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LCC TO HOST NURSING/EMS OPEN HOUSE

(Lamar, Colorado; November 3, 2010) Lamar Community College Nursing and Emergency Medical Services will host an open house on Monday, November 8 at 1:30 - 5:00 p to showcase the college's new Human Patient Simulation Unit and the newly acquired Mobile Human Patient Simulation Training Unit. The event will be held in the Betz Technology Center, Room 205 and is open to the public.

The Human Patient Simulator was acquired with a \$60,000 State of Colorado Emergency Medical Services Provider grant. In a collaborative effort, Lamar Community College and Prowers Medical Center provided matching funds for the project.

Additionally, the City of Lamar donated a retired ambulance to LCC in October. LCC has converted the ambulance to be used as a Mobile Human Patient Simulation Training Unit.

Both units are modeled after airline industry simulation training in which students experience unfolding simulated case scenarios reflecting situations that they will encounter in real life patient care. Students apply the knowledge and critical thinking skills learned in the classroom to make decisions that alter patient outcomes.

While the general public is invited to view these units, potential students may also tour LCC's facilities and learn more about LCC's Nursing, Allied Health, and Emergency Medical Services offerings. Faculty and staff will be available for discussion and advising.

LCC will offer an Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate course this spring in coordination with Southeast Colorado Hospital.

For more information on additional upcoming Allied Health and Nursing educational offerings, contact Marylou Myers at 336.1594 or nursing@lamarcc.edu.

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