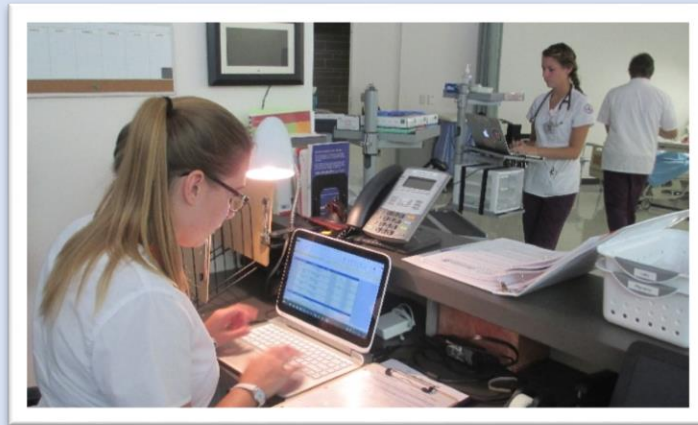


SimLa Innovations

Project: **Patient Call Light**
Materials: Nursing station telephone
Cost: \$0.00 (yea!)
Time: 5 minutes (yea, again!)

Details: Nursing call light systems are the most antiquated, time consuming technology affecting nursing productivity (anecdotal comment). To make the process of contacting the nurse in simulation effective, simply allow students (acting in the role of patients) to program the phone number of the simulation lab (nursing station) into their phones as a contact. During the scenario, if the patient needs to contact the nurse, they hit the pre-programmed contact and the unit secretary (if used as part of your scenarios – see photo below) or nurse can answer the phone using proper etiquette and respond. *I have also used free apps to do the same thing, but cell phones have been most effective.*



“Third-floor med surg, this is Tara, how can I help you?”