from it.

UCF's Graduate Certificate in Health Care Simulation program prepares nurses, members of other healthcare disciplines, administrators and simulation and technology professionals to design, manage and evaluate healthcare simulations for basic education and improvement of team healthcare delivery.

Our graduate students transition seamlessly from their classes to applied work environments through experiences gained at UCF, and begin making big impacts. College of Nursing faculty, staff, students, alumni, and partners are committed to transforming education to take full advantage of meaningful learning opportunities gained from a UCF Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Simulation. We welcome you to join us as we lead the charge in changing the future of healthcare.

Best regards,

Dr. Mindi Anderson
Program Director
PhD, ARNP, CPNP-PC, CNE, CHSE-A, ANEF



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GREGORY WELCH

PhD, Florida Hospital Endowed Chair
in Healthcare Simulation

A computer scientist and engineer
who is currently leading a
\$2.3 million funded research project
from the Office of Naval Research on
Human-Surrogate Interaction.

CURRICULUM

Required Courses - 9 Credit Hours

NGR 6717 Introduction to Healthcare Simulation (3 credit hours)
NGR 6794 Organizational Leadership and Operations in Healthcare Simulation (3 credit hours)
NGR 6978 Healthcare Simulation Capstone Project (3 credit hours)

Optional Course

NGR 6771L Healthcare Simulation Practicum (1-3 credit hours)

*** Other curriculum requirements may need to be met.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. An official transcript (in a sealed envelope) from each college/university attended
Bachelor's degree: must be from a regionally accredited institution
2. Written Essay: address the following three items in a written essay:
 - Discuss the impact of the graduate education in your desired track on the evolution of your professional role in nursing or healthcare simulation.
 - Describe the path you would take to ensure success in your graduate education.
 - Identify one significant contemporary issue or problem in U.S. healthcare and explore how members of the healthcare profession can help address that issue or solve that problem.
3. Curriculum Vitae: CV should reflect prior education, recent clinical accomplishments, any recent scholarly work (publications and presentations), awards, additional certifications, and activities with professional organizations. For recent graduates, this can include accomplishments as a student.

PROGRAM TUITION

In-State

\$327.32 per credit hour

Out-of-State

\$1,151.72 per credit hour

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