

Parkinson's Patient IPE

Friday, November 14, 2025

In person, Sacramento Campus

Professions involved: Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, Social Work, and Speech-Language Pathology

Number of students: 212

Goals:

The objectives of the project and the activities during the event are derived from the Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) competencies:

VE 5. Value the expertise of health professionals and its impacts on team functions and health outcomes.

RR1. Include the full scope of knowledge, skills, and attitudes of team members to provide care that is person-centered, safe, cost-effective, timely, efficient, effective, and equitable.

CC1. Communicate one's roles and responsibilities clearly.

CC5. Practice active listening that encourages ideas and opinions of other team members.

TT7. Share team accountability for outcomes.

TT8. Facilitate team coordination to achieve safe, effective care and health outcomes.

Objectives:

- Differentiate the scope of practice, roles/responsibilities of various members of the healthcare team.
- Apply effective communication methods as a part of a healthcare team, with health professionals, patients, and families to increase quality of care.
- Apply principles of interprofessional practice to improve patient-centered care.
- Demonstrate effective communication and personal accountability within the healthcare team.

Event Description

Students participated in a multidimensional activity that combined didactic instruction, self-assessment, collaborative case-based learning, and peer teaching focused on Parkinson's disease. Students completed a knowledge self-assessment regarding Parkinson's disease and the scope of practice of the participating professions, followed by a didactic learning module. The event included a discussion of each profession's scope of practice, a case-based learning activity on patient-specific interventions, and peer teaching on Parkinson's disease-related diagnostic and therapeutic interventions applicable to each profession.

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