VA-ECHO's Expanding Partnership with SimLEARN: Unveiling New Program Series for FY2024

The Veterans Administration Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (VA-ECHO) is excited to announce new additions to its programs, in collaboration with the Simulation Learning, Evaluation, Assessment, and Research Network (SimLEARN). In addition to the existing SimLEARN Community of Practice (CoP) and Resuscitation Education and Innovation (REdI) 2 Rescue programs, VA-ECHO is thrilled to introduce SimVET's (Simulation Validation, Evaluation, and Training) analysis and integrations capabilities each have brand new program series for fiscal year (FY) 2024.

SimVET's analysis capability held its first session on October 12, 2023 ("*SimVET Analysis Explores AI Ambient Dictation Software: Embracing Tomorrow's Technology Today;*" [click here to access the session recording for asynchronous learning](#)). Stay tuned for future topics and schedules, with another SimVET Analysis session planned for late Q1 2024 and SimVET Integrations inaugural session planned for March 6, 2024.

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The REdI to Rescue VA-ECHO sessions are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 12-1pm (PT) / 3-4pm (ET)

Upcoming sessions:

- **2/14/2024 – Collaboration Saves Lives** presented by Jean Borck MSN, RN, CHSE, Simulation Education Specialist and Andrea Sharbutt, MSN, RN, CEN, EMT-P, Milwaukee VA Medical Center
- **3/13/2024 - NEWS (National Early Warning Scores) Update** presented by Sharlene Burgos BSN, RN, Victoria "Vicki" Church MS, RN, CNS-BC, Melissa Lowman MS, RN, CNL, Nicole Carter MS, RN, AGCNS-BC, CNS-PP, CMSRN
- **4/10/2024 - Surgical Emergencies** presented by Jessica Feinleib, M.D., Ph.D. & Amanda Borchers, RN

Visit the [REdI 2 Rescue SharePoint](#) site to obtain the most up-to-date schedule, TMS links, view recordings of previous sessions and/or to obtain handouts/resources

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The SimLEARN CoP VA-ECHO sessions are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 12-1pm (PT) / 3-4pm (ET)

Upcoming sessions:

- **02/28/2024 - TBD**
- **03/27/2024 - Collaboration Saves Lives with the use of Simulation** presented by Jean Borck MSN, RN, CHSE, Simulation Education Specialist and Andrea Sharbutt, MSN, RN, CEN, EMT-P, Milwaukee VA Medical Center

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**Session topic and presenters are subject to change. Refer to SharePoint for the most up to date information.

Registration in TMS is not needed to attend of any of the VA-ECHO sessions; however, to receive CME credit, you must register in TMS **prior** to session start time and complete all TMS requirements within 15 days to earn CE Credit.

Please visit [VA-ECHO SharePoint](#) to join ListServ(s) and never miss an invitation. The VA-ECHO SharePoint provides access to all of the session resources and schedules.