



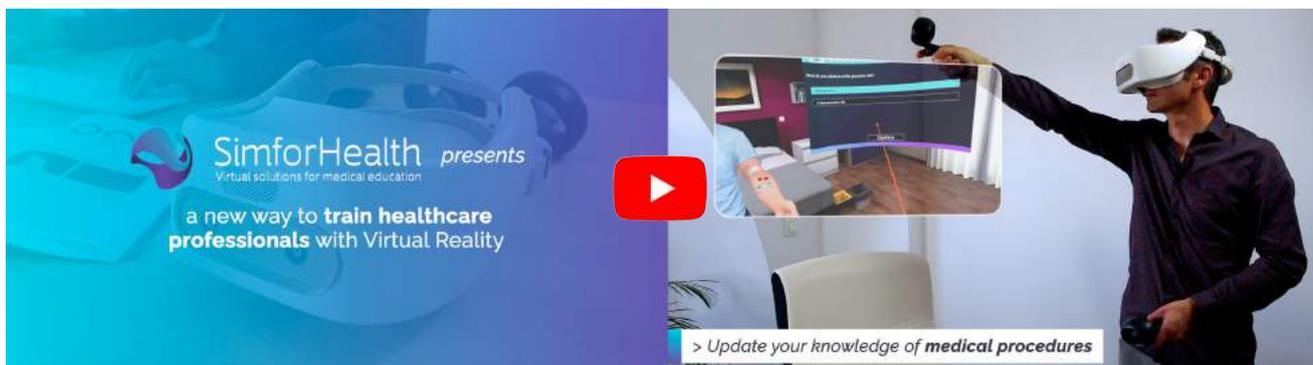
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## A new way to train healthcare professionals with virtual reality!

### SimforHealth launches the 1st digital simulator with the new HTC VIVE™ Focus standalone headset

Chosen by HTC VIVE™, leader in the VR headset market, SimforHealth will exhibit again at the Mobile World Congress in Barcelona (**Hall 7, booth 7A40**) to illustrate technological excellence in the health sector.

With a virtual reality simulator developed to train registered nurses, SimforHealth will demonstrate that the new HTC VIVE Focus standalone headset is enhancing training experience for healthcare professionals.



Providing a complete reconstitution of the environment in 3D, with a life-like virtual patient, the educational objective of this functionality is **to highlight the importance of simulation for procedures and specific health care situations.**

Thanks to the virtual reality simulator presented, the learner takes on the role of a registered nurse who has come to a patient's home to change a PICC line dressing. The simulation covers every step of this procedure by way of active and immersive teaching. Without the risk of consequences due to a mistake the healthcare professionals can memorize the procedure through behavioral mimicry. This digital simulation, available on our [MedicActiV](#) training platform, allows you to acquire skills that will be applied in real life situations.

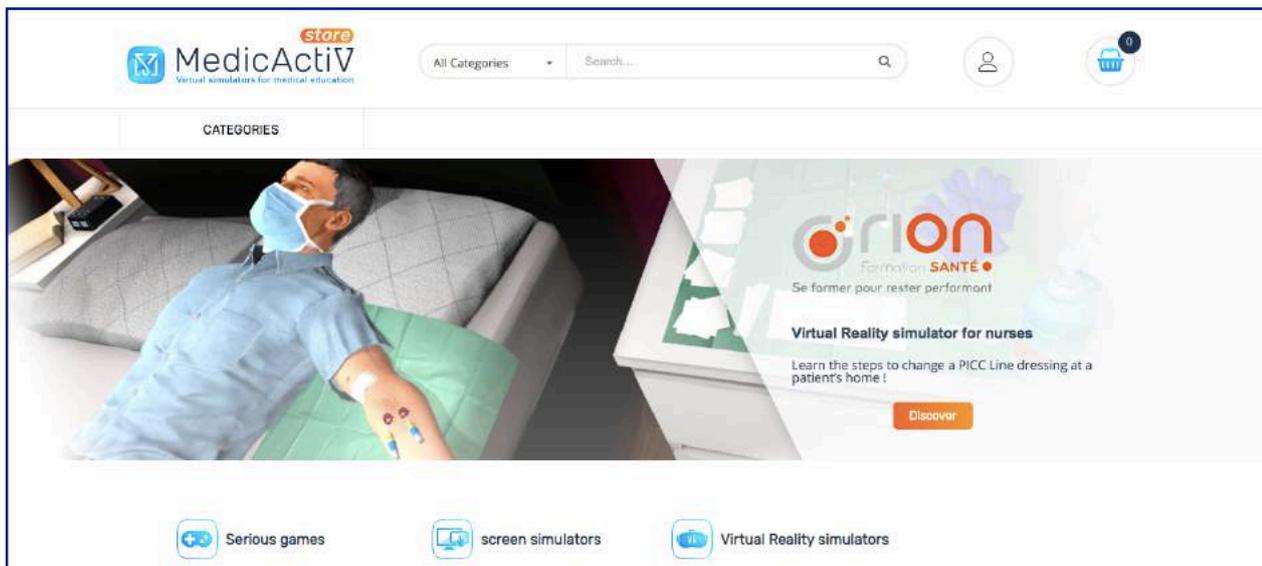
*“With HTC’s Vive Focus providing a high-end processor and 3K AMOLED display, we are able to create realistic and immersive 3D environments for our medical or nursing simulators, providing better training outcomes for HCPs, without wires or connected computers,”* said Olivier Gardinetti, CTO, SimforHealth.



*“There is a real support from healthcare professionals for this new standalone headset. Lighter and without any computer settings, this technology is no longer an obstacle as some healthcare professionals thought. They require us to use these digital simulators in virtual reality all around the world.”* agrees Sophia Soulé, Chief of Staff, SimforHealth.



This digital simulator, developed with Orion santé, a training organization, leading the registered nurses’ trainings in France is now available on our international platform [MedicActiV](#).



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Already being used by more than 50,000 healthcare professionals in the world, the [MedicActiV](#) platform offers a large library of simulators on line, available in virtual reality or on computer and tablet.



**See you at the #MWC2019 with HTC VIVE, Hall 7 - booth 7A40**

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## **About SimforHealth**

SimforHealth is a leading provider of innovative digital solutions for improving the training of healthcare professionals. Thanks to the beliefs and values that drive us, we are supported by numerous partners.

The company works alongside faculties, medical schools, and training organizations to design immersive and interactive solutions for medical education and medical training: virtual 3D clinical cases, and virtual or augmented reality... Continuously monitoring new technologies, SimforHealth's medical teams and simulation experts have already trained more than 50,000 healthcare professionals worldwide and are committed to the ethical principle of "Never the First Time with the Patient".

See more on [www.simforhealth.com](http://www.simforhealth.com) and [www.medicactiv.com](http://www.medicactiv.com)

## **About HTC VIVE™**

VIVE is a first-of-its-kind virtual reality platform, built and optimized for room-scale VR and true-to-life interactions. Delivering on the promise of VR with game-changing technology and best-in-class content, VIVE has created the strongest ecosystem for VR hardware and software, bringing VR to consumers, developers and enterprises alike.

The VIVE ecosystem is built around the best VR hardware in market, supported by VIVE X, a \$100 million accelerator for VR and related technology start-ups, Viveport, a global platform and app store with the world's first VR subscription model that operates in more than 45 countries, and VIVE Studios, its VR content development and publishing initiative.

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