

Triage Simulation

Four County Career Center and Northwest State Community College recently partnered to offer a triage simulation for registered nursing and Paramedic students. This was the third triage simulation that took place in the NSCC plastics lab. Students responded to the simulated explosion, complete with smoke and sound effects, where they assessed the condition of twelve victims.

Career Center Fire & Rescue senior students and mannequins were victims, and there was a range of injuries including some who were deceased. After the simulation, everyone gathered to debrief. Instructors provided feedback on the students' performance, bringing the learning experience full circle. The simulation was designed to provide students with realistic training, which will help prepare them for careers in various health care and public service fields.

Also available for the students to view was the new St. Vincent Mercy Mobile Stroke Unit. Kyle Brodbeck, Paramedic at St. Vincent's, explained to the students how the unit worked in saving the quality of life for stroke victims in the Lucas, Wood, Fulton and Henry county areas. There are only four Mobile Stroke Unit's in the United States today.

