



NEVADA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING

Karin Bolster (Healy) - Simulation Operations Specialist, BS

Karin is a graduate of Nevada State University with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. She will graduate with her master's degree in Speech and Language Pathology at NSU in 2026. During her graduate program, she will be completing her thesis on interprofessional education among BSN and SLP students.

Karin has two years of simulation experience at Nevada State Simulation Center. She has learned how to successfully execute high-fidelity healthcare simulations as well as operate, maintain, and troubleshoot equipment and supplies when needed. Her role as a simulation operations specialist is to support nursing students with receiving standardized education in both skills lab and healthcare simulation settings. By following established teaching plans for equipment and supplies needed, she sets up and breakdown a variety of skills labs, as well as follow standardized protocols while performing high-fidelity simulation session.

Karin helps to ensure standards of best practice in healthcare simulation are followed per the guidelines put forth by INACSL. Karin has been a member of the Society for Simulation in Health care since 2022 and continues to look for learning opportunities to improve student learning experience by attending simulation conferences across the nation. Karin has facilitated roughly 675 hours of healthcare simulations in her role and is working to obtain CHSOS certification by the end of 2024.