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Independent Practice

The Simulation Centers offer students independent practice time (known as “Open Lab”) to practice various nursing skills. These times are scheduled and posted in advance.

Students must sign up for a designated time slot in advance. It is their responsibility to leave once their time is up so that the next group of students may enter as there is limited space, equipment, and supplies.

Students must sign in and out of the Center for any independent practice.

Walk-ins may be accommodated based on space, equipment, supplies, and availability of faculty.

Assigned faculty/staff must be present for observation and feedback.

Remediation

Remediation is required for students who are unsuccessful in a high-stakes skills checkoff and/or competency checkoff. The amount of mandated remediation hours is based on the most current course syllabus. Students requiring remediation must also sign up for a time slot in advance so that the appropriate supplies and equipment can be prepared. Students must sign in and out of the Center for any remediation practice. Remediation will be completed per [UHCON Policy S142: Grading](#).

Make-Up Days

Students who miss regularly-scheduled Center experiences and/or clinical days with excused absence are required to make up clinical hours on another day, in accordance with [UHCON Policy S104: Classroom, Lab, and Clinical Attendance](#) and with lead faculty direction. Students must sign up for a time slot in advance and coordinate with the Clinical Learning Team (CLT) to assure that the appropriate supplies and equipment can be prepared. Students must sign in and out of the Center for any make-up practice.

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