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Healthcare Simulation Executive | Operations Leader | Accreditation Reviewer

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Healthcare simulation executive with 16+ years of experience leading simulation operations, center design, systems integration, accreditation, and strategic growth initiatives across academic, hospital, and rural healthcare environments. Proven expertise in simulation operations, technology integration, business development, workforce training, and organizational leadership. Recognized Fellow of the Society for Simulation in Healthcare (FSSH), Lead Accreditation Site Reviewer, and national speaker focused on simulation operations, rural healthcare, and innovation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PRAXIS Center | Chief Clinical Simulation Officer | 2022–Present

- Leads development of a rural-focused healthcare simulation center serving healthcare providers and tribal communities.
- Oversees strategic planning, operations, workforce development, partnerships, and simulation innovation initiatives.

Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation (CAMS) | Chief Operating Officer | 2019–2022

- Directed technical and operational functions for a 90,000 sq. ft. simulation center including surgical labs, virtual patient care, and bioskills operations.
- Led COVID-19 operational simulation support and national-level training initiatives.
- Supported EMRA SimWars, federal preparedness exercises, and simulation technology innovation projects.

Intermountain Healthcare | Simulation Business Director, Operations & Technology | 2014–2019

- Managed simulation operations, technology, staffing, and systems integration across 24 hospitals and 185 clinics.
- Designed and launched multiple simulation centers and standardized operational workflows.
- Developed simulation technician training programs, ROI models, and accreditation support processes.

Children's Hospital Colorado | Simulation Technologist / Medical Education Content Engineer | 2011–2013

- Supported design and implementation of a new simulation center and operational readiness activities.
- Integrated advanced simulation technologies and caregiver training systems.

Denver Health Medical Center | Chief Video Production Engineer & Public Relations Representative | 2008–2011

- Managed audiovisual systems, telehealth support, patient education broadcasting, and simulation-related media initiatives.

LEADERSHIP, SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Lead Accreditation Site Reviewer, Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH), 2017–Present
- Member, SSH Accreditation Council and Education Committee
- Chair, SSH Super-Sized Simulation Center Affinity Group, 2019–2024
- Planning Committee / Host Site Lead, SSH SimOps 2021
- Planning Committee, SSH SimOps 2026
- Technology Chair, Utah Simulation Coalition, 2016–2019
- Simulation Specialist Mentor, SimGHOSTS, 2019–Present
- Ascend Mentor, SSH Present

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- Master of Business Administration (MBA), Western Governors University, 2018
- Bachelor of Arts, Digital Filmmaking, Motion Graphics & Interactive Design, Art Institute of Colorado, 2007
- Certified Healthcare Simulation Operations Specialist – Advanced (CHSOS-A), SSH
- Fellow of the Society for Simulation in Healthcare (FSSH)
- Certificate in Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, University of South Florida

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS & MEDIA

- Co-author, Operationalizing Healthcare Simulation Psychological Safety, Society for Simulation in Healthcare, 2017.
- Co-author, Using In Situ Simulation to Evaluate Operational Readiness of a Children's Hospital-Based Obstetrics Unit, 2014.
- Contributor, Defining Excellence in Simulation Programs (LWW), 2022.
- Frequent presenter at IMSH, SimOps, SimGHOSTS, EMS, and national healthcare simulation conferences.
- Host, The Simulation Operative podcast focused on simulation operations and leadership.

SELECTED AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Tampa Bay 40 Under 40 (2022)
- Viddy Award – Simulation Moulage (2022)
- Telly Awards for film and documentary production
- Emmy Nomination – Heartland Chapter

CORE COMPETENCIES

Healthcare Simulation Operations • Strategic Leadership • Accreditation & Compliance • Systems Integration • Simulation Center Design • Curriculum Development • Team Leadership • Operational Readiness • Business Development • AV & Simulation Technology • Rural Healthcare Innovation • Marketing & Social Media Strategy