



Meet an IPE Faculty Champion from Thomas Jefferson University

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Briefly describe your work with/related to JCIPE:

I currently help facilitate sessions within the Health Mentors Program.

What excites you about this work?

I am most excited about this work because of the wide reach of the JCIPE programming. This is the first year our Master of Science in Athletic Training Students joined the Health Mentors Program so I am excited for them to join the community of learners already established at Jefferson. Allowing our students to learn from, about and with all of the other healthcare professional students at Jefferson is an integral part in their

education and I'm excited for them to get that opportunity. As a facilitator, working with students from around the University is exciting because it is an honor to be a small part in their educational journey. Exposing them to interprofessional education, team work and a variety of professions that all impact our patients' outcomes is extremely rewarding.

Why is IPE/CP important to you?

IPE is important to me because it is the foundation of our healthcare system. No one works in a silo in clinical practice, so we should continue to expose our students to the knowledge, skills and abilities of the wide range of health professionals they'll be interacting with.