Iowa Interprofessional Education (IPE) Initiative
IPE existed on UI campus for more than 15 years
- Typically has included a subset of health professions
- Ranged in format from “rubbing shoulders” to case-based learning
Current IPE Landscape

- 2009—Six national health professions education associations formed the Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC)
- February 2011—Team-Based Competencies: Building a Shared Foundation for Education and Clinical Practice meeting held to energize leaders and pave the way for the future role of interprofessional health teams
- May 2011—Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice published
FIGURE 1: Interprofesisonality as the field of interprofessional practice and interprofessional education: An emerging concept.


From Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Expert Panel Report
FIGURE 3: Health professionals for a new century: Transforming education to strengthen health systems in an interdependent world


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Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Competency Domains

- **Domain 1: Values/Ethics for Interprofessional Practice**
  - Maintain climate of mutual respect & shared values

- **Domain 2: Roles/Responsibilities**
  - Use knowledge of one’s own role and those of other professions to assess and address healthcare needs of patients and populations
Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Competency Domains

- **Domain 3: Interprofessional Communication**
  - Communicate with patients, families, communities & other health professionals in a responsive & responsible manner

- **Domain 4: Teams and Teamwork**
  - Apply relationship-building values & the principles of team dynamics to perform effectively in different team roles to plan & deliver patient-/population-centered care
Current IPE Landscape (cont.)

- Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
  - To achieve better outcomes in primary care necessitates interprofessional teamwork and team-based care
- Students as successful practitioners
- Accreditation standards
All five health sciences colleges are on one campus
Health science campus proximate to college of law, education, school of social work
Culture of collaboration
Iowa IPE Initiative—FY13 activities

- IPE Steering Committee Charge
  - produce a comprehensive, focused framework and plan
- IPE readiness assessment
  - IPE as identified priority goal
  - Identified champions
  - Faculty rewards & recognition for IPE involvement
- Inventory of existing curriculum across four competency domains
Identification of innovative models/faculty experts
- University of Minnesota
- University of Washington
- Medical University of South Carolina
- Thomas Jefferson University

Faculty development seminar
- IPE competencies, brainstorming opportunities
Iowa IPE Initiative—FY13 activities

- Online toolkit and website
  - “one-stop-shop” for IPE resources, calendar, etc.

- IPE Student Organization
  - Lunch and Learns
  - CLARION Interprofessional Team Case Competition