SIMULATION CENTER ACCREDITATION CHECKLIST

Simulation labs are now mission-critical for patient safety, training, and compliance standards. With increasing expectations from accrediting bodies like the SSH and INACSL accreditation is becoming the benchmark of quality and credibility.



Governance & Leadership

- Formal mission, vision, and values statements
- Leadership roles clearly defined
- Strategic plan with measurable objectives



Facility & Equipment Standards

- Up-to-date inventory of equipment and maintenance
- High-fidelity manikins, task trainers, and AV systems
- Safe and accessible spaces



Policies & Compliance

- Policies for ethics, confidentiality, and learner rights
- OSHA, HIPPA, and local health regulation compliance
- Documented safety protocols



Operations & Quality Management

- Data-driven quality improvement
- Incident reporting and corrective action process
- Learner feedback and analysis



Curriculum & Educational Standards

- Alignment with INACSL Standards of Best Practice
- Clear learning objectives
- Multi-disciplinary scenario library



Assessment & Evaluation

- Validated learning tools
- Peer review of scenarios and debriefing practices
- Benchmark against national and international standards



Faculty & Staff Development

- Ongoing faculty training
- Documented competency evaluations
- Access to professional development and certifications



Innovation & Future Readiness

- Integration of new modalities (VR, AR, AI)
- Research and scholarly activities
- Foster partnerships with industry and healthcare providers

