

# Naval Medical Center Portsmouth HEALTHCARE SIMULATION & BIOSKILLS TRAINING CENTER

Quarterly Newsletter - Fall 2020



## DIRECTOR'S NOTES - CAPT JOY GREER, MC, USN

Greetings to all! This past summer the SIM center provided an abundance of amazing training sessions! The month of August set new simulation training records - 80 training sessions and 348 training hours. Although HPCON Bravo has limited our training group sizes, we provided simulation support to the fleet, enabling pre-deployment training for local fleet surgical teams. Additionally, the BioSkills lab hosted two new semi-annual simulation courses: Combat Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery Course (COTS+) and Advanced Surgical Skills for Exposure in Trauma Course (ASSET+). These courses meet Knowledge, Skill and Ability requirements for deploying surgeons. Simulation research also flourished this summer: seven abstract and journal articles were submitted during this time frame and data collection was completed for an ongoing study with the Combat Trauma Research Group. In spite of COVID19, our team continues to help NMCP realize her vision of "the center of excellence for military readiness, training, and healthcare." WE TRAIN NAVY MEDICINE!



"AS A NEW NURSE I REALLY ENJOYED THE CODE BLUE AND IRRT SIMULATIONS"

See what HSBTC learners had to say about their recent experiences!

"EXCELLENT CADAVER QUALITY!"

"SUBDERMAL INTREPUTED KNOT WAS KILLER! HM2 IS THE BEES' KNEES!!! 10/10"

"PPH WAS GREAT! VERY LIFELIKE! KIWI AND PAPAYA WERE BEST FRUITS FOR EMBX AND MVA!"

Perron, R., 2019, Feb. 8., Defense Visual Information Distribution Service.

Retrieved from <https://www.dvidshub.net/image/5098734/nmcp-simulation-center-reaccredited-five-years>

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## BY THE NUMBERS (FY18-20)

	# Courses	# Learners	Training Hours	Man Training Hours
<i>FY18</i>	449	5,872	1,412	23,636
<i>FY19</i>	572	6,711	1,790	25,199
<i>FY20</i>	581	5,793	1,864	20,034
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1602</b>	<b>18,376</b>	<b>5,066</b>	<b>68,869</b>
<b>3-YR AVG</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>6,125</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>22,956</b>

**SIM CENTER DONATION WISHLIST: 18 g needles, Foley Catheter Kits, Cric Kits, ET Tubes (any sizes), Suction Tubing, EZ IO Needles**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

### TO SCHEDULE TRAINING:

**Basic Endovascular Skills for Trauma (BEST) Course: 17 NOV 2020**  
**HSBTC Advisory Council Meeting: 14 NOV 2020**  
**Fundamentals of Healthcare Simulation Course (0800-1230):**  
**22 JAN 2021, 18 MAR 2021, 25 MAY 2021, 21 JUL 2021, 14 SEP 2021,**  
**10 NOV 2021**

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