

Report 11/9/2018

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Newsletter Highlights

Weekly Spotlight Series: Nutritional Sciences



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[Department of Nutritional Sciences](#)
"By working as a team they learn the importance of providing care for the "whole patient" and not always trying to do what the textbook says."

Interdisciplinary Conference – Call for Proposals



- "The Collaborating Across Borders VII (CAB VII) Program Committee is seeking proposals for pre-conference workshops that explore the theme of the conference, "Crossroads of Collaboration". We encourage a variety of submissions in order to build a portfolio of workshops with diverse representation in topics, nationality, and institutional affiliations."
- Pre-Conference Proposals are being accepted through 11/30/18.
- The conference will be held October 20-23, 2019 at the JW Marriott in Indianapolis, IN.
- [Click here for details](#)

Update: IPE Clinical Experience

- We thank our fantastic faculty facilitators, attendings, supervisors, and clinic staff for their successful implementation of this year's clinical experience at Good Shepherd Clinic.
- Teams have started their second clinic visits. Additional patients will be added to each team's patient-load moving forward.
- A facilitator's debriefing meeting will be scheduled following the last clinic session in December to assist with any interim improvements needed prior to spring-semester sessions.



Committee Updates

IEPA Executive Council

- Last met 10/31/18. Next meeting 11/28/18.

Curriculum Committee

- Last met 11/5/18. Next meeting 11/19/18.
- Tentative 2019-2020 dates are still under review. Dates will be sent to program contacts once facilities are confirmed. We anticipate this occurring in the next week.

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Key Dates on the Horizon

SAVE-THE-DATE

January 14, 2019
Seed Grant RFP Released

February 6, 2019
[Faculty Training](#)

March 1, 2019:
[OUHSC All Professions Day 2](#)

March 27, 2019
IEPA All-Faculty Meeting

June 14, 2019
All-Committee Meeting

CONFERENCES

Summer 2019
[NEXUS Summit](#)

October 20-23, 2019
[Collaborating Across Borders
Conference](#)

COLLABORATION

- [OUHSC Profiles](#):
A research networking tool
(use HSC login)



- Team reviewed the Fright Night event sponsored by the OUHSC IHI chapter. Event could be expanded to accommodate additional learners from all programs. Group is encouraging the planning committee to move the event to the Friday afternoon before Halloween and to double the number of “showings” in 2019.
- A proposal for a Trauma Simulation option was reviewed. The committee agreed to seek further details regarding a pilot option in 2019. Additional clarification on the project will be confirmed. Additional simulation options might include social and/or poverty simulations.
- Discussion over a possible Hotspotting initiative led the group to request further investigation by the clinical planning project team. Hotspotting was identified as an additional option for campus-wide, hands-on interdisciplinary work that could be piloted in the next year.
- First-year programming discussion reviewed opportunities for assessment to be added to APD activities. Group will review curricular framework and objectives along with learning materials at the 11/19/18 meeting.
- Additional opportunities for learner engagement were examined with the suggestion that IPE Clinical Experience graduates may add valuable facilitator insights with earlier career learners/activities. For example, alums from the Good Shepherd Clinic could be asked back to facilitate future clinical experiences. More discussion will need to follow on this option.
- The synthesis project team will meet at 1:00-2:00 on 11/19/18 following the general curriculum meeting. Additional participants are welcomed.

Faculty Development Committee

- Last met 11/1/18. Next meeting 11/15/18.

Research Committee

- Last met 11/5/18. Next meeting 11/19/18.
- 2017-2018 Analysis: Biostatistician Stephen Neely is preparing additional data regarding demographics. Sections will be updated and resent to the writing team.
- Research strategy discussion continued to review possible research questions to guide next steps. Group was challenged to consider their mission as either assessing curricular outcomes and/or in promoting general interdisciplinary/interprofessional research on campus.

Student-Faculty Committee

- Last met 11/9/18. Next meeting 1/18/19.
- Project status updates were provided by the Open House and Student-Led Clinic initiatives.

IEPA MEETINGS

- 11/15: Faculty Development Committee
- 11/19: Curriculum Committee
- 11/19: Research Committee
- 11/28: Executive Council
- 1/18/19: Student-Faculty Committee



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Nutritional Sciences and the OUHSC IPE Clinical Experience

The Office of Interdisciplinary Programs, and the Interprofessional Educators & Practitioners Association, at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, is hosting the 2018-2019 IPE Clinical Experience at Good Shepherd Clinic in Oklahoma City.

Department of Nutritional Sciences



The [OU Department of Nutritional Sciences](#) is one-of-a-kind in Oklahoma and offers a 64-hour, non-thesis professional program. This program prepares students to become Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RDNs) who use food to improve the lives of their patients or clients. RDNs work across the spectrum of health and disease,

from developing new methods of food production and food service to preventing disease and enhancing performance in healthy individuals to reducing the burden of disease after diagnosis.

OU's [Coordinated Master of Arts in Dietetics](#) program is unique in Oklahoma because it seamlessly combines classroom instruction with the internship experience. Students take classes at the same time that they complete over 1200 supervised practice hours—what they learn in class, they put immediately into practice. Upon graduation from the program, they are ready to take the national registration exam and become an RDN.

The Clinical Experience

The principle focus of the [OUHSC IPE Clinical Experience](#) is to provide students with an opportunity to reinforce the [IPEC Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice](#). These competencies are Communication, Roles & Responsibilities, Values & Ethics, and Teams & Teamwork. This is accomplished by creating interprofessional teams of students drawn from 15 different degree tracks to provide team-based, patient-centered care at the [Good Shepherd Clinic](#) (GSC) in Oklahoma City. The GSC is located in the Midtown area and services hundreds of uninsured medical and dental patients from throughout central Oklahoma. The experience meets on Thursday evenings through March.

Dietitians & the IPE Clinical Experience

In 2018-2019, four students from the MA in Dietetics program will participate in the IPE Clinical Experience. RDN students provide patient education (in both English and Spanish) and contribute nutrition perspectives during team huddles and debriefs.

The experience also features a “Passport” function where RDN students and other disciplines will travel through the clinic and have an opportunity to visit and observe other professions in action. The intention is for all disciplines to see nutritional sciences in action while allowing RDN students a chance to observe how others provide care.

Teams are provided guidance by Associate Professor Peggy Turner, MS, RD/LD, FAND



Success Stories



Since the very beginning of this project, RDN students have been involved not only providing education to Good Shepherd patients, but also by providing insight to other team members about the roles and responsibilities of nutrition professionals. Former students from medicine, nursing and nutrition worked to provide diabetes education classes. Nutrition students also developed and delivered curriculum for healthy eating classes for this population.

Team members are surprised to find out that nutrition plays such an important role in preventing disease before it begins. It also plays a very important role in reducing complications of diabetes, high blood pressure, as well as liver and kidney disease.

Students from the nutrition program gain valuable experience from their team members as well. By working as a team they learn the importance of providing care for the “whole patient” and not always trying to do what the textbook says. The OUHSC IPE Clinical Experience is definitely a win/win for all.

Invitation to Visit

Faculty are invited to visit the IPE Clinical Experience to observe our student teams in action. Please contact Margaret-Robinson@ouhsc.edu or (405) 271-5557.