Foundation for Interprofessional Education: Individual and Institutional Attributes, Resources, and Commitment Supporting Team Science

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Objectives

• Discuss the institutional resources and strategies to support IPE implementation, development and evaluation

• Identify individual, institutional and policy barriers that need to be overcome for sustaining IPE
Building the Foundation

• Clear vision and goals

• Commitment to IPE values:
  – collaboration, egalitarianism, experiential learning & reflection

• Small and realistic beginnings
Stakeholders

Health Professions

Education System

Health System

Government

End-Users

IPE
Challenges and resources needed

Institution

• Leadership commitment
  – support efforts of schools
  – support working across silos
  – support evaluation

• Centralized organizing body

• Faculty/practice development

• Common understanding of faculty effort/reward

• Organizational flexibility
Challenges and resources needed

*Individual*

- Understand IPE & Collaborative Practice (CP)
- Advocacy
- Faculty Development
- Authenticity to IPE efforts
- Flexibility, willingness to change and commit to working across silos
Institutional strategies: Curricula

- Curricula across schools

**Accreditation Standards Crosswalk**

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Medicine (2\textsuperscript{nd} and 3\textsuperscript{rd})

Nursing (BSN Juniors and Seniors)

Pharmacy (3\textsuperscript{rd} and 4\textsuperscript{th})

Physician Assistant (1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd})
Institutional strategies: Curricula

• Curricular overlap
• Curricula synergy—embed and integrate
Institutional Strategies: Technology
Institutional Strategies: Activities
Institutional Strategies: Academic-Practice Partnership
Individual Strategies

• Faculty Development
• Capacity building
  – Champions
  – Ownership
  – Motivation
• Engaging Students
In closing

- Work within the current climate and context
- Align institutional goals with the need for IPE and CP
- Align evaluation efforts with IOM recommendations
- Keep leaders accountable
- Engage informal leaders
- Showcase the success
Your plan

Reality


