

NEWSLETTER

Office of IPE, CE, and the HRSA PCTE Grant Newsletter

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Are you a Steward for IPE?

When asked, “Are you familiar with interprofessional collaborative practice?” most folks will indicate that they are. However, when questioned further, many reveal that they regard simple interaction with other professions as collaborative practice. Is interprofessional collaborative practice more than simply engaging with others?

Interprofessional collaborative practice means understanding the scope and limits of others’ professions. It means understanding the value of conferring with others on best practices and ideal patient care. It means recruiting the participation of other professions when creating a team of healthcare providers. It means actively listening to others even when your thoughts or position may differ from theirs.

Becoming collaborative in practice is not easy. It takes a conscious effort to engage others in a meaningful way and to respect the opinion of others, especially when they differ from your own. There are many interprofessional educational activities that the Office of IPE offers on a regular basis that help students from across all healthcare professions to become better stewards of interprofessional collaborative practice. To learn more, please visit our [website](#).

IPE Highlights:

The Office of IPE/CE is located on the first floor of the Watson Building.

We provide the administrative and clerical support for Interprofessional Education and Continuing Education activities. IPE is also facilitated through the Yakima Valley Interprofessional Practice and Education Collaborative (YVIPEC) across four academic institutions and eight healthcare educational programs.

Adding Value/Ethics to Error Disclosure—Interprofessional Activity

On January 24, 2020 interprofessional student teams will come together to become the leaders of a healthcare organization. Each leadership team will be immersed in the tools and processes that are used by all healthcare organizations to figure out "WHY" an error occurred and how to implement steps to prevent this error from happening again. Please see our registration link for more information. <https://tinyurl.com/IPE-ValueEthics>



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Oral-Systemic Health Conference

On April 17, 2020, PNWU will host the third annual oral-systemic health conference. The theme this year is **COLLABORATION** with a large number of the speakers focusing on the primary care dental integrations. Representatives from the ARCORA Foundation as well as Kaiser Permanente will also share how other organizations have come together to support this important transition.

Speakers Include: Mike Plunkett DDS, MPH, Dental Director for Strategy and Business Development at Oregon Health and Science University; MaryAnne Lindeblad, Medicaid Director for Washington State Healthcare Authority; Lauren Spilles, RDH, BA provider at CBHA; and many others.

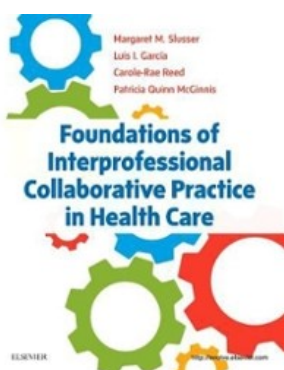


Please visit the website for further information on speakers and registration information.

<https://www.pnwu.edu/connect/events/oral-systemic-health-conference>

HRSA PCTE Upcoming Conference

Join us for a free, day-long IPE/Leadership workshop! On May 29, 2020, on the PNWU campus, the HRSA PCTE grant will be hosting a workshop on interprofessional collaborative practice and shared leadership by the authors of the highly-esteemed and widely-received text titled, *Foundations of Interprofessional Collaborative Practice in Health Care*.



One of the lead authors, Margaret Slusser, PhD, previously served as clinical nurse specialist in the field of psychiatric mental health and has expertise in behavioral health integration in healthcare. She is also a producer, writer, educator, and leader in IPE. All four authors of the text are expected to present at this day-long workshop, bringing their many years of clinical and IPE/leadership experience and knowledge to our campus. Clinicians of all disciplines, faculty, and students are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be provided and registration is free! Please be sure to register for this event when it becomes available – seating is limited.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

[January 24, 2020 Adding Value/Ethics to Error Disclosure - Interprofessional Team Activity](#)

January 25, 2020 Culinary Medicine Presentation

February 29, 2020 Culinary Medicine Presentation

[March 6, 2020 Core RE*MS Pain Management and Opioids: Balancing Risks and Benefits](#)

[April 2 - 4, 2020 End-of-Life Care in Different Cultures & Religions](#)

March 27, 2020 Greater Columbia ACH - Learning Collaborative - Allison Massari "Transform Patient Lives - The Art of Person-Centered Care"

March 27, 2020 Communication - Interprofessional Team Activity

[April 17, 2020 Oral Health Conference](#)

May 29, 2020 IPE Shared Leadership Workshop

Concept Corner

Interprofessional practice and education is universally guided by four core competencies as defined by the nationally recognized Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC).

Values and Ethics for interprofessional practice —

One of the core competencies of interprofessional practice and education is to promote a climate of mutual respect and shared values among all healthcare professions. This concept entails many aspects, including: respecting the privacy and dignity of patient while maintaining confidentiality; promoting health equity across the life span and keeping the patient at the center of care delivery; respecting the cultures, values, and roles of other healthcare professionals and recognizing the impact these factors can have on outcomes; and developing a trust relationship with patients, families, and other team members. We should always keep values and ethical considerations foremost in our minds when engaging with others.

As an example of this concept, please join us at our January 24th event, "Adding Value and Ethics to Error Disclosure."

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