What is a Standardized Patient (SP)? An SP is someone who has been trained to simulate a patient in a medical situation. SPs are used by many medical institutions to train and evaluate students. SPs learn a case, based on a real patient other than themselves. They are then interviewed and examined by students as though they are that person in the doctor’s office.

What types of physical exams are involved? Students may conduct physical exams typically seen in a routine doctor visit. For example, students may listen to your heart and lungs, take your blood pressure, or assess muscle strength. None of the examinations are invasive nor do they involve taking bodily samples or the use of needles.

Do I need to know a lot about medicine? No, we will teach you what you need to know.

For more SP FAQs, please visit the VTCSOM website.

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