

2013

March

Development begins to create a traditional Nursing Windshield Survey in a 3D virtual environment.

December

The Community Health Simulation gets a name: "Sentinel City®."

2014

March

Pilot version of Sentinel City® is launched within the Undergraduate Community Health Nursing course at American Sentinel University.

2015

August

Healthcare Learning Innovations is established as a division of American Sentinel University.

2016

January

Launched three Sentinel City® upgrades with significantly improved interactive activities and graphics.

March

Launched a public website.

June

Signed our first client school for Sentinel City®

2017

May

Launched Sentinel City® 3.0, complete with assessments, a functional admin environment for activity reporting, and payment portal.

June

Received APEX award for Electronic Media.

July

Named CODiE Award Finalist for both Best Emerging Education Technology Solution and Best Virtual Learning Solution.

August

Launched Sentinel Town®, the rural version of the Community Health Simulation.

October

Added 24/7 technical support. Accepted WOW award for Sentinel City® from WCET.

2018

February

Re-launched Faculty Portal with improved reporting and resources.

April

Launched our first virtual clinical, Prioritization of Care® – Hospital, complete with autoscoring, gamification, and activity reporting.

May

Awarded second consecutive APEX Award for Electronic Media in addition to being named a CODiE Award Finalist for Sentinel City® combined with Sentinel Town®.

July

Launched our second virtual clinical scenario, Patient Management and Delegation®.

OCTOBER

In response to customer need, launched Prioritization of Care® – Clinic.

2019

August

Awarded third consecutive APEX Award for Electronic Media.

November

Sentinel Health® is announced as a platform to host assignments; launches its first location in the virtual health system, Sentinel Hospital®.

December

Launched Nursing Quality Indicators™, our 5th virtual clinical.

2020

February

Began developing new virtual clinical series – Telehealth and Interprofessional Teams, for schools, hospitals, and healthcare organizations.

May

EdTech Award finalist for our virtual clinicals- Games for Learning/Simulation Solution, Professional Development Learning Solution, 21st-century Skills Solution. Launched Ask Florence, an app featuring Florence Nightingale.

July

Healthcare Learning Innovations rebrands to Sentinel U®.

August

Introduced 16 new virtual clinicals – Telehealth Nursing Series™, Interprofessional Teams® and Prioritization of Care® Specialty Series.

2021

May

Arizona College of Nursing Incorporates Entire Sentinel U® Product Portfolio.

June

Launched Sentinel City® Canada. Kool Study Shows Improved Clinical Judgement Skills with Sentinel U's Virtual Nursing Simulations.

July

Launched Sentinel U® Nursing Simulation Research Grants – providing the opportunity for Nursing Educators to Study Impact of Simulation Technology.

August

Introduced Sentinel City® v.5.

September

Launched Sentinel U® Simulation Star Award honoring exceptional Nurse Educators utilizing simulation.

2022

January

Formed the Sentinel U® Thought Leadership Advisory Council.

March

Launched Professional Nursing Series®, including: Critical Care, Intensive Care, Medical Care, Medical Surgical Care, Surgical Inpatient, and Surgical Outpatient.

April

Multi-Site Canadian Study Finds Sentinel City® Produces Positive Learning Outcomes for Nursing Students. Sentinel U® named a finalist for 2022 EdTech Company of the Year by Global Business Tech Awards.

May

Sentinel U® is named winner of a Gold Stevie Award by the American Business Awards® in the “Virtual Learning Solution” category for Sentinel City® v.5.

June

Family Support and Home Assessments® v.5 redeveloped as a virtual reality demo, debuting at key industry conferences: INASCL, ACEN and ACHNE. Second iteration of SUNSRG is announced with a focus on Advanced Practice Series™.

July

Rebranding campaign wins APEX Award in the “Campaigns, Programs & Plans-Education & Training” category.

August

Launched Advanced Practice Series™ with the first 5 products: Adult Typical, Adult Complex, Pediatric Typical, Pediatric Complex, and Adult Mental Health.

October

Launched an additional 6 products in the Advanced Practice Series™ for a total of 11 products. Professional Nursing Series® is approved to award CE (continuing education) credits by the Connecticut Board of Nursing. First CE awarded in December.

December

ALIGN™ Community Health Course Digital Teaching Resources is released to support educators with a ready-made course and content development solution.