UK Deans' Interprofessional **Honors Colloquium**

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History

- IPE ad hoc group formed 2007
- Six health sciences colleges represented
- Active support of deans
- Members included associate deans, interested faculty, students, staff
- Guiding principles
- AHEC Program initial driver



Initial Projects

- Calendar coordination
- Creation of a model rotation at an AHEC site
- Creation of an IPE service learning opportunity
- Creation of an IPE elective DIHC is the response



DIHC Key Elements

- All colleges to be represented
- Students to be chosen by Deans based on academic performance, commitment to team learning and team care
- Registration limited
- Would address a clinically relevant content area
- Would include active learning strategies



Initial Offering

- Had to recruit students willing to be 'selected'
- Faculty interest was not a problem
- Some issues raised about faculty time commitment and DOE
- Faculty roles included content delivery and small group facilitation



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DIHC 2.0

- Student response has been overwhelmingly positive
- Recruitment no longer an issue
- DIHC 2.0 created for those who want to continue with an implementation project



Description

- Interactive seminar-based forum within which to explore the characteristics and implications of interprofessional practice around one or more cross-cutting healthcare challenges
 - Childhood obesity, 2009-2010
 - HIV/Aids, 2010-2011
 - Domestic Violence, 2011-2012



Enrollees, 2009-2012

 Communications Disorders 	2
 College of Communications 	1
Dentistry	18
Medicine	30
Nursing	28
 Pharmacy 	15
 Physical Therapy 	17
 Physician Assistant 	18
 Public Health (MPH, DRPH) 	18
Social Work	<u>13</u>
	160



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Competencies



Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice

Sponsored by the Interprofessional Education Collaborative*



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Course Elements

- Seminar (4 to 5 sessions)
- Mile Marker project in teams
- Self- and Peer- Assessment
- Interprofessional Shadowing



Core Student Assessment Elements

- Attendance
- Pre/Post Course Assessment

 Attitudes toward HealthCare Teams ¹
 UK Interprofessional Learning Outcomes Assessment
- Self, Peer Team Competencies Assessment
- Mile Marker Presentation
- Reflective Writing



Funding for DIHC

• Center for Interprofessional HealthCare Education, Research & Practice

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 Office of Executive Vice President of Health Affairs at UKHC

 Health care Colleges Deans' support of faculty involvement (in-kind resource sharing)



Resources for DIHC

- Administrative Structure
 - Course Directors Center, College of Medicine, and College of Nursing
 - Steering Committee College representatives
- Deans' support of faculty participants– 8 Colleges
- College IP champions
- Eager, interested students



Required Skills

- Faculty dedicated to interprofessional education and practice
- Students eager to learn with, from, and about each other to improve communication, collaboration and patient care outcomes
- Faculty development related to interprofessional delivery models



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Evaluation

• UK Instrument

Self-reported Pre/Post attitudinal change
 Students rate interactions with other professions

 Attitudes Toward Health Care Teams Scale (ATHCT)¹



Evaluation Plan

- Map instrumentation to the IP Core Competencies²
- Pedagogy is content neutral



UK Instrument: Relationship to IP Core Competencies (cite)

I. Values and Ethics

II. Roles and Responsibilities

IV. Team and Teamwork



Attitudes Toward Health Care Teams Scale (ATHCT)¹

Subscales

Quality of Care/Process (14 items)
Physician Centrality (6 items)

• Quality Scale showed significant change



Summary of Outcomes

- Pedagogy addresses domains if IP Core Competencies ²
- Not dependent on course subject matter



Student Satisfaction: Themes

- Working with students from other professions (VE)
- Understanding roles and responsibilities of other professions (RR)
- Appreciating others' point of view (CC)
- Acknowledging team approach to healthcare (TT)



Significance

- Demonstrates academic silos can be broken down efficiently
- Team-based educational model was effective
- "In-kind" exchange of resources



Significance

- Through the looking-glass new perspectives
- Changes in students' perceptions
- Respect for other professions



Lessons Learned

- If you build it, they will come
- It takes a village
- Experience is the best teacher



Lessons Learned

- Faculty satisfaction is high
- Student satisfaction is high
- Keep the main thing, the main thing
- Nothing ventured, nothing gained
- Think out side of the box



Student Perspective and Questions



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