

## INVESTING IN CLINICAL SIMULATION EQUIPMENT

As health care systems become increasingly complex, it is important for education to keep up with those changes, incorporating innovations to prepare students as they move into clinical settings. Clinical simulation will help to ensure that students get the most out of their educational experience. Ontario is the first province to embrace this important innovation in nursing education.

For the second year in a row, the government is providing funding for the purchase of clinical simulation equipment. This \$10 million announcement is in addition to last year's investment of more than \$10 million for clinical simulation equipment for a total of more than \$20 million over two years.

### 2005/06 Clinical Simulations Equipment Funding

Applicant	City	LHIN	Funding
Ryerson University Centennial College George Brown	Toronto	Toronto Central	\$1,826,500
Humber Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning, School of Health Sciences	Toronto	Toronto Central	\$485,300
The University of Windsor	Windsor	Erie-St. Clair	\$600,000
McMaster University	Hamilton	Niagara Haldimand Brant	\$600,000
Mohawk College	Hamilton	Niagara Haldimand Brant	\$597,400
Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning	Oakville	Mississauga Halton	\$400,000
College Boreal d'arts appliques et de technologie	Sudbury	North East	\$584,530
Cambrian College of Applied Arts and Technology	Sudbury	North East	\$450,000
St. Lawrence College	Kingston	South East	\$600,000
Trent University Sir Sanford Fleming College	Peterborough	Central East	\$355,200
Brock University	St. Catharines	Niagara Haldimand Brant	\$550,500
6 Clinical Simulation Labs	To be Allocated		\$2,950,570
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$10,000,000</b>

### **Clinical Centres of Excellence**

This \$10 million announcement includes \$2.95 million to develop Clinical Centres of Excellence for key nursing priorities including critical care continuing education, northern nursing education, aboriginal nursing education, and rural nursing education.

A call for applications for the development of Clinical Centres of Excellence will open in December and close in mid-January. The emphasis of the review criteria will be on the ability of applicants to work collaboratively with other schools of nursing to address the specific needs related to these five areas.

### **Investments in 2004/05**

Today's \$10 million is in addition to the more than \$10 million invested in 2004/05 for clinical simulation equipment. As a result of these two investments, every nursing school in Ontario has now received funding to assist with the clinical simulation equipment. In 2004/05, funding went to the following schools:

- \$324,777 for Loyalist College in Belleville
- \$650,000 for Laurentian University in Sudbury
- \$850,000 for Lakehead University in Partnership with Confederation College in Thunder Bay
- \$495,040 for Sault College in Sault Ste. Marie
- \$597,529 for Queen's University in Kingston
- \$577,330 for Canadore College in Partnership with Nipissing University in North Bay
- \$900,000 for University Western Ontario in Partnership with Fanshawe College in London
- \$196,388 for Lambton College in Sarnia
- \$448,251 for St. Clair College in Windsor
- \$400,000 for Toronto's Seneca College
- \$650,000 for Algonquin College in Nepean
- \$600,000 for the University of Toronto
- \$605,464 for Conestoga College in Kitchener
- \$650,000 for the University of Ottawa
- \$690,302 for University of Ontario Institute of Technology/Durham College in Oshawa
- \$658,446 for York University in Toronto
- \$706,473 for Northern College in Timmins
- \$490,000 for Georgian College in Barrie.

This represents a total investment of \$10,490,000 in 2004/05.