

Creating Themes for SimPad

Themes are the preprogrammed option for Manual Mode; they provide the consistency of preprogrammed simulations and the ability to adapt to unexpected learner actions. This two-hour virtual *Creating Themes for SimPad* training will enable participants to identify the benefits of themes, operate the SimPad while using themes, and program their own custom themes. This training will focus on Laerdal's SimPad Theme Editor software (download link below) and not necessarily on any specific simulator.

The session is instructor-led and participants are welcome to ask questions via the platform's chat feature. Participants are encouraged to work with Laerdal's SimPad Theme Editor software during this training. Upon completion of this training, participants should possess the skills necessary to program their own unique, custom themes.

SimPad Theme Editor can be downloaded here (Windows PCs only; link initiates download): https://cdn.laerdal.com/downloads/f6426/SimPadThemeEditorSetup_1.3.1.exe. You may need to consult with your organization's IT department to install the software on PCs administrated by your organization.

Upon full participation and completion of this virtual training, participants will be able to:

- Provide a clear definition of a Theme
- Plan, organize, and author a Theme
- Navigate SimPad Theme Editor to program the Theme
- Transfer the Theme from the PC to the SimPad

2-Hour Live Online Training Agenda:

Theme functionality -----	15 minutes
Why build a Theme -----	5 minutes
Planning and designing a Theme -----	40 minutes
Building the Theme with SimPad Theme Editor -----	40 minutes
Transferring the Theme to the SimPad -----	10 minutes
Closing thoughts and Q&A -----	10 minutes

Educational Representative Responsibility:

Your Laerdal Educator has multiple responsibilities during the virtual training:

- Help you understand Laerdal resources.
- Conduct an interactive agenda to optimize your understanding of themes and facilitate the development of your proficiency in their use, operation, and programming.
- Illustrate how themes can help meet your education goals.

