



**IPEC INSTITUTE** 

# Agenda

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FEBRUARY 26, 2025

Integrating the IPEC Competencies: Fostering  
Innovation Through Interprofessional Collaboration

## 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.

## February 2025 IPEC Institute Overview

The overall goal of this unique IPEC Institute program is to cultivate champions who will enhance interprofessional curricula, learning experiences, and assessments. Attendees, including faculty, learners, leaders, and partners from diverse fields, will explore how to embed interprofessional education for collaborative practice (IPECP) and competency-based education (CBE) content into their local programs and initiatives. After the Institute and upon returning to their home institutions, participants will work collaboratively to implement CBE and IPECP.



## AGENDA

### 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
- 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, implementation and



assessment of the competencies.

**1:10 - 1:40 PM ET**

### **COLLABORATION HUB • Aligning Roles and Responsibilities**

**Kim E. Fenesy, DMD**, Vice Dean, Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences

In facilitator-led breakout groups, participants will explore how IPECP enhances team dynamics. Attendees will discuss how they have been able to integrate the Roles and Responsibilities sub-competencies in their programs, as well as challenges to the adoption, implementation and assessment of the competencies.

**1:40 - 1:55 PM ET**

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**1:55 - 2:25 PM ET**

### **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.

**2:25 - 2:55 PM ET**

### **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

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

### **TRACK 2 Faculty and Preceptor Development**

**Jessica S. Kruger, PhD, MCHES®**, Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Community Health and Health Behavior and Director of Teaching Innovation and Excellence, School of Public Health and Health Professions, University at Buffalo, SUNY

This session will provide an overview of faculty



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### **TRACK 1 Curricular Development with Collaborative Partners**

**Sonia Gupta, MPH, MBA**, Founder and President, United Against Inequity in Disease

**Haley Dion, MA**, Executive Director, United Against Inequity in Disease

This session will explore the intersection of IPECP, CBE, and curricular development, highlighting how these approaches can promote patient engagement and collaborative partnerships. Participants will gain insights into innovative curriculum design strategies and the importance of "outside thinking" to foster a more integrated, effective, and learner-centered healthcare education experience.

### **TRACK 2 Implementation and Change Management**

**Mary Dolansky, PhD, RN, FAAN**, Sarah C. Hirsh Professor, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing; Associate Professor, Department of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences, School of Medicine; Director, Sarah Cole Hirsh Institute, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University

This session will cover the key principles of implementation and change management, focusing on strategies for successfully integrating IPECP and CBE into existing curricula. Participants will learn how to navigate the challenges of change while fostering collaboration and enhancing student outcomes through innovative educational approaches.

**4:55 - 5:55 PM ET**

## **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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