

Standardized Patient Program

Standards for use of SPs

- The safety of the SPs will be ensured. At no time should an SP be put at risk of any harm.
- SPs will be treated in a respectful manner.
- Selection, scheduling, training, and supervision of SPs will be solely the responsibility of the SP Program Director or whoever he or she may designate.
- SPs will not be expected to teach any material for which they have not been fully trained.
- SPs will not be required to carry out tasks that will require medical knowledge as background.
- SPs will not be required or requested to provide any information about their own personal or medical histories.
- Cases will be written such that SPs can use them to be fully prepared to carry out their tasks.
- Cases will avoid stereotyping on the basis of race, gender, sexuality, age, ethnicity, gender expression, socio-economic status.
- All policies and practices of the SP Program will be carried out consistently regardless of the client for whom the SP is working.