2015 INTERPROFESSIONAL PATHWAY LAUNCH

Students from different health science programs start working with each other from the very beginning of their program. The Launch focuses on developing skills and relationships that will support them through their education and into the practice setting. Learning is scaffolded on our Interprofessional Competency Framework.

A 3 HOUR SESSION DELIVERED IN THE 1ST MONTH OF THE 1ST YEAR

18 Patients
13 Regulatory Bodies
58 Faculty Facilitators

EVENT FLOW

- Introduction establishes common understanding of the philosophy, language and expectations of Interprofessional education (IPE)
- Student teams explore collaborative practice through experiential learning components:
  - Clinical scenarios
  - Discussion stations hosted by regulatory bodies and patients
- Student teams complete passport, Facilitators lead debrief of student learning
- In the wrap up, teams are awarded prizes based on engagement

PARTNERS

839 STUDENTS FROM 12 PROGRAMS PARTICIPATED
STUDENT FEEDBACK

I really love the patient interview, it really opened my eyes to the challenges patients face that I never thought about.

Patient interview was very inspiring and I felt very lucky to learn from them.

This was thoroughly enjoyable! Thank you for all your effort in organizing this launch. The patient interaction portion was fantastic! Our patient was very inspiring and passionate.

This was a great experience learning the number and scopes of work of other health professions. There are a lot more options available for patients and a lot more professions involved in their treatment than I realized.

IP was definitely a great learning and humbling experience.

Well organized! It was a very open and collaborative process that added a lot of insight into future collaborations.

The fact that this program exists makes me proud and excited to be a UofA student.

This was a really good experience. I wasn’t sure about it at first, but meeting patients and other professionals was super helpful.

The patient portion of the IP launch was incredible. I will take what I learned from hearing the patient’s story with me in my future studies. This was a great way to start off our journeys as health care practitioners.

I was sceptical about the IP launch but left the event feeling much better about not only my program, but also the importance of interdisciplinary teams in health care.

Great experience! Would love more time at the (regulatory) body section.

I think getting a chance to talk to more than one mentor patient would really help to increase our awareness of the positive and negative effects of an interdisciplinary health team. There is the potential to learn from past mistakes and become more cognizant of the many interactions between different health professions.