

# Standardized Patients / Acting Patients Open House/ Casting Call

For over 30 years, UMass Standardized Patients (SPs) have been respected and in demand as skilled instructors and evaluators to effectively work with medical students, physician assistant candidates, nursing students, residents and practicing clinicians. Multi-station OSCE's (Objective Structured Clinical Examinations) utilizing Standardized Patients as patients have become an assessment instrument of choice in medical education.

*Our Standardized Patients are UMASS Medical School Per Diem employees and are carefully trained to:*

- Simulate a broad range of medical conditions in realistic and consistent patient encounters
- Portray and replicate manifestations of several medical conditions.
- Role play communication challenges.
- Evaluate and document learner performance by providing written and verbal feedback.
- Deliver feedback in accordance with a validated tool assessing key communication skills.
- Provide full physical examinations and many are trained for the female breast, pelvic and male genitourinary exams.

Our Program has also moved beyond the realm of UMass and provides academic services to most New England regional medical schools, area hospitals, and academic nursing and physician assistant programs. The program continues to make inroads as an active participant in Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Graduate Medical Education (GME) courses.

You are invited to join us for one of the two sessions:

**Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm &  
Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1pm-3pm**

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*Parking Validation will be provided*

***R.S.V.P. with your session preference to:***

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***For further information, please visit our website:***

***<http://umassmed.edu/icels/services/standardizedpatient>***