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## **El Camino College Nursing Department to Sponsor Open House Event**

A new state-of-the art simulation lab is one of the highlights of an El Camino College Nursing Department open house scheduled from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 20.

At the open house event, participants will receive information about the highly successful nursing program and can take a tour of the new Ella Rose Madden Simulation Lab, which will be in the spotlight during an official opening ceremony at 3:30 p.m. Current nursing students will be on hand throughout the day to talk with prospective students. In addition, a nursing program counselor will be available from 3 to 5 p.m. to answer questions.

"Through the generosity of Ella Rose Madden, the El Camino College Foundation and the support of many others, we are pleased to offer this state-of-the art lab for nursing students to better prepare them for a career in the healthcare industry," said Thomas M. Fallo, president of El Camino College.

The simulation lab, or "sim lab," features high fidelity mannequins that mimic the human body, said Kim Baily, interim nursing director. This past summer, crews worked to transform the nursing department into a simulated hospital, complete with nursing stations and a central supply area.

The nursing program at El Camino College is one of the largest in California and boasts a pass rate on the national licensing examination averaging above 95 percent. Graduates earn an associate degree and are prepared for entry into the health care field as a registered nurse. Alumni of the El Camino College Nursing Department are employed throughout the United States in a variety of fields.

Approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN), the El Camino College nursing program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC).

El Camino College is located at 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, near Torrance. The Nursing Department is in the Technical Arts Building, Room 101. For more information, call 310-660-3281.

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