Adapting IP Learning for the Outliers: 2 Approaches to Engage Dentistry, Dental Hygiene and Medical Laboratory Science Students

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Introductory IPE Course

1095 students from 11 different health science disciplines were enrolled in the INT D 410 Winter 2015 course.



Dentistry	33
Human Ecology	1
Medical Laboratory Science	26
Medicine	154
Nursing	419
Nutrition	43
Occupational Therapy	118
Pharmacy	125
Physical Education & Recreation	14
Physical Therapy	109
Speech-Language Pathology	53

Why?

I don't think dentists play a very *important role in interdisciplinary* meetings (brush and floss. There, that's all I have to say ...) They are pivotal in complete care for the patient, and it is extremely important that they are aware of and work with other health professionals, but their role in the daily life and ... team meetings is very limited. - Dentistry Student 2014

2 Approaches to Increase Relevance

• 10 week required course adapted

• 2 simulations developed

Stream: Collaborative Leadership

97 students in 12 teams

Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Nutrition, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physical Education, Physical Therapy, Speech Language Pathology

Focus

Building collaborative culture and networks Skills Training: Communication, Conflict & Team Debriefing



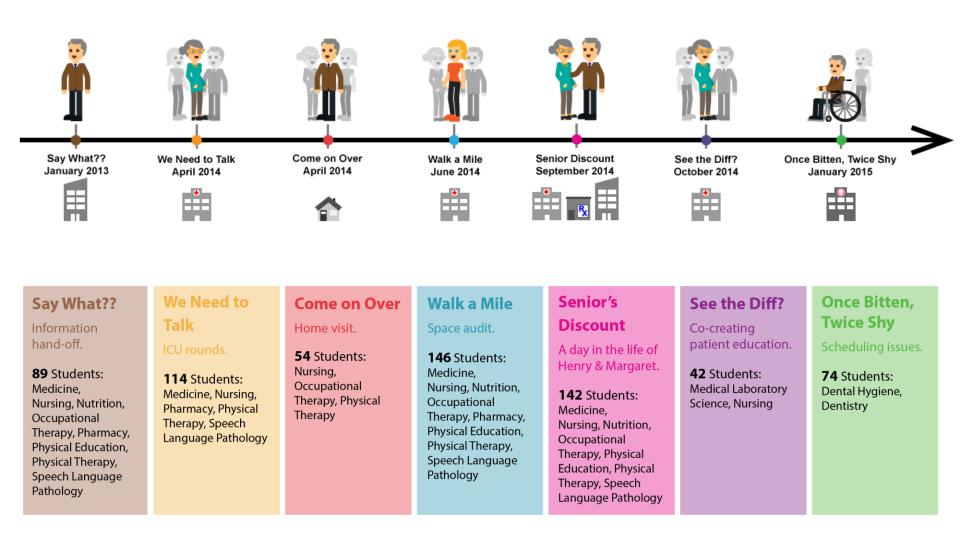
Outcomes: Stream

- Relevant skills
- Authentic teams
- Application to
 practice evident

It was in these sessions that I learned the most, not only about (IP) practice, but myself and what I need to work on, and some of the things that are important to the people that we will be working with and how we can make sure to keep that in the forefront.

- Stream Student 2015

Simulation Class



MLS & Nursing Simulation

- 2014: 28 MLS and 28 nursing paired
- 2015: 21 MLS and 21 nursing paired

- Patient education scenario
- 2015: ¹/₂ Face to face, ¹/₂ by phone
- Debrief together



MLS Simulation Outcomes

What worked

- 90% of students more comfortable
- Nuances between face-to-face vs telephone created robust debrief

What didn't

- 58% of MLS students reported that understanding of the nursing role increased
- Learners need ++ support getting started
- Better though still not authentic enough



...the situation seemed plausible, rather than forcing MLS students into situations that we wouldn't be likely to do once we're out in the workforce.

- MLS student 2015

...challenged us on how to communicate ideas to nursing staff and patients"

- MLS student 2015

Dentistry & Dental Hygiene Simulation 2015

For one class

- 32 dental students were grouped with 42 dental hygiene students
- Skills training prior
- Worked with SP in dyads or triads
- Conflict scenario





Dental Simulation Outcomes

What worked

- Contact with relevant discipline
- Authenticity and challenge of actor
- Left wanting more

What didn't

- Application of skills inconsistent
- Inconsistent skill prep
- Partnering without past contact
- Triads



- More simulations with other disciplines
- Icebreakers
- More time
- Be explicit

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Students

- Dental Hygiene 42
- Dentistry 32
- Medical Laboratory Science 22
- Medicine 67
- Nursing 251
- Nutrition 26
- Occupational Therapy 51
- Pharmacy 72
- Physical Education 8
- Physical Therapy 54
- Speech Language Pathology 36

Event Support

standardized patients 14 community facilitators 21 faculty facilitators 18 student volunteers 4