
Mobility IPE with ELMSN and Physical Therapy

Friday, February 21, 2025

In person, Sacramento Campus

Professions involved: Entry Level Nursing and Physical Therapy

Number of students: 90

Objectives

The objectives of the event were:

Objective 1: Describe the roles and responsibilities, along with range of qualifications for Nurses and Physical therapist.

Objective 2: Understand the demonstrate use of SBAR communication model.

Objective 3: Understand the importance of proper body mechanics among health care professionals (HCP) by demonstrating proper the use of Hoyer lift, gait belts, and hospital bed functions.

Objective 4: Demonstrate effective interprofessional collaboration in managing various aspects of a patient's care within a hospital setting.

The objectives were aligned with 2023 IPEC competencies:

Competency 1: Work with team members to maintain a climate of shared values, ethical conduct, and mutual respect. (Values & Ethics)

Competency 2: Use the knowledge of one's own role and team members' expertise to address individual and population health outcomes. (Roles & Responsibilities)

Competency 3: Communicate in a responsive, responsible, respectful, and compassionate manner with team members. (Communication)

Competency 4: Apply values and principles of the science of teamwork to adapt one's own role in a variety of team settings. (Teams and Teamwork)

Event Description

During this IPE event, students collaborated in hands-on workshop stations where they taught each other proper communication and mechanics, while applying didactic content to a patient scenario. Together, they practiced the safe use of durable medical equipment and mechanical beds, with physical therapy students guiding mobility strategies and nursing students demonstrating SBAR reporting and bed operation.

The 4.5-hour event included:

- A high-fidelity station where PT and Nursing students collaborated to provide comprehensive nursing care and physical therapy for a hospitalized patient.
- PT students demonstrated proper techniques for the use of Hoyer lifts and gait belts, while nursing students reviewed the various functions of a hospital bed, to promote proper body mechanics among HCP.
- Nursing students reviewed the various components of an effective and efficient SBAR as a communication tool among HCP.

Students completed an individualized pre- and post-IPE survey.

Event Photos: <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjC3FHD>