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Renee S. Schnieder is a 2-year Diploma graduate of St. Joseph Mercy School of Nursing in Sioux City, Iowa (1977). She completed my BSN at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, NE (1992) and received my graduate degree from the University of Nebraska Medical Center with a Community Health focus in 1998.

Renee Schnieder's clinical nursing included 16 years of Critical Care (with 1 year of home-health case management interspersed) and the past 17 years teaching a variety of coursework in the ADN program here at Southeast Community College, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Renee Schnieder is currently in charge of our nine bed (low fidelity) clinical lab as well as one SIM MAN and Pediatric HAL (high-fidelity) mannequins. Nebraska Wesleyan University is currently looking into building a simulation center here on campus to serve all health care programs.

The use of simulation as a teaching tool is not new to nursing education. However the field of high-fidelity simulation has emerged recently and grown immensely over the past several years. Renee Schnieder has attended the INACSL Clinical Lab Conferences twice and the Villanova College of Nursing conference in the past and developed a network of professional contacts which encourage brainstorming and creativity, both of which are essential in the lab setting.

Renee Schnieder has served on the Nominations Committee of INACSL for the past two years and feels that involvement has helped prepare her for the Chair position.