



MEDIA ALERT

UAH College of Nursing will hold annual disaster simulation drill on Nov. 17

What: The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) College of Nursing will hold its annual disaster simulation drill in collaboration with the UAH Rotorcraft Systems Engineering and Simulation Center. For the first time, drones will be used to deliver supplies during the drill.

When: Friday, Nov. 17, 2023. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Where: UAH College of Nursing Building, 1610 Ben Graves Drive

About: The drill includes several “public health emergencies” that occur during potentially life or death weather and accident-related situations. These include exposure to chemical or hazardous wastes, power or gas main leaks, and management of communicable disease outbreaks, which may require quarantine. Using drones for the delivery of medication or supplies is a new concept in health care. During the simulation, drones will provide real-time video feed at the triage site and surrounding area. There will also be a drone available to deliver any supplies that students may request that are not available on-site.

Additional Information: Click [here](#) for a campus map.

Dr. Azita Amiri, associate professor, will be available for interviews.

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