

**RHODE ISLAND OFFICE OF THE POSTSECONDARY COMMISSIONER**  
**RHODE ISLAND NURSING EDUCATION CENTER**

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**TITLE:** Standardized Patient Actor (Part-time)  
**AGENCY:** Rhode Island Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner, Rhode Island Nursing Education Center (RINEC)  
**REPORTS TO:** Simulation Laboratory Coordinator  
**HOURS/WEEK:** 5-19 hours/week, as needed  
**HOURLY RATE:** \$25/hour

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**BASIC FUNCTION:**

Portray a patient or supporting role for RINEC healthcare simulations, based on curricular case studies for Rhode Island College (RIC) and the University of Rhode Island (URI). Ideal for a person looking for part-time flexible work.

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**ESSENTIAL DUTIES:**

- Portray a healthcare patient scenario to nursing students based on the case study prepared by RIC and URI faculty.
  - Portray the supporting roles of, but not limited to, a parent, sibling, significant other, friend, or child.
  - Present role as patient in a standardized way throughout the length of the course to ensure continuity of experience for all students.
  - Memorize and present cases detailing specific emotions, behaviors, signs and/or symptoms.
  - Undergo physical examination by nursing students as they learn health assessment, note taking, and other clinical skills.
  - Attend trainings and meetings as requested by faculty leads.
  - Must respect the privacy of learners and hold in confidence all information obtained during a scenario.
  - Other duties as assigned.
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**QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Education:** High school diploma or equivalency (**required**)

**Experience:** Applicants with acting/theater experience or previous healthcare experience are encouraged to apply.

**Scheduling:** Flexible regarding scheduling and assignments

**Required Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities:**

- Must be flexible in hours worked; ideally will be available on short notice for last minute curricular needs.
- Must be highly dependable, reliable and punctual
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to communicate effectively.
- Excellent memory recall to accurately depict patients described in the case materials.
- Work in a professional manner when interacting with learners, faculty, supervisors and staff members.
- Basic computer skills.
- Ability to work with diverse populations.
- Ability to understand directions, as well as accept feedback to incorporate into case presentation.
- Demonstrated strong reading and writing skills.
- Must have comfort with own personal health so that it does not interfere with role as patient.
- Comfortable with having students perform physical examinations.
- Be willing to be recorded on audio and video during the simulations.
- Attention to detail is essential.
- Fluency in a second language (**preferred**).

Please submit applications via the employment posting at <https://www.riopc.edu/page/employment/>.

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