

Transcription of media with Lisa Pierce, vice president, Advanced Practice at OSF HealthCare

Fellows receive additional training, many which use simulated scenarios.

“Our patients are getting better care, because our fellows are trained in this really critical learning environment that helps them hone their skills.” (:11)

Engineers at [Jump Trading Simulation & Education Center](#) in Peoria can support new modules for fellows to learn specific procedures on site or virtually.

Pierce explained, **“We've seen things at conferences, training models that we don't yet have here, and our engineers can build them. Our educators have even approached our engineers saying ‘This procedure is really critical for this particular service line. Can you build us a model to practice this in simulation lab?’” (:21)**

Fellows experience some trainings using virtual reality with use life-like avatars that interact with learners to simulate a variety of experiences.

“Our fellows are able to practice doing a neurological exam on a patient and tell the patient to, you know, raise their eyebrows, and this avatar will respond to it. So it's a great way for our fellows to practice some of their skills before they encounter them in real life.” (:18)

Grant money is funding community health clinics and outreach for underserved communities. Pierce says those experiences build a culture of compassion that supports the OSF Mission of serving with the greatest care and love.

“It really helps the fellows better understand not only how they can build trust with patients who often don't trust health care providers, but also how they can assist them in ways that they have never really thought of before, just because of the unique challenges of that specific population.” (:20)