

Clinical Skills Lab

The Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) has expanded a long commitment to simulation based learning by adding a new 20' x 33' simulation lab. This lab contains four stations and two of these are equipped with a computer and large television monitor.

This lab may be used by any Queen's department or external group. The FHS uses this room for anything from Physiotherapy cardiorespiratory classes, School of Medicine ultrasound sessions, to Nursing transfer classes or large interprofessional classes.



If you have an interest in holding a community event or conference in the GSKCEC, please contact us.



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Fulfilling our Mission

The GSKCEC mission is to engage future and practicing health care providers in medicine, nursing and rehabilitation therapy to meet the health care challenges of an increasingly diverse society.

An Advanced Technology Learning Resource

The GSKCEC, comprising of 12,650 square feet of uniquely designed learning space, provides examination/interview rooms with one-way glass and observation areas, audio-visual capabilities for remote viewing and recording, plus a fully wireless environment. Our flexibly designed skills development lab has the capacity to replicate a variety of in-patient and ambulatory health-care settings.

Community Involvement is Key

The programs at the GSKCEC strengthen community involvement in health sciences education through participation of Kingston area volunteers.

Through the planning and delivery of interdisciplinary educational initiatives, Health

Sciences teachers use the Centre to provide creative clinical education. Helping make this possible are Kingston citizens of all ages, most of whom have an illness or disability. These volunteers enable health sciences students to practice their clinical skills, and have an understanding of the "patient" experience of health and illness.



Volunteer patients interact with medical, nursing, and rehabilitation therapy students through practice interviews, health histories, and/or physical examination-style sessions.

Community Groups Welcome

The GSKCEC welcomes the use of its facilities and services for curriculum delivery in the Faculty of Health Sciences, as well as academic programs outside the Faculty. Community and private sector groups may also utilize our facilities at competitive rates. Centre staff will make every effort to accommodate all requests.

What do we offer?

- 60 seat classroom with audiovisual links to the examination rooms
- 18 examination rooms with video recording capacity
- Large skills-development lab
- 3 seminar rooms
- Wireless environment
- Electronic recording and playback facilities
- Multimedia support (data projectors, remote microphones)