2018 INTERPROFESSIONAL LEARNING PATHWAY LAUNCH

Students from different health science programs start working with each other from the very beginning of their program. The Interprofessional Learning Pathway Launch, a three hour session delivered in the first month of the first year, focuses on developing skills and relationships that will support learners through their education and into the practice setting. Learning is scaffolded on our Interprofessional Competency Framework.

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:
  - work through clinical case studies
  - engage in discussions with professional organizations and patient/family mentors
- Student teams complete their passport, facilitators lead debrief of student learning
- In the wrap up, teams are awarded prizes based on engagement

PARTICIPANTS

- Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences: 49
  - Dietetics: 48
  - Human Ecology: 1
- Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation: 20
- Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry: 266
  - Dental Hygiene: 41
  - Dentistry: 31
  - Medical Laboratory Sciences: 27
  - Medicine: 157
  - Radiation Therapy: 10
- Faculty of Nursing: 334
  - After Degree: 92
  - Augustana: 15
  - Bilingual: 16
  - Collaborative: 211
- Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences: 130
- Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine: 246
  - Occupational Therapy: 95
  - Physical Therapy: 92
  - Speech-Language Pathology: 59

PARTNERS

- 24 Patient/Family Mentors
- 23 Professional Organizations (Regulatory bodies, Associations, and Societies)
- 48 Faculty and Staff Facilitators/ Wayfinders
- 2 Community Facilitators/ Wayfinders

Graphics courtesy of the Noun Project
STUDENT FEEDBACK

“It was really cool to have these kinds of experiences so early on in my degree. I think it will be something that sticks with me for a long time, and it also made me even more excited to pursue this career.”

“Really really loved the patient family mentors. It was such a touching story, and really showed how crucial and impacting it can be when different professions work together.”

“No matter how much experience or education individuals had, everyone’s opinions and ideas mattered and were considered.”

“I had a lot of fun today. It makes me excited to work interprofessionally in the future.”

“The launch had great organization and flowed through each activity in a way that continued to engage our team!”

“It was amazing to learn about the roles of other professions and some of the professions were pretty new to me. So thank you so much for this experience.”

“I thought this was a great experience it was great to meet other HCPs!”

“Thank you for organizing this wonderful event. It would also be interesting to see more social sciences and humanities presence in the future.”

“It was an extremely valuable experience to be able to hear from a patient mentor about their experiences within the healthcare system. This allowed a lot of professional insight for myself.”

“This was a wonderful introduction to interprofessional work.”

“More experiences throughout the years/ programs would be helpful.”

“Loved it! Wish we could do it again to work with other professions that we haven’t worked with yet.”

“This is exactly what healthcare professionals need early on in their journey!”