Entry-level Patient Actor or Actress (Standardized Patient) – Part time

Description:
The University of Illinois College of Medicine Rockford has several openings for Standardized Patients (SP). An SP is a person who will act/role play/portray a patient with a variety of medical conditions; a written script will be issued to the SP beforehand. Our students will then practice physical exams, medical history taking, and communication skills with the SP. No prior acting experience is necessary.

The hours are project-based and can range from a few days per year to a few days per month.

Duties:
- Accurately and consistently portray specific types of patients, knowing the history of their present illness, past medical history, physical exam results as well as their body language and their emotional and personality characteristics.
- Simulate a variety of clinical scenarios including a patient's appearance, demeanor and affect, communication style, chief complaint, symptomatology, past medical history, and physical findings.
- Give medical students feedback after simulation.

Qualifications:
- Must possess and exhibit effective communication skills
- Ability to understand and follow instructions.
- Ability to memorize specifics of each case and be improvisational.

Persons interested in this opportunity should contact the Office of Medical Education and Evaluation via email at kdabb01s@uic.edu.

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