

On the campus of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

# STANDARDIZED PATIENTS NEEDED!

A Standardized Patient (SP) is a person who has been trained to accurately and consistently simulate the history, personality, physical findings, and emotions of patients with certain illnesses for the purpose of student learning and evaluation.

You will have the opportunity to assist our team of instructors in training medical students for their future role as physicians. You will provide feedback to the students regarding their conduct, response and medical assessment to ensure they are providing excellent service for patients.

#### **DUTIES**

- Simulate medical scenarios / cases with students using history of current problem, affect/behavior and physical findings, in a standardized, accurate and realistic manner, as trained by staff.
- Participate with students in mock interviews, counseling and/or a physical examination (with exception of rectal, pelvic, genital, female breast and corneal reflex examinations).
- Provide feedback to students and instructors in a constructive manner, as coached, using a checklist.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- High School Diploma or equivalent required
- no acting experience required
- ability to read, memorize lines and understand intent of scenarios
- good communication and interpersonal skills
- must be reliable, punctual, and dependable
- must be willing to be videotaped for educational purposes

## **WORK HOURS:**

- This is an intermittent, very part-time job!
- A flexible schedule is necessary in order to work as an SP!
- Wednesday mornings (8 am-12 pm) and/or Thursday afternoons (1 pm-5 pm) and as needed
- tentative fall dates: Aug 31/Sept 1, Sept 14/15, Oct 5/6, Nov 9/10
- about 3-4 hours per session, minimum of 6 sessions per school year
- throughout the entire school year (July 2016 May 2017)

# PAY:

- hourly rate between \$15.00 and \$20.00
- both time spent training and time spent in the role as SP is paid time
- no guarantee of hours
- this is a part-time position without benefits

### **INTERESTED?**

Send an e-mail to Angie Martin, Ph.D., Medical Student Education Coordinator, at Indiana University School of Medicine – Fort Wayne at <a href="martinai@iu.edu">martinai@iu.edu</a> including a cover letter and resume.