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SFHHA Tours Broward College’s Health Sciences Simulation Center

On Thursday, May 14, BC had a great opportunity to showcase Broward College’s new Health Sciences Simulation Center to Linda Quick, President of the South Florida Hospital & Healthcare Association, and Mike DeLucca, President and CEO of the Broward Regional Health Planning Council.

Designed to replicate a modern hospital environment, the “SIM Center” is a three-story, state-of-the-art building offering an engaging clinical experience that mirrors an acute-care facility. Its features include an emergency department with a triage entrance, exam rooms, cardiovascular suite, birthing suite, medical-surgical room and critical-care room, as well as a hospital-sized elevator that allows for the transport of “manikins” – life-sized, anatomically correct models of the human body. Since its opening, the SIM Center has hosted more than 4,000 student and faculty encounters, providing both entry-level students and experienced healthcare professionals a safe, controlled environment where they may practice realistic scenarios and acquire critical thinking skills. In 2014, Broward College Nursing graduates achieved a 91% pass rate, outshining the national average by 8%, and Florida’s average by an astonishing 17%.