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# Wisner EMTs get valuable training

Six of the Wisner EMT members participated in the Simulation in Motion-Nebraska mobile simulation training experience last Wednesday evening. The program is designed to increase life-saving training opportunities for rural emergency medical providers and hospitals through the use of mobile high-tech simulation trucks.

The 44-foot trucks include dual slide-out room extensions. The front section is used as an emergency department room. The middle section is the simulation control room and the rear section is the ambulance module.

The high fidelity patient simulators (mannequins) can respond to the treatment they

are given, can talk, breathe and bleed. The training courses include an adult male, adult female capable of giving birth, a child and an infant.

The training has many different scenarios including medical and trauma scenes. Monitors

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display vital signs of patient simulators with audio and video recordings.

Participants use real medical and rescue equipment that rural providers can use in the field or clinical settings.

The staffing includes licensed experienced health professionals and educators. The class in Wisner was led by A. J. Kluthe, Pilger and Shane Weidner, Norfolk.

The program has four trucks with over 100 trainings requested at this time. "People are seeing a real need for this program," stated Kluthe. "The training includes a primary assessment and then follow up to treat the problem."



**Jody Woldt, Stephanie James and Amanda Svatos make an assessment on the small child patient simulator during the training session.**



**Michelle and Tim Schultz and Jeremy Hassler listen to the heart-beat of the adult male mannequin.**