

# 3 SUGGESTIONS FOR GETTING STARTED USING SIM

Drs. Christy Heid and Penni Watts, experts in using simulation, offer specific tips for those new to using the technology:

**1** Go observe someone else doing it. Sit in on a simulation, observe it, and note what you notice:

- Where are the “ahas” happening?
- How are the students responding?
- How is the facilitator working with the students?

**2** Start in an area where you have the most expertise.

**3** Enhance students’ learning with additional experts and perspectives who can add context and share experiences to create real-world links and help students reach that “aha” moment.