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School of Nursing to host event to raise funds for new educational tool

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“This new educational tool is extremely important for our students to gain hands-on experience in nursing before entering the workplace,” said Linda Thompson, dean of Oakland University’s School of Nursing. “The Laerdal SimMan is an exceptional program that provides simulation education during realistic client-care scenarios.”

Skills such as chest tube monitoring, injections and wound care management can be taught and tested with the SimMan. Demonstrations will be held throughout the evening.

Tickets are \$50 per person and are available by calling the School of Nursing at (248) 370-4065.

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