Attention CoEPCE Co-Directors:

Another potential scholarship and dissemination opportunity has come to our attention. The Collaborating Across Borders IV meeting will be held in Vancouver, BC, Canada June 12-14, 2013. The call for abstracts for “Interprofessional Collaboration: Transformative Change from the Classroom to Practice” may be found here. We are looking for an interested CoEPCE team member from each site to take charge of completing a survey in collaboration with you and others who know your curriculum well. The survey blends themes identified in the IPEC “Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice” and invites you to comment on your site’s alignment with these competencies. Obviously, there are no wrong answers! Please contact Laural Traylor with questions and if you are interested in this project and can identify a "lead" to help us gather these data and prepare the meeting submission by October 17th (to meet the deadline of October 26). You will find the survey located on our Sharepoint under the “Competencies and Curriculum” folder filename Survey-CoE Educational Domains Mapped to Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice.

Attention CoEPCE Program Managers:

Please forward the names of your EndNote software points of contact to julia.kurpakas@va.gov. Julia is working will on the development of the CoEPCE Resource Library and will send your POC’s access information and materials.

Special Report

Advanced Nursing Practice:
Global Vision Global Realty Conference, London
By Melanie Nash- Co-Director

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In August, I had the privilege to attend and present at the 7th International Nurse Practitioners/Advanced Practice Nursing Network Conference. “Advanced Nursing Practice: Global Vision Global Reality” in London, England (self-funded). Approximately 350 advanced practice nurses from countries were in attendance. Kathy Rugen and I were to present, but Kathy was unable to attend. I forged on presenting both the foundations of the Centers of Excellence in Primary Care Education and specifically the work on interprofessional health education from the Boise VA CoE’s first year.

A multi-national audience of fifty attended my presentation “Transforming health care delivery through interprofessional health professions education” and it was well received. Particular comments/questions regarding the nuts and bolts of interprofessional practice, trust and respect came from a younger male UK NP (who is charged with leading an interprofessional clinic in London) and US east coast NP faculty. Several attendees clicked photos of the power point presentation.

I attended multiple presentations and three keynote addresses. I perceived that while the United States is focusing on DNP training as entry into practice for advanced practice nurses, most of the world is working on developing formal APN education and brokering acceptance and full expression for scope of practice. Industrialized countries such as UK, Canada, Netherlands and Australia have more fully developed APN programs and practice, but are not focusing on doctoral education. Developing and Middle Eastern countries such as Botswana, Ethiopia, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, who continue to struggle with stable basic health care and nursing, are pressing on toward APN education as a way to address population health. Multiple European Union countries are challenging the male dominated hierarchical system of health care, which is slow going. US advanced practice nursing may be ahead, but is still not out of the woods.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grand experiment called the Centers of Excellence. Note: The Conference Book of Abstracts (including the abstract by Ms. Nash) may be found here.
News You Can Use

Primary Care: Next Frontier for Elite Medical Schools. Sept. View. Kaiser Health News


Resources and Publications You Can Use

VHA Health Informatics Initiative. Tools, Education and Other Resources. View.

Better Care at Lower Cost: The Path to Continuously Learning Health Care In America. Sept. Institute of Medicine. View

Institute of Healthcare Improvement

- Shared Decision Making Video– Victor Montori, MD, MSc. View
- Improving Communication with Quality Improvement, Med Student QI Project. View

The Pharmacists’s role in the Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) a white paper created by the Health Policy Committee of the Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association (PPA). Apr. The Annals of Pharmacotherapy. View


Lessons Learned from Implementing the Patient Centered Medical Home. Aug. Int J. Telemed Appl. View


Abstracts Due
Collaborating Across Borders (CAB IV): Transformative Change from Classroom to Practice
Deadline for Abstracts, October 26, 2012. Details

Upcoming Conferences/Training 2012

September
National Academies of Practice: Patient Centered Care: Working Together in an Interprofessional World Details.
Sep 14-15, Cleveland, Oh

AHRQ 2012 Annual Conference. Details

October
Hospitals and Communities Moving Forward With Patient and Family Centered Care: An Intensive Training Seminar- Partnerships in Quality and Safety. Details Institute for Patient and Family Centered Care.
Oct 1-4, Ann Arbor, MI


IPEC Institute (AAC)). Interprofessional Education Collaborative Details
Oct 15-17, Atlanta, GA


NCQA: Facilitating PCMH Recognition. Oct 22-23, Chicago
NCQA: PCMH Best Practices and Lessons Learned Oct 24 Chicago

The Journey to a PCMH: Choose your Path. Details. Patient Centered Primary Care Collaborative. Oct 25, Chicago, IL.

November
American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) Annual Meeting. Details. Nov 2-7, San Francisco

December
Institute of Medicine. Core Metrics for Better Care, Lower Costs and Better Health Details Dec 5-6 , Irvine.

24th Annual National Forum on Quality Improvement in Healthcare Dec 9-12, Orlando

Upcoming Conferences/Training 2013

Applying the Science of Psychology in Academic Health Centers: Implications for Practice, Teaching, Research and Policy. Details. Association of Psychologists in Academic Health Centers
Jan 31- Feb 1, Nashville, Tn.

Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting - March 20-23 Details