

## News at NYSIM

### **NYSIM Welcomes New Health Professions Director**



*Photo Description: Dr. Penalo*

NYSIM is excited to announce that Laura Penalo, PhD, RN, CNL, joined the NYSIM leadership team in December 2022 as Health Professions Director. Dr. Penalo has 20 years of experience in healthcare and 10 years of experience in nursing simulations. Prior to joining NYSIM, she worked as a Nursing Assistant Professor and Simulations Liaison for The City University of New York BMCC School of Nursing, Simulations Coordinator for The Monroe College School of Nursing, and as an adult Medical-Surgical and Ambulatory Care Nurse at New York Presbyterian Hospital/Cornell. Dr. Penalo has expertise in quantitative and descriptive, qualitative research methodologies in simulation. She looks forward to collaborating with CUNY and NYU faculty and educators to design, implement, and evaluate simulation programs that promote learners' knowledge, skills, attitudes, confidence, clinical decision making, and communication skills with the overarching goal of improving healthcare outcomes through effective team work, evidence-based practice, culturally congruent care, and adherence to quality and safety standards. Dr. Penalo is also joining Drs. Agnant and Pradhan in instructing NYSIM's Fundamentals of Simulation Education (FUSE) course offered regularly on-site at NYSIM.

Dr. Penalo and the NYSIM leadership team will continue to ensure high-quality education and assessments while fostering an environment of continuous improvement, teamwork, communication, respect, diversity, and excellence. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Penalo to the NYSIM community in this new role!



### **Teaching at NYSIM**

If you are interested in holding a program at NYSIM, please see the link below to request a program:

<http://nysimcenter.org/request-new-program>

Submit an education consult request to meet 1:1 with a Director who can answer questions, and help you develop your new or existing program!

<http://nysimcenter.org/request-simulation-education-consult>

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## Upcoming Events at NYSIM

*Comments, suggestions and questions to [NYSIM@nyulangone.org](mailto:NYSIM@nyulangone.org) are always welcome to create a better learning and teaching environment for our faculty and learners.*

### **NYSIM Fundamentals of Simulation Education (FUSE) Course 2022-2023**

The 3-day NYSIM FUSE Course is the ideal immersive experience for all levels of simulation instructors. The course focuses on simulation design, management, and debriefing. Logistically it functions as a workshop where participants will gain the tools to take a problem or issue germane to them, craft their own learning objectives for a simulation, write their own case scenario, create their own checklists of simulation performance, pilot their simulation, and engage in debriefing practice all while receiving feedback from a community of educators. Join us and help light the FUSE to spark your simulation-based education!

The course will continue to be held live and onsite at NYSIM, implementing safety guidelines that can be found at the NYSIM website: <http://nysimcenter.org/>

**2023 FUSE registration is now open!**

**March 1 - 3, 2023, Wednesday through Friday—Waitlist only**

**July 26 - 28, 2023, Wednesday through Friday**

**August 23 - 25, 2023, Wednesday through Friday**

**November 8 - 10, 2023, Wednesday through Friday—Waitlist only**

To request a spot on the waitlist click the following link:

<http://www.nysimcenter.org/courses/instructor-courses>

You will be contacted by Porsche Scott ([Porsche.Scott@nyulangone.org](mailto:Porsche.Scott@nyulangone.org)) to confirm your waitlist status. Please email Porsche Scott with any questions.

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Wear your face mask at all times in this facility.

Clean your hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Do not touch your face.



*The New York Simulation Center (NYSIM) is committed to supporting safe operations for all learners, faculty & staff.*

*If anyone has any questions/concerns they should contact [NYSIM@nyulangone.org](mailto:NYSIM@nyulangone.org). Leadership at NYSIM will respond promptly to the email.*

*Thank you,  
NYSIM Team*

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