

Realityworks RealCare™ Geriatric Simulator Alignment with Carl D. Perkins Funding

	GRANT CRITERIA	REALCARE™ GERIATRIC SIMULATOR ALIGNMENT
√	Strengthen student academic achievement	The Geriatric Experience curriculum and lessons for using the RealCare™ Geriatric Simulator focus on building skills to become successful in health careers, specifically geriatric patient care. It includes career exploration, foundational knowledge and sensitivity training. Summative assessments are included in the curriculum. Classroom activities include language arts, reading, writing and speaking.
√	Provide professional development programs to trainer teachers specifically in the use and application of technology	On-demand training webinars on The Geriatric Experience and using the Geriatric simulator available
√	Develop or improve or expand the use of technology	Many of the lessons integrate the use of online research. Using presentation software and other online tools are also incorporated into the program.
√	Initiate, improve, expand and modernize quality vocational and technical education programs	The RealCare™ Geriatric Simulator and accompanying Geriatric Experience curriculum uses hands-on activities and real-world applications to teach students foundational and sensitivity skills they will need for success in college and health careers. This engaging, easy-to-implement program may be used to expand and improve any Career & Technical Education course in health occupations as an entire geriatric unit or to supplement an existing program.
√	Provide services and activities that are of sufficient size, scope and quality to be effective	The Geriatric Experience curriculum covers a broad range of topics in 9 lessons. The program includes a comprehensive curriculum, slide presentation, student simulation experiences, and assessment.
√	Provide students with strong experience in and understanding of all aspects of an industry.	The Geriatric Experience and Geriatric Simulator provide strong simulation experience in understanding the geriatric patient and common age-related conditions. The curriculum includes career exploration into geriatric and gerontology-related occupations.