

Child Development Students Experience Parenting

Students in Renee Huff's Child Developments class have learned first-hand what it's like to care for an infant. As a part of The RealCare® Parenting Program, the students were issued Realityworks infant simulators, whose looks, sounds, and behaviors resemble those of a real infant. The experience is intended to demonstrate the full-time commitment required for parenting. The infant simulator requires care throughout the day and night through the use of a small computer. This computer, which is inside the baby, is programmed to follow the actual schedules of 15 different newborns. Just like reality, the students had to care the infant at inconvenient times, including during sleep.

