



Student's Guide to Interprofessional Shadowing

Goal: To explore another profession's role in context.

BEFORE a shadowing interaction:

- Request interaction in advance
- Negotiate length of interaction based on professional's case load; adapt if clinical issues emerge
- Discuss format - discussion, observation of routine
- Provide learning objectives in advance
- Understand patient contact is dependent on patient consent and professional discretion

DURING a shadowing interaction, discuss:

- Professional's role, broadly (including scope of practice and restricted activities)
- Education of their profession (#of years, clinical time, courses etc.)
- Activities in their daily work routine
- How have they adapted their role to setting patient's goals
- How they work with other professions, including points of role overlap