



IPEC INSTITUTE 

Agenda

FEBRUARY 26, 2025

Integrating the IPEC Competencies: Fostering
Innovation Through Interprofessional Collaboration

DETAILS AND AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY 26, 2025 IPEC INSTITUTE

February 2025 IPEC Institute Audience

- Leaders, directors, and program coordinators responsible for the development, implementation, and assessment of campus-wide interprofessional education (IPE) initiatives
- Institutional leaders responsible for overseeing the school's/program's academic programs and policies, including curriculum design and management

February 2025 IPEC Institute Goals

1. Describe the core components of competency-based education.
2. Design an implementation plan for integrating the new IPEC core competencies into new or existing IPE programs.
3. Identify strategies for adapting current IPE curricula to include the new IPEC core competencies.
4. Develop an assessment plan for your own program and its adoption of the IPEC core competencies.

IPEC Institute Overview

The IPEC Institute program aims to develop champions who will enhance interprofessional curricula, learning experiences, and assessments. Attendees, including faculty, learners, leaders, and partners from various disciplines, will learn how to integrate this content into their local programs and initiatives. After the Institute and upon returning to their home institutions, participants will work to create teams to implement interprofessional education for collaborative practice.

ASYNCHRONOUS PREWORK

TO COMPLETE PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 26, 2025

The purpose of pre-work assignments is to provide background knowledge before attendees experience the live presentations and learning activities at the Institute.

Registered attendees will receive details to log into IPEC Connect to view or download related assignments.

MODULE • Success in this Institute

This video will quickly explain the IPEC Institute format and show attendees how to access the Institute website, pre-conference assignments, and related materials.

Learning Objectives:

- Discuss the Institute program, purpose, and design.
- Utilize the IPEC Connect platform to complete pre-surveys and assignments.

PODCAST • Revised for Impact: Changes to the IPEC Competencies

This will outline the review and revision process for the updated *IPEC Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice: Version 3 (2023)*, highlighting the key changes and the emphasis on aligning them with current healthcare needs, patient-centered care, and interprofessional collaboration.

Learning Objectives:

- Summarize the rationale for and process of revising the IPEC Core Competencies for Collaborative Practice.
- Describe key changes to this version of the IPEC Core Competencies for interprofessional education (IPE).

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025

Registered attendees will receive Zoom details to join the live virtual activities below.

- 10:50 - 11:00 AM ET** **PREP FOR SYNCHRONOUS E-LEARNING • Setting up for Success**
Early login to ensure you are connected.
- 11:00 - 11:05 AM ET** **WELCOME REMARKS • Greetings from IPEC**
Shelley McKearney, BS, Associate Director, Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC)/
American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN); Secretary, Executive Board of Directors, IPEC

Hello and welcome! Together, let's set the stage for a collaborative and insightful exchange of ideas
focused on advancing health professions education and interprofessional collaborative practice.
- 11:05 - 11:35 AM ET** **OPENING PLENARY • Building Stronger Teams: The Power of IPE in
Improving Health Outcomes**
Lisa Howley, PhD, MEd, Senior Director for Transforming Medical Education, Association of American
Medical Colleges
Mark Speicher, PhD, MHA, Senior Vice President, Learning, Innovation and Research, American
Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine

This opening plenary will illustrate how interprofessional education for collaborative practice (IPECP)
fosters collaboration among health team members, enhancing coordination and communication, and
improves health and population outcomes. Attendees will also discover how competency-based
education (CBE) can impact and improve teams, patients, and communities by promoting skill
development and collaborative practice.
- 11:35 AM - 12:35 PM ET** **KEYNOTE ADDRESS • Competency-Based Education: Transforming Excellence in
Health Professions Education**
Elaine Van Melle, PhD, (ret) Senior Education Scientist, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons
of Canada

Competency-based education is rapidly being adopted across the globe. This keynote address will
describe a common framework that can be used to guide the implementation and evaluation of
competency-based curricula. Also considered will be the relationship between competency-based
education and the potential for transformation of health professions education. Together we will address
the question of how to ensure that the adoption of CBE achieves the desired reform required to achieve
a positive effect on health outcomes.
- 12:35 - 12:50 PM ET** **INNOVATION BOOST • 15-Minute Break**
- 12:50 - 1:10 PM ET** **COLLABORATION HUB • Promoting Values and Ethics**
Amy Akerman, MPAS, PA-C, Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Colorado (CU)
CHA/PA Program; Assistant Director, CU Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education

In facilitator-led breakout groups, participants will examine how IPECP fosters teamwork and
shared decision-making in various healthcare settings, and how the IPEC Core Competencies
contribute to these outcomes. Attendees will discuss how they have been able to integrate the
Values and Ethics sub-competencies in their programs, as well as challenges to the adoption,
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COLLABORATION HUB • Aligning Roles and Responsibilities

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COLLABORATION HUB • Fostering Communication

Gerard E. Carrino, PhD, MPH, Dean, Julia Jones Matthews School of Population and Public Health, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

In facilitator-led breakout groups, participants will share how IPECP can promote open dialogue, mutual respect, and shared understanding to improve patient outcomes and team effectiveness. Attendees will discuss how they have been able to integrate the Communication sub-competencies in their programs, as well as challenges to the adoption, implementation and assessment of the competencies.

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COLLABORATION HUB • Enhancing Teams and Teamwork

Jennifer Watson, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCFS, FNAP, ASHA-F, Emeritus Professor, Davies School of Communications Sciences & Disorders, Texas Christian University Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences

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PLENARY SESSION • Addressing Determinants of Health in Competency-Based Education

Tracey L. Henry, MD, MPH, MS, Associate Professor of Medicine and Faculty Advisor, Office of Multicultural Affairs, Emory University; Assistant Health Director, Grady Primary Care Center; Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow, National Academy of Medicine

The plenary presentation will examine how CBE can integrate social, economic, structural, and environmental factors into healthcare training. Attendees will learn how incorporating these determinants into competency frameworks can better prepare health team members to combat health disparities and optimize outcomes for all patients.

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TRACK 1 Curriculum Mapping

John Ragsdale, MD, MS, FACP, Associate Dean for Curriculum, College of Medicine, University of Kentucky College of Medicine

The session will cover the benefits of curriculum mapping, such as improving coherence, addressing gaps in content, and supporting both

TRACK 2 Faculty and Preceptor Development

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PANEL DISCUSSION • Shaping Interprofessional Competence: Assessment and Evaluation Tools for Learners and Teams

Joseph A. Zorek, PharmD, BCGP, FNAP, Executive Director, Linking Interprofessional Networks for Collaboration (LINC), Office of the Vice President for Academic, Faculty and Student Affairs & Professor, School of Nursing, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Steve Hines, PhD, Senior Research Scientist, Arbor Research

Leah B. Mallory, MD, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, School of Medicine, Tufts University; Medical Director, Department of Medical Education, Hannaford Simulation Center, MaineHealth; Physician, Pediatric Hospital Medicine, The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital, Maine Medical Center

John H. Nishimoto, OD, MBA, FAAO, Professor and Senior Associate Dean for Professional Affairs and Clinical Education, Southern California College of Optometry, Marshall B. Ketchum University

Mark Speicher, PhD, MHA (Moderator)

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FINAL DEBRIEF • Summary and Tools for Your IPE Journey

Shelley McKearney

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