

Improving Patient Outcomes and Student Learning through Interprofessional Collaboration

INSTITUTE FOR HEALTHCARE IMPROVEMENT'S TRIPLE AIM OUTCOMES

- Increased healthcare to under served populations
- Integrated oral health and other healthcare services into a nurse-managed primary care practice
- Incorporated a clinical care coordinator to strengthen patient compliance and improve communication among care team members
- Provided early identification and intervention resulting in better patient outcomes and overall lower medical costs

IPE EXPERIENCES IN PROGRAM YEAR 1 (January–June 2016)

- 77 Students and 8 faculty/staff attended IPE orientation
- 93 Nursing, Nurse Practitioner, Dental Hygiene, Exercise Science and Occupational Assistant students rotated through the family health clinic
- 18 Exercise Science, Occupational Assistant and Dental students rotated through the mobile health unit
- 33 Nursing students rotated through the dental hygiene clinic
- 84 IPC patients were seen in the family health clinic
- 70 IPC patients were seen in the mobile health unit

GOALS

- Integrate primary healthcare, oral health, exercise science, occupational therapy assisting, and mental health service at one site
- Promote interprofessional education opportunities for Lewis and Clark Community College and Southern Illinois University
- Provide health services to under served urban and rural populations utilizing the mobile health unit

“An interprofessional team keeps the body connected.”



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