

**iEXCEL Vision** Improving Human Performance & Effectiveness in Health Care.

# **iEXCEL** Executive Summary



Pamela Boyers, PhD Associate Vice Chancellor Clinical Simulation, iEXCEL It is hard to believe that on March 1, 2023, iEXCEL will be entering Year 3 of operations! It is with confidence that the iEXCEL team can look back on the year as one of tremendous growth and expansion. We are witnessing significant acceleration in the adoption of interprofessional and experiential learning by the health science colleges, as well as Nebraska Medicine and external partners. Our multifaceted iEXCEL teams, including surgical, clinical and human patient simulation, visualization and the SIM-NE mobile units, continue to innovate with UNMC faculty, students and the broader health care community.

As we begin this third year of operations, it is becoming increasingly clear that we are entering a new phase of development. Through purposefully nurturing organic growth and innovation, iEXCEL has generated a high volume of participants and an extraordinary level of national and global interest, necessitating a highly functional infrastructure. This includes, developing a data capture system; reviewing processes for efficiencies; identifying staffing gaps; streamlining tours, and building a robust health professions performance assessment framework.

As I reflect on the past year, we highlight and give thanks to the incredible commitment of the interdisciplinary iEXCEL team who offer support with the transition to interprofessional, experiential learning. This group of simulation technicians, engineers, computer scientists, artists, content creators, graphic designers and business experts kept the Davis Global Center safely up and running throughout the pandemic. Many lessons learned throughout this time of great innovation are now being embedded in our daily offerings. These include significant use of the interactive digital walls that are connected statewide and working with faculty to encourage small groups for interactive, hands-on learning activities.

With the academic mission now underway, we will be placing emphasis on developing our business mission and expanding the opportunities available for iEXCEL.

We come to the close of this fiscal year with great sense of gratitude to all who saw the potential of iEXCEL and in transforming the learning environment for our students, faculty and clinicians. It is through your support that we continue to transform health professions education.

With sincere thanks,

# **iEXCEL** Team

#### Leadership

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# **iEXCEL** Oversight & Governance

The iEXCEL Advisory Board, Executive Committee & Strategic Advisory Group provide critical insight & visionary leadership in bringing this transformational project to life.

Advisory Board meets quarterly; Provides oversight and guidance of iEXCEL and the Davis Global Center with a focus on fundraising, sustainability, business development and community relations.

#### **BOARD MEMBERS**

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#### **Executive Committee**

meets monthly; Provides strategic oversight for the iEXCEL business mission, including budget, business development opportunities and expansion of programmatic delivery. The committee ensures successful growth for iEXCEL in the development of educational and business applications for simulation and visualization.

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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#### **GROUP MEMBERS**

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual iEXCEL Innovation Awards

The second annual iEXCEL Innovation Awards recognized faculty who created & implemented new ideas for teaching, research & scholarship using simulation technologies & the unique capabilities of the Davis Global Center.





# iEXCEL Impact Award

Abbey Fingeret, MD, UNMC Division of Surgical Oncology, for the creation of a Residency Prep Course (RPC). Dr. Fingeret has been involved in multiple projects with iEXCEL including interprofessional telehealth simulations and student lead suture research, as well as the creation of Surgery Boot Camp and the RPC.

# iEXCEL Nebraska Medicine Partnership Award

Angela Sivertson, Kristin Passler, Erin Herold, Catlin Hagen and Lisa Drew, for innovative use of iWalls by the Nebraska Medicine nursing staff.

### iEXCEL Clinical Award

Kim Duncan, MD, UNMC Department of Surgery, for many surgical skills simulations held within the Davis Global Center.

# iEXCEL Academic Award

Jennifer Cera, DNP, UNMC College of Nursing, for her 3D pelvic floor module.

# iEXCEL Teaching Technologies

Justin Mott, MD, PhD, UNMC Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, for laparoscopy and iWall mixed modality training sessions.

# iEXCEL Collaboration Award

Liliana Bronner, UNMC Department of Family Medicine; Dean Collier, PharmD, UNMC College of Pharmacy; Kristen Cook, PharmD, UNMC College of Pharmacy; Pam Dickey, UNMC College of Allied Health Profession; Abbey Fingeret, MD, UNMC Department of Surgery; Mia Hyde, UNMC College of Allied Health Professions; Jannelle Reynolds, UNMC College of Allied Health Professions, for interprofessional telehealth human simulations.



# **iEXCEL** Operations & Data Strategy

Integrated into the Davis Global Center is a robust, comprehensive data capture system that tracks, analyzes & distributes data. Through tracking center usage & training outcomes, real-time feedback can be given to students & faculty.

This comprehensive data capture model allows for simulation enhancement, improved training outcomes and a maximized return on investment for all stakeholders.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Multi-platform

The data capture app is now compatible with a variety of devices including smartphones, tablets and personal computers via web browser.

#### Real-time

All information is updated as it happens, including up-to-the-minute statistics, charts, graphs, activities, attendees and value for all activities within the Davis Global Center.

#### Rapid Reporting

Users are empowered to generate multifaceted reports on demand with segmentable sections for groups of learners, training types and outcomes.

# **iEXCEL** Simulation

# HIGHLIGHTS

#### First Responder Real-Life Practice

The iEXCEL simulation team worked with UNMC emergency medicine residents and Sarpy County Tactical Medical Team for training on life-saving procedures. Utilizing the Davis Global Center home unit, these interprofessional learners simulated a domestic dispute emergency and the transfer of care from the tactical team to health care providers.

We provide medical direction for the Sarpy County Tactical Team. Having that relationship, we provide oversight, education, training and it's one of those big education and training opportunities to make us the best prepared we can. Should something bad happen, all our folks are up to speed and know how to deal with those situations.

> — Eric Ernest, Chief of Division of Prehospital and Emergency Medical Services at Nebraska Medicine

#### Remote Clinical Teaching

Occupational therapy students from the College of Allied Health Professions took advantage of the remote training capabilities in the Davis Global Center home unit to connect live with learners in Kearney. This hybrid approach involved distance learning with hands-on simulation to allow faculty member McKenzie Behrendt to simultaneously instruct students in both locations.

#### Ventilator Verification

iEXCEL partnered with Children's Hospital & Medical Center to test the effectiveness and accuracy of their pediatric ventilators. Leveraging the advanced capabilities of iEXCEL, mannikin simulators were used to safely test pediatric ventilators to ensure their readiness in emergency situations.







# HIGHLIGHTS



1,963 Standardized Patient Boles

395



395 Telehealth Events

# **Standardized Patient Training Sites**

UNO

**Clarkson College** 

Telehealth

**CHI Hospital** 

**VA Hospital** 

Department

**Louisville Fire** 

#### UNMC

- Davis Global Center
- Sorrell Simulation La
- College of Pharmacy
- Wittson Hall
- College of Nursing
   Center for Nursing
- Bonnott Hal
- Bennett Ha

#### Nebraska Medicine

- Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center
- Village Pointe

# **iEXCEL** Simulation

# **Human Simulation**

Advanced Human Simulation trains medical professionals to successfully work with people of different backgrounds, ages, genders & cultures.





A diverse team of actors, referred to as *standardized patients*, portray patients, family members or other health care providers involved in various simulated scenarios. These actors are trained to provide communication-focused feedback to learners. Advanced Human Simulation sessions on UNMC campus take place in the Davis Global Center, Sorrell Clinical Skills Lab and the Pharmacy Simulation Lab, where realistic clinical environments and equipment add to learner immersion for improved outcomes. Advanced Human Simulation also collaborates with outside health care systems and external partners to enhance simulation-based learning throughout the state of Nebraska and beyond.

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# HIGHLIGHTS

#### Statewide Expansion

Standardized patients have expanded their reach to work with students at UNMC campuses across Nebraska. The Colleges of Dentistry and Nursing in Lincoln held in-person experiential learning sessions while Scottsbluff and Kearney campuses connected for remote telehealth training.

#### Telehealth

Standardized patient simulations enhanced students' understanding of the challenges and best practices for virtual and telehealth communication as it becomes increasingly critical to effective patient care.

#### **Playing More Than Patients**

Standardized patient roles are ever-expanding to meet the needs of our learners. This year, many of our human actors simulated roles other than the patient, often playing the part of spouses, parents and other loved ones during emotionally charged scenarios. Standardized patients are key in facilitating this practice of interpersonal skills and navigating difficult interactions in a safe space for learners.







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# **iEXCEL** Simulation Surgical Simulation

# HIGHLIGHTS

### 🔅 Emergency Surgical Course

Dr. Jayme Dowdall led a course for medical students, along with otolaryngology (ENT) and emergency medicine residents to practice an emergency cricothyrotomy. Practice makes perfect in this emergency procedure that can be a lifesaving intervention for opening patient airways.

#### 🔅 Three-Day Sinus Course: ENT & Neurology

ENT and neurology students conducted a breakthrough course that included ten different simulation stations spanning three days of training. ENT and neurology residents worked side by side in practicing sinus, septal and endonasal orbital surgeries, as well as maxillectomies. Trainees practiced with the latest tools and technologies including drills, shavers, navigation and instrumentation to ensure mastery of these complex procedures.

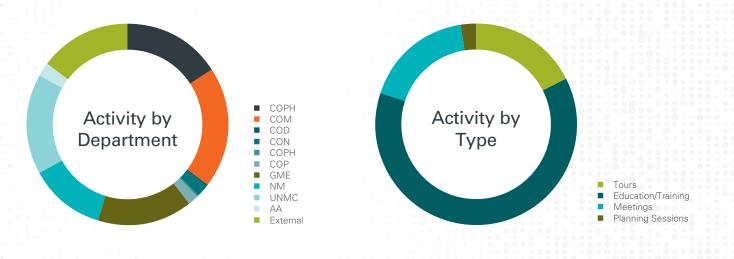
#### 🛟 Breakthroughs in Oral Surgery

Dr. Valmont Desa from the UNMC Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery was joined by a team of surgeons to practice orthognathic and facial trauma procedures with iEXCEL. Utilizing the Davis Global Center's operating room and equipment made practicing these high-risk emergency scenarios an informative and engaging experience for everyone involved.

# Clinical, Human Patient & Surgical Simulation Activities July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

		Categories	Events	Learners*
<b>2,435</b> Events	Ų,	Medicine M1, M2, M3 & M4 Students	479	20,659
		Allied Health Physician Assistants, Physical Therapy, Diagnostic Medicine & Genetic Counseling	386	8,080
		Colleges of Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health & Dentistry	540	5,670
External Users	ഷ്	Nebraska Medicine MDs, Nurses & Respiratory Therapists	298	5,212
	Ð	Graduate Medical Education	379	4,139
	<u>299</u> 2	External Global Center for Health Security, ATLS, ACTN, FLS/FES Testing, etc.	356	356

<sup>\*</sup>May include repeat learners attending a new event.





# **iEXCEL** Visualization

The iEXCEL visualization team is comprised of expert designers, artists & animators who produce highly accurate medical content for the 3D & virtual worlds. This team collaborates with subject matter experts including faculty, students & clinicians to create unique educational experiences utilizing state-of-the-art technologies within the Davis Global Center.

# HIGHLIGHTS

# Description - Public Press Conferences

3D highly infectious disease training content developed for the federal government and ASPR was used for multiple press conferences featuring subject matter experts from the University of Nebraska and Nebraska Medicine. In one of these press conferences from December, Dr. James Lawler and Dr. Peter Angeletti highlighted the Omicron variant of the COVID-19 virus. Broadcast live from the Davis Global Center, this segment showcased 3D models and animations created by the iEXCEL visualization team. The broadcast explained how COVID mutates to create variants and why public health guidelines such as masking, vaccination and de-densification are important public safety measures for mitigation.

### 🗘 New Approach to COM Neuroblock

Dr. Robert Norgren collaborated with the iEXCEL team to enhance first-year College of Medicine students' curriculum with interactive technology and experiential learning. Participants experienced holographic neurological structures, interacted on iWalls to identify anatomy, and dissected virtual brain models via 3D workbenches before heading to the surgical simulation floor for craniotomies on cadaveric tissue.

### 🛱 Hillrom Digital Twin

iEXCEL was engaged by external industry collaborator, Hillrom, to develop a digital twin of the TS7000dV Surgical Table. The table was recreated as a virtual 3D model contextualized for web-based training, complete with a fully functioning digital remote control and user interface. Learners can practice operating the device in an openended fashion, while tutorials and narrated videos highlight specific features and capabilities of the TS7000dV used to improve clinical care.

### Dediatric Hearts

UNMC's College of Nursing and Cardiologists from Children's Hosptial worked with iEXCEL to create a visual database of pediatric congenital heart defects. This interactive, online module illustrates structural features and bloodflow circulation within a variety of pediatric heart abnormalities. While countless UNMC students continue to learn from this content on a variety of 2D and 3D platforms within the Davis Global Center and on their own devices, clinicians at Children's Hospital intend to utilize these same visualizations for patient and parent education.

# Disualization & Patient Care

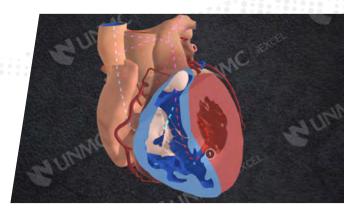
The UNMC Departments of Psychiatry, Neurological Sciences, Neurosurgery and the McGoogan Health Sciences Library partnered with iEXCEL to improve patient care and reduce anxiety during deep brain surgery.

During deep brain surgery, patients remain awake and responsive to surgeons throughout the procedure. Patients wear a stereotacitc cranium frame to stabilize their head while a plastic attachment, called a fiducial localizer box, obscures their view. These pieces of medical equipment are costly and not available until the procedure commences. Lack of patient familiarity with this cumbersome, intimidating device often causes anxiety and panic.

In order to help users adjust to the head frame, iEXCEL helped create an inexpensive, readily available 3D printed version that patients can try on prior to surgery to familiarize themselves with the procedure.









# Simulation in Motion-Nebraska

Simulation in Motion – Nebraska (SIM-NE) seeks to enhance the quality & accessibility of emergency medical education to rural/frontier areas by delivering high-quality, technologically advanced simulation training to the Emergency Medical Care Providers in Critical Access Hospitals & ambulance services across the entire state.

# SIM-NE Activities January 1, 2017 – June 30, 2022



4,597





89 Counties Reached



78





682

In-Person Training Events



9,332

Health Care Professionals Trained

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### HIGHLIGHTS

# SIM-NE in the Field

In June, SIM-NE led a training for the Sarpy County Tactical Medical Team. The SWAT team's busy day of practice scenarios included poly-trauma patient care, extraction of an injured individual from incident hot zones, cardiac arrest response, as well as heat exhaustion and stroke care.



# Priority Training for School Emergency Responders

SIM-NE visited rural primary and secondary schools to provide critical training to teachers and emergency responders. In expecting the unexpected, teachers trained on AED usage, asthma management, allergic reactions and anaphylaxis treatment among other scenarios. This training allows school systems and teachers to proactively plan for emergency situations and practice lifesaving procedures so they are ready to act when the moment arises.



# Practice Produces Real Results

When the SIM-NE team visits a community on the road, they practice a comprehensive range of emergency skills, including labor and delivery. Despite not responding to an emergency delivery for over 20 years, Hildreth Fire & Rescue practiced the skill and within 48 hours received a call to put their practice to the test! Due to the training with SIM-NE, the Hildreth team delivered a healthy baby boy in the back of an ambulance!





# **iEXCEL** Community & Business Engagement

Connecting with the community & area businesses is an important, ongoing effort to share the vision & impact of iEXCEL with engagement from local, national & global stakeholders.

# HIGHLIGHTS

### 皆 iEXCEL in the Community

Throughout the year, iEXCEL welcomed students from around Nebraska and the nation.
Community engagement groups included Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA),
Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP) and the Ponca Youth Academy.
At the Davis Global Center, students experienced how hands-on, interactive technology
is used to train health care professionals. iEXCEL also took educational tools on the road,
visiting K-12 schools in Waverly and Columbus as well as community events such as the
NE SciFest at the Durham Museum.

### 皆 Engaging Student Groups

iEXCEL collaborated with the UNMC Student Interprofessional Society to highlight racial bias in healthcare through simulated scenarios and a hybrid online/in-person seminar discussing disparities in health care.

Additionally, the iEXCEL Student Society hosted tours of the Davis Global Center to showcase the facility's visualization technologies for interprofessional education.

### 皆 Holographic Creation

In addition to new holographs of notable figures including Dr. Stanley Truhlsen, Walter Scott Jr., Dr. Jeffrey Gold, President Ted Carter and more, iEXCEL expanded holographic content creation and student usage with Dr. Robert Norgren from the UNMC Department of Genetics, Cell Biology & Anatomy. In this new holographic introduction to his simulation class, students learn how the brain functions by showcasing spatial relations of major neurological structures in an immersive 3D format.

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#### Statewide Broadcasts & Video Production

This year, iEXCEL collaborated on broadcast and video productions with internal partners including UNMC's Interprofessional Education Department (IPE), Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI), and Monroe-Meyer Institute (MMI), as well as external collaborators such as the American Heart Association (AHA).

Another major highlight was the production of a live virtual event entitled, *Digital Work Force Preparedness for a Changing World*. Streamed live from the Davis Global Center, this interactive panel featured leaders from government, military, industry and the University of Nebraska broadcasted to a national audience. This interdisciplinary panel of stakeholders identified challenges and opportunities facing the next generation of educators and learners amidst an ever-changing world.

### Community & Business Engagement Activities July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022



**VISITORS** 15,818 FY 16-22

**3,291** FY 21 - 22



TOURS & EVENTS 732 FY 16-22

> **297** FY 21 - 22



#### **ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS**

71 Business & Community 40 Philanthropy

134

University of Nebraska 52 Government &

Military

# **iEXCEL** Press

# LOCAL & NATIONAL MEDIA

- BizNews Post Simulation tech played key role in staff training at this academic medical center during Covid-19, *MedCity News, July 2021*
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- iEXCEL honors innovation in health care, UNMC Today, March 17, 2022
- An iEXCEL iXR Visualization Academy: Preparing the Future Digital Workforce, Creating the Leaders of Tomorrow, Defense Global, May 2022
- Combating Anxiety With Innovation, UNMC Today, June 1, 2022

# **PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES**

- Omaha STEM Ecosystem
   Panel presentation by Michael
   Hollins, Heartland Developers
   Conference, Nov. 1–3, 2021
- International Meeting on Simulation in Health Care (IMSH) presentation by Dr. Jason Langenfeld, *Society of Simulation Healthcare Summit, Jan. 18, 2022*
- Digital Work Force Preparedness for a Changing World presentation by Dr. Pamela Boyers, UNMC campus in Omaha, Neb., March 3, 2022

- National Patient Safety Board Discussion Panel presentation by Dr. Pamela Boyers, *HealthySim Virtual Conference, April 18, 2022*
- Innovation in Global Health keynote presentation by Dr. Pamela Boyers, *Middle East Northern Africa (MENA) Conference in Gazianstep, Turkey, May 30, 2022*
- How to Have Effective Partnerships Discussion Panel presentation by Michael Hollins, Nebraska Arts Council Virtual Statewide Conference, Aug. 17, 2022

# Web & Social Media



WEBSITE TRAFFIC





**REFERRAL TRAFFIC** 

1,251 visitors



social Media 315,167 impressions

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