

IPEC COF Excellence in Interprofessional Education Collaboration Award (2025)

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2025 OVERALL WINNER

Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Emory Farmworker Project

Jodie Guest, MPH, Rollins School of Public Health, Office of Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice, Woodruff Health Sciences Center and Physician Assistant Program, School of Medicine, Emory University

Emilia Grill, MPH, School of Medicine, Emory University Farmworker Project

Alexander Kendall, MS, PA-C, Department of Family and Preventative Medicine, School of Medicine, Emory University

Susana Alfonso, MD, MCHM, Department of Family and Preventative Medicine, School of Medicine, Emory University

Angela Haynes-Ferere, DNP, FNP-BC, MPH, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University

Sara Pullen, DPT, MPH, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, School of Medicine, Emory University

HONORABLE MENTION: HEALTH COMMUNICATIONS & HEALTH TECHNOLOGY

University of Hawai'i at Hilo and University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Hilo and Manoa, HI

TELepresence InterProfessional RoboT (TELIPoRT) for Pharmacy and Nursing Students in Hawaii

Sheri Tokumaru, PharmD, BCCCP, The Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy, University of Hawai'i at Hilo

Lorrie Wong, PhD, RN, CHSE-A, FAAN, School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Nicole Young, PharmD, BCCCP, The Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy, University of Hawai'i at Hilo

HONORABLE MENTION: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

University of Mary, Bismarck, ND

Simulation-Enhanced Interprofessional Experiential Learning Project: Its Impact on Physical and Respiratory Therapy Students Using ISVS-21

Michelle Keller, EdD, Physical Therapy, Saint Gianna School of Health Sciences, University of Mary

Jessica Arndt, PhD, RRT, RRT-ACCS, Respiratory Therapy, Saint Gianna School of Health Sciences, University of Mary

Christine Sperle, PhD, Respiratory Therapy, Saint Gianna School of Health Sciences, University of Mary

HONORABLE MENTION: COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT & EDUCATION

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences - Worcester Campus, Worcester, MA

Enhancing Interprofessional Education through a Community-Based Falls Awareness Event for Older Adults

Jessica Rydingsward, PT, DPT, CCS, GCS, School of Physical Therapy, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Alia Khalaf, OD, School of Optometry, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Cheryl Babin, PT, DHS, MHA, CAGS, FNAP, School of Physical Therapy, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Kaelen Dunican, PharmD, School of Pharmacy, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

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HONORABLE MENTION: PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL

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Joseph Buhain, EdD, MBA, RRT, CHSOS, CMSP, FAARC, NREMTB, Marieb College of Health & Human Service, Florida Gulf Coast University

Elizabeth Murray, PhD, RN, CNE, Department of Counseling, Marieb College of Health & Human Services, Florida Gulf Coast University

Shawn Felton, EdD, LAT, ATC, Marieb College of Health & Human Services, Florida Gulf Coast University

Sharon Yvonne Wright, PhD, RN, CNE, CHSE, School of Nursing, Marieb College of Health & Human Services, Florida Gulf Coast University

Courtney Pledger, MMSc, PA-C, MPH, Physician Assistant Program, Marieb College of Health & Human Services, Florida Gulf Coast University

Tina Mullins, MS, PA-C, Physician Assistant Program, Marieb College of Health & Human Services, Florida Gulf Coast University

Emily Buhain, BHSA, Marieb College of Health & Human Services, Florida Gulf Coast University

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Kathy Swanick, PT, DPT, Physical Therapy, Marieb College of Health & Human Services, Florida Gulf Coast University

Julie Zemplinski, Clinical Laboratory Science and Molecular Diagnostics, Marieb College of Health & Human Services, Florida Gulf Coast University

Kevin Minner, OTD, OTR/L, AIB-VRT/C, Occupational Therapy, Marieb College of Health & Human Services, Florida Gulf Coast University

Paul Arthur, PhD, OTR/L, Occupational Therapy, Marieb College of Health & Human Services, Florida Gulf Coast University

Rob Sillevs, PT, DPT, PhD, OCS, FAAOMPT, CFC, MTC, Physical Therapy Program, Marieb College of Health & Human Services, Florida Gulf Coast University

Diania Tsenekos, Emergency Management, University Police Department, Florida Gulf Coast University

Dan Bacalzo, PhD, Theatre Program, Florida Gulf Coast University

Jamie Wilson, Service-Learning and Civic Engagement, Florida Gulf Coast University

Justin Fitzgerald, Service-Learning and Civic Engagement, Florida Gulf Coast University