Welcome to the Nursing Arts Center!!

**Open Lab and Note on Simulation**

* **Practice skills for** clinical, skills testing, skills remediation, and simulation preparation
* **The skills sign up is posted on Sign Up genius which may be reached through my.Methodist. Be sure to sign in to my.Methodist.** 
  + We will have 10 students in the large lab and 8 students in the small lab each hour.
  + See Sign Up genius to reserve your practice time.
* Typically there is one faculty available during the open lab times. Please prepare by looking over the steps, etc. ahead of time. The faculty will help with questions and skill’s guidance.
* Prepare for simulation by practicing your skills and watching examples on ATI. Your clinical faculty will help guide you through the simulation process.

**Skills Testing**

* **Skills Testing will begin** as set up by the faculty members of each course.
* **The step by step forms are posted on my.Methodist**. You must be signed in. Near the bottom of the first form on the left side click on Nursing Arts Center. This form will have a list of Contacts with e-mails for the Nursing Arts Center Faculty, Open Lab sign-ups through Sign up genius, updated Step by step skills, and a few skills demonstration guidelines.
* ATI also has some great skills demonstrations on their website
* You will be notified at the beginning of your courses what skills you will be learning and when you will be testing out.
* **Open Lab is so important each semester** to keep your skills knowledge fresh. The steps can be forgotten easily.
* If you are not successful during your skills demonstration, you will need to come to open lab and practice and then test out again.

**Please Remember: Sign in on the form before you go in, clean hands and wear gloves**

* At this time, masks are required. Wear goggles to work with equipment.
* Skills equipment is in the upper and lower cupboards of B222.
* **Keep your work area tidy.** When you are finished wipe items down (including manikins), put away into the totes and then cupboards for the next student.
* **Only distilled or bottled water** may be used on the manikins. No Betadine.
* **If you are missing anything, ask the faculty.**