ABOUT HEROES

HEROES provides Emergency Preparedness education and training for practicing healthcare providers and students across the state of Nebraska.

Through an interdisciplinary approach we simulate potential public health and emergency threats. Simulation is a safe place to reduce anxiety, promote learning and maintain competence in emergency response skills.

Spearheaded by the UNMC College of Nursing, we collaborate with the College of Medicine, School of Allied Health Professions and the Center for Preparedness Education.

Funded through a University of Nebraska programs of Excellence Grant, HEROES provides education through our website - unmcheroes.org - and Mobile Simulation Unit.
The HEROES Mobile Simulation Unit provides access to an array of equipment that can be used to enhance chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, explosive or traumatic event exercises and training.

Equipment includes adult, pediatric and newborn high fidelity manikins which can be programmed to display a wide range of symptoms. The manikins are approved to be transported by rescue squad or medical helicopter.

Simple or complex scenarios can be created that focus on many assessment or response skills emphasizing personal protection in a disaster or terrorism situation. These can test responders with long term personal protective equipment exposure and team decision making with limited communication resources.

Contact us to discuss how a visit from the Mobile Simulation Unit can benefit your organization.

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