

IPEC ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP FAQS

Don't forget YOU are the strongest link

We welcome the involvement and the membership of associations who share IPEC's commitment and vision and support our mission to promote and encourage interprofessional learning experiences to help prepare future health professionals for enhanced team-based care of patients and improved population health outcomes. Click here to view IPEC's vision for the future, mission statement, and goals.

Membership Cycle

Membership is on a 12-month calendar year cycle. Applications for membership can only be submitted during the application cycle which typically begins in August.

Membership Dues

Membership fees are due 30 days after receipt of your notification letter. Dues of \$5,000 cover the cost of IPEC organizational membership for a full calendar year.

Membership Benefits

Through programming, communication, and partnerships, IPEC provides members with a key forum to build peer-to-peer relationships, exchange information, and participate in setting the agenda for the future of health care.

Benefit from Peer-to-Peer Exchanges

Members are invited to exclusive events, including IPEC's biannual Council Meeting, where IPEC Council Members meet with founders, senior-level executives, policy makers, and healthcare experts in Washington, DC to discuss the top issues facing interprofessional education and practice.

Participate in Efforts to Promote Interprofessional Education

Your participation helps shape the IPEC Council's efforts to promote, encourage, and support efforts to prepare future health professionals.



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Ensure Your Association's Perspective is Represented

IPEC members will be listed as an organizational member on the <u>IPEC website</u>. As the advocate for interprofessional collaborative practice, IPEC ensures that policy makers and key influencers are aware of the important contribution interprofessional education makes to addressing the health care needs of the nation.

Obtain the Benefits of Shared Knowledge Across Disciplines

IPEC provides a vital forum for our members to share ideas and examine emerging trends and challenges. Members gain access to IPEC faculty development institutes, leadership development programs, webinars, and members-only communications.

How to Apply

Applications for IPEC Organizational Membership must be submitted online. Materials should be uploaded as individual attachments on association letterhead. Applicants must provide the following information:

- 1) A copy of the association's current IRS tax-exempt status [501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6)].
- 2) A copy of the association's current bylaws.
- 3) A statement that the association is supportive of the IPEC's mission of ensuring that new and current health professionals are proficient in the competencies essential for patient-centered, community and population oriented, interprofessional, collaborative practice.
- 4) A statement that the association is willing to assist in the solicitation of funding to support the work of the IPEC.
- 5) A statement that identifies the way(s) in which the association represents and serves academic units at institutions of higher education that provide an educational program leading to the awarding of one or more academic degrees to students in one or more health professions that provide direct care to patients.
- 6) A statement that provides specific evidence of the association's prior engagement in promoting IPE and collaborative care through mechanisms such as association policies, meetings, or services.