

# Simulation Center opens



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**Misty Sternberg, a volunteer for the Sim Center, and Shuhao Qiu, a fourth-year biology informatics Ph.D. student, practice laparoscopy using new technology. The Interprofessional Immersive Simulation Center had the ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday, April 22.**

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The University of Toledo cut the ribbon Tuesday, April 22, on its three-story, 65,000-square-foot Interprofessional Immersive Simulation Center on UT's Health Science Campus.

The simulation center contains a virtual Immersive Reality Center that features the first five-

sided, seamless, LED iSpace in the world, as well as one large 3D interactive wall and two smaller ones.

Executive Director of the Interprofessional Immersive Simulation Center Pamela Boyers said the simulation center allows students to practice necessary skills and team training.

"We want our healthcare

professionals to work in teams for quite a bit of time before they graduate, which is why we have virtual hospital environments just for team training," Boyers said.

The Advanced Clinical Simulation Center on the second floor includes simulated hospital rooms, an intensive care unit,

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