IEPA Research Committee

Who We Are

An open-invitation group of faculty and staff from across campus committed to the engagement and promotion of campus-wide interdisciplinary/interprofessional programming. Click Here for more information on IEPA.

Goals

Develop, maintain, coordinate, and disseminate research and scholarly activity related to interprofessional education and/or practice.

Deliverables

IRB approved research studies evaluating IPE activities and adding to the gaps in knowledge.

Projects

Guidance on Data Access, Publications, and Presentations
The committee is currently drafting guidelines. Goals include:
- To encourage Interprofessional Educators and Practitioners Association (IEPA) Associates to routinely seek academic publication and presentation opportunities related to their involvement in interprofessional education (IPE) programming.
- To stimulate discussion regarding guidelines/procedures for interdisciplinary/ interprofessional collaborative research to support understanding of authorship, expectations, responsibilities and accountability.

Research-in-Progress
- 2017-2018 study "OUHSC interprofessional Education and Practice Collaborative."
  - The purpose of the study is to explore health care professions students' perceptions about the delivery of care (e.g., types of providers involved in patient care; relationships between professionals; communication between health professions; students' attitudes towards teamwork and readiness for interprofessional learning.
- 2018-2019 study ""OUHSC Interprofessional Education 2018-19."
  - The purpose of this study is to use a validated survey instrument (Interprofessional Assessment Scale, IPAS) to establish a baseline assessment of perceptions and attitudes toward interprofessional collaborative practice among health professional students across an early year of their curricula.
- Secondary Analysis Working Team.
  - A wealth of qualitative data has been gathered from EPIC program participants since 2013. This working team is evaluating data for evaluation of programmatic outcomes.

Developing a 5-Year Research Strategy
- Upcoming projects include setting future research strategy, programmatic evaluation, and assessment of longitudinal outcomes.

Get Involved

Are you interested in any of the above projects?
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