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Bedside Manners: Video Version

All is not lost for those who hoped to see the local production of *Bedside Manners, The Play* – a presentation of the Oregon Health Sciences University School of Nursing – which was performed Oct. 27 at Asante's Smullin Health Education Center.



Suzanne Gordon, author of "Bedside Manners - the Play"

A [video of the entire local production](#) – all two hours and 15 minutes – is now available online.

The play, which was presented for Asante employees at no cost, is used as a teaching tool for health-care professionals. Teams or departments are encouraged to adopt the reenactment methodology to improve patient experience and communications.

The play was written by award-winning journalist Suzanne Gordon, playwright Lisa Hayes and Scott Reeves. It is about the relationships and interactions between doctors, nurses and patients.

Real-life experiences in health care are played out on stage to challenge what health-care providers know about teamwork and communication, and to provoke thoughtful conversations. The play is considered a must-see for health-care providers – and patients –

striving to create a respectful and collaborative patient-care environment.

For those looking for a sample of the play before committing to the full video version, a four-minute trailer of *Bedside Manners* is [available on YouTube](#).

The play was presented at Smullin last month by the John and Nora Darby Endowed Lecture of the OHSU School of Nursing.

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