

**TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL SKILLS LABORATORIES
(TASSL)**

INSTITUTIONAL FACT SHEET

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Other Faculty Involved: Numerous

Skills Lab Educators:

Administrator:

Learner Groups:

EMTs, Medical Students, PA Students, Emergency Medicine, Family Practice, Pediatrics, Surgery, Gynecology, Urology, Orthopedics, ENT, OMFS, Ophthalmology, and Anesthesiology Residents, Scrub Techs, Operating Room Nurses, Practicing Surgeons.

Short Description of Courses and Curriculum Taught:

Emergency Med: cadaver labs, airway labs. procedure labs
OB/Gyn is using it 6 times this year with cadaveric labs
Ophtho used the microsurgical lab
ENT used the microsurgical lab
IM used the facility for procedure labs and code training using simulators
Numerous med student courses use the facility (M3 peds, M3 surg, M4 critical care rotation), some of them use it monthly
Neonatal resuscitation course was taught here twice
PALS will be taught here twice in October
The SCSC also houses the med school standardized patient program.

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Amount of Space for Training (square footage):

The SCSC measures 13,000 sq. ft. It includes:

virtual reality training room

2 internal conference rooms

14 patient exam rooms

microsurgical lab

surgical lab

2 operating rooms with real med gasses and anesthesia machines

simulation rooms

two other misc lab spaces

storage areas

\$1.2 million digital AV system

Special Characteristics of our Institute (what you would like others to know):

The Surgical and Clinical Skills Center was completed at the end of 2006. The program has tremendous potential for training a variety of health care personnel. However, the surgical training aspect of the lab is lacking. Both for equipment and curriculum.

With what type of Institution is your Education Institute Affiliated?

University of Texas Health Science Center Houston

In what year was your Education Institute established? 2006