

Colquitt Regional Showcases Simulation Innovations at National Conference

MOULTRIE, Ga. – Colquitt Regional Medical Center proudly participated in the 25th International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH) held in January at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida. IMSH is a premier scientific conference dedicated to exploring the latest innovations and best practices in healthcare simulation, providing professionals with tools and resources to enhance skills and improve patient safety.

Members from the Colquitt Regional Educational Services Department, Simulation Technician Riley Viohl and Nurse Educator Jessy Plymel, RN, presented "Oh Clot, It's Stuck" as part of an immersive teaching experience. This featured a hands-on session designed to equip learners with the knowledge and skills necessary to troubleshoot and manage continuous bladder irrigation (CBI) scenarios. The presentation highlighted creative techniques, offering attendees an innovative approach to realistic simulation experiences.

“At Colquitt Regional, we are committed to being the first choice for medical education, continually raising the bar in training and innovation,” said Colquitt Regional President and CEO Jim Matney. “Our team’s participation in IMSH highlights our role as a regional leader in medical education, ensuring that our staff receives the highest quality training to enhance patient care. By investing in advanced simulation and hands-on learning, we are equipping our healthcare professionals with the skills and confidence needed to provide exceptional care in any situation.”

Director of Educational Services Kayla Long, RN, and Nurse Residency Program Coordinator Jessi Wilson, RN, also presented at the conference on the hospital’s implementation of "Mini Mock Codes." Their comprehensive presentation focused on enhancing the competency and confidence of clinical staff in emergent situations through focused training sessions that emphasize critical thinking and skill development across various units. Their presentation provided insights into the implementation plan and shared practical tips to ensure the success of Mini Mock Codes within hospital settings.

"The dedication of our Educational Services department in developing and sharing these innovative training programs speaks volumes about Colquitt Regional’s leadership in medical education,” said Hospital Authority Chairman John Griffin. “By presenting at this national conference, our team is not only elevating our hospital’s reputation but also contributing to advancements that benefit the entire medical community. This is a testament to the exceptional work being done at Colquitt Regional and a point of pride for our community.”

For more information about Colquitt Regional Medical Center's simulation programs and training, please contact the Colquitt Regional Marketing department at 229-890-3552.

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