

What is...

Interprofessional Education (IPE)

Interprofessional education:

- * Is the process by which we train or educate practitioners to work collaboratively
- * Changes how healthcare providers view themselves
- * Is a complex process that requires us to look at learning differently
- * Requires healthcare providers to practice in a way that allows for and accepts shared skills and knowledge
- * Requires interaction between and among learners.

Healthcare providers who are good interprofessional, collaborative practitioners understand the importance of working together with colleagues and the patient/family to achieve the best health outcomes.

Interprofessional education helps healthcare providers work together and pool information. No one healthcare provider has all the answers.



Benefits of **interprofessional education** include:

- * Enhanced practice that improves the delivery of services and makes a positive impact on care
- * Improved understanding of the knowledge and skills needed to work collaboratively
- * A better and more enjoyable learning experience for participants
- * Flexibility to implement in a variety of settings.