The SP (standardized patient) Lab is utilized for the OSCE (Objective Student Clinical Experience) testing in preparation for both the didactic and clinical years of training. We have set up the typical room used during an outpatient encounter in a clinic setting. The students will be using this room during for practice and testing of patient interviews and physical exam labs. Commonly the students will use it to practice on each other and live models for exams. There are screens set up to protect privacy and cameras to aid in teaching and testing. This will enhance the learning experience through the most advanced technological methods and will be shared with the other programs housed within the Rinker Campus.

During the 1st year of training students learn and practice the techniques for doing physical exams as they prepare to see patients during the 2nd year in clinical rotations. These labs have a wide array of models and learning stations to help enhance this learning experience. Stations are set up to give the student the best and closest anatomical and physical traits that incorporate all senses. Many of the model types are for SIMULATION and are life like in size, sound, texture, and appearance. The goal is not only to see and touch these models but also to actually demonstrate or PERFORM a particular skill required in patient care. We have the good fortune of support from Kyoto Kagaku manufacturers with the use and orientation to these lab simulators. Feel free to ask questions or ask for a demonstration during your visit.