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### **SPC's Center for Clinical Excellence to host Open House on Oct. 27**

REESE CENTER – The South Plains College Center for Clinical Excellence will host an Open House from 2 to 4 p.m. on Oct. 27. The center is located in Building 1, also known as the former chapel.

The Center for Clinical Excellence is a state-of-the-art nursing simulation facility made possible through a \$1,625,313 grant through the U.S. Department of Labor's Community-Based Job Training Grants Initiative. SPC is one of 22 partners who form a broad partnership to train, graduate and place health care professionals in a 15-county area of West Texas.

Presently, the Center houses four simulation suites with equipment donated by University Medical Center (adult and newborn ICU), Covenant Health System (adult Medical-Surgical) and the Lubbock Heart Hospital (Cardiac Care Unit). The suites are home to one newborn and three adult patient simulators, which mimic human responses to illness and the treatment received. The facility also provides the nurses' station, medication room and a central supply room. Through two debriefing rooms, observers can monitor what is occurring in the suites in real time.

The SPC Center for Clinical Excellence is designed to improve student retention and skill mastery in Vocational Nursing and Associate Degree Nursing Programs.

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