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## **Updates from IPEC**

Commitment to Methodological Rigor and Inclusivity in Research and Core Competencies Revision



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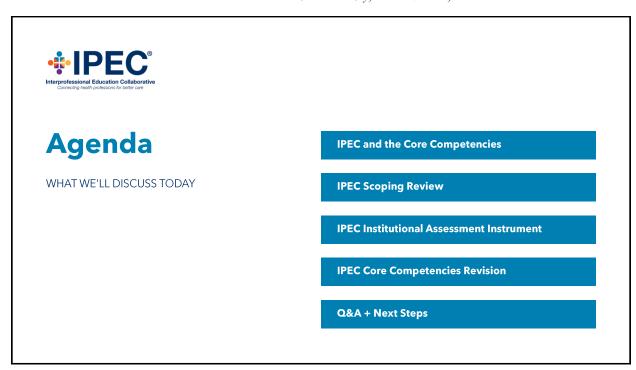
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### **Panelist**

### **Shelley McKearney**

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## **Background and History**

The Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) and the Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice



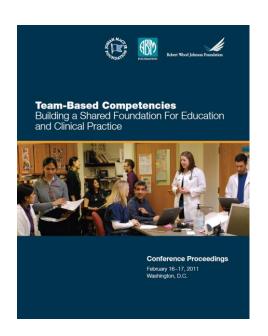
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"The healthcare system will not be able to keep pace with these explosive changes unless it moves to a **team-based care model**. But the delivery system cannot make that shift effectively until the **education system** begins to train new health professionals in **collaborative practice**."

• Dr. George Thibault, Former President Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation

SOURCE: Health Resources and Services Administration, Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, & ABIM Foundation, (2011). Team-Based Competencies: Building a Shared Foundation For Education and Clinical Practice



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### **IPEC Emerges to Lead the Way**











- Foster a common vision for team-based care
- Promote efforts to reform health care delivery
- Contribute to development of leaders and resources for interprofessional learning



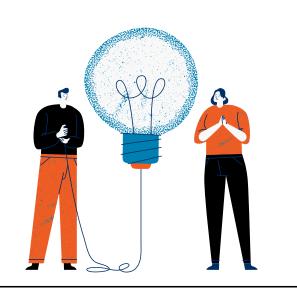


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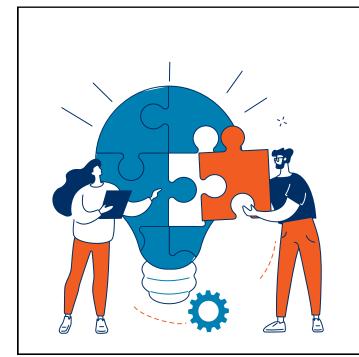


### **Vision**

Interprofessional collaborative practice drives safe, high-quality, accessible, person-centered care and improved population health outcomes



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### **Mission**

Promote, encourage and support
efforts to prepare future
health professionals so that
they enter the workforce ready for
interprofessional collaborative
practice that helps to ensure the
health of individuals and populations



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# IPEC Core Competencies

Identify core competencies for interprofessional collaborative practice appropriate for the pre-licensed learner





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### **IPEC Core Competencies**



**Interprofessional Ethics and Values** 

**Roles and Responsibilities** 

**Interprofessional Communication** 

Teams and Teamwork

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## IPE Scoping Review

Evaluating the Evidence Linking IPE Interventions to Improving the Delivery of Safe and Effective Patient Care



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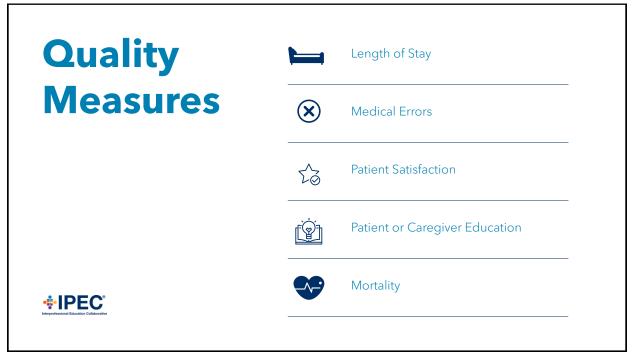






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## Quality **Measures**



Length of Stay 67% |



Medical Errors 77% ↓



Patient Satisfaction 95% 1



Patient or Caregiver Education 95% 1







Mortality **50%** ↓

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### **Learners Needed**

Overwhelmingly, only professionals were involved.

Specifically, for length of stay, medical errors, and mortality, studies reported 96%, 91%, and 90% professionals only being involved.



For patient satisfaction and patient/caregiver education, the number of professionals, students or both was divided evenly divided.

The end result is that students are underrepresented as a whole.





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**87% PHYSICIANS AND 82% NURSES** 

Medicine and nursing were highly represented in IPE interventions.

Pharmacy and social work followed, with the following disciplines underrepresented (physical therapy, dietetics, respiratory therapy, occupational therapy, psychology, and midwifery).

This represents an opportunity to better understand the impact of IPE collaborations with these underrepresented professions, and future research should explore novel partnerships.

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### **Limitations**

We did not:

- Examine articles that may have had an indirect impact on patients
- Assess cost or feasibility of interventions
- Assess the reproducibility or quality of studies
- Categorize the IPE interventions as they were too heterogenous



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We recommend that...

Future research for interprofessional education researchers should include:

- standardized, reproducible interventions that can be generalized to outside institutions to match them to specific patient outcomes,
- inclusion of students, underrepresented disciplines, and the
- specific number and specific roles each discipline played in the IPE and with patient outcomes.

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# Leveraging the IPEC Competency Framework to Transform Health Professions Education

IPEC Institutional Assessment Instrument



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## **Project Leaders**



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## **Overall Project Goal**

 Develop an assessment tool that will leverage the IPEC competency framework to identify institutional characteristics tied to successful implementation of programmatic IPE, including the capacity for students to engage meaningfully on teams in interprofessional clinical learning environments

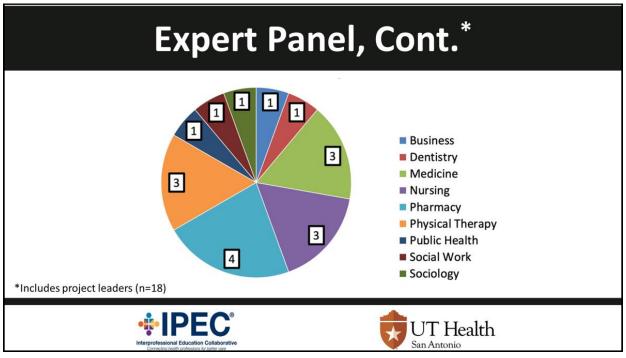






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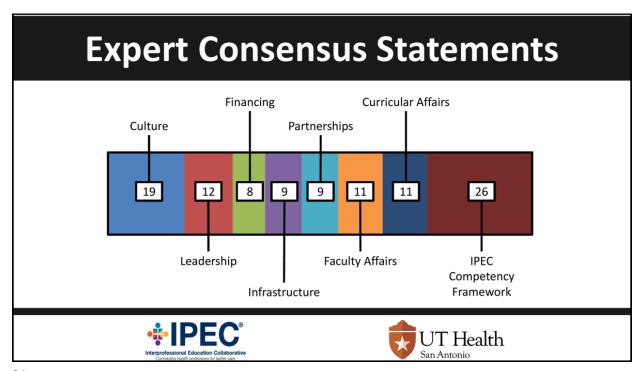
## **Modified Delphi Technique**

 A modified Delphi technique was utilized to generate 105 expert consensus statements regarding institutional characteristics associated with highquality programmatic IPE, defined as:

"IPE that is integrated into curricula and spans its entire length, from early didactic IPE experiences to advanced clinical IPE experiences, which collectively result in meaningful outcomes."









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### **Pilot Item Generation**

- The expert panel transformed their 105 consensus statements into a pool of 48 pilot items for potential inclusion in the instrument
- The 48 pilot items, including operational definitions, were then administered to a convenience sample of 158 designated IPE leaders who volunteered to submit responses on behalf of their institutions





Type of University/ Institution Funding	Carnegie Basic Classification	No
Public	Associate's Colleges: High Career & Technical-High Traditional	1
	Doctoral Universities: High Research Activity (R2)	20
	Doctoral Universities: Very High Research Activity (R1)	33
	Doctoral/Professional Universities	4
	Master's Colleges & Universities: Larger Programs	
	Special Focus Four-Year: Medical Schools & Centers	
	Special Focus Four-Year: Other Health Professions Schools	
	Special Focus Four-Year: Research Institution	
	No Carnegie Classification	
	Total:	8
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	Doctoral Universities: Very High Research Activity (R1)	
	Doctoral/Professional Universities	24
	Master's Colleges & Universities: Larger Programs	
	Master's Colleges & Universities: Medium Programs	
	Master's Colleges & Universities: Small Programs	
	Special Focus Four-Year: Medical Schools & Centers	1
	Special Focus Four-Year: Other Health Professions Schools	,
	Special Focus Four-Year: Research Institution	
	No Carnegie Classification	
	Total:	7
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	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS:	15



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## **Exploratory Factor Analysis**

 As a final step, exploratory factor analysis was utilized to identify a preliminary model structure for the IPEC Institutional Assessment Instrument, which includes:

20 items distributed across 3 factors (i.e., subscales):

Factor 1: Institutional Infrastructure - 5 items

Factor 2: Institutional Commitment – 5 items

Factor 3: IPEC Competency Framework - 10 items





	ιt	Factor 1: Institutional Infrastructure (Response Scale: 0=no; 1=yes)
	$oldsymbol{\Phi}$	Does your institution have a formal institution-wide organizational structure, such as an IPE office or center, to advance IPE?
9	Ε	Does your institution's formal institution-wide IPE organizational structure, such as an IPE office or center, have clearly dedicated leadership?
uc	5	At your institution, does responsibility for IPE budget management reside within the formal institution-wide organizational structure, such as an IPE office or center?
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ij	<u>-</u>	At your institution, does the formal institution-wide organizational structure, such as an IPE office or center, perform IPE teaching/facilitation evaluations for faculty and staff?
ıst	nt	Factor 2: Institutional Commitment (Response Scale: 1=Not at all; 2=Small; 3=Moderate; 4=Large; 5=Very Large)
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	Factor 3: IPEC Competency Framework (Response Scale: 1=Not at all; 2=Small; 3=Moderate; 4=Large; 5=Very Large)
11.	To what extent does the quantity of IPE activities offered at your institution meet the needs of health professions students?
12.	To what extent does the variety of IPE activities offered at your institution meet the needs of health professions students?
13.	To what extent do IPE activities offered within schools and programs at your institution increase in depth and complexity across the continuum of didactic, experiential, and clinical learning?
14.	To what extent does your institution use an overarching framework such as the IPEC competencies to guide development and evaluation of IPE across schools and programs?
15.	To what extent does your institution track IPEC competencies targeted by IPE activities and map them to accreditation mandates?
16.	To what extent does your institution generate IPE outcomes data across schools and programs based on an overarching framework such as the IPEC competencies and use it in a systematic way to identify best practices and improve quality over time?
17.	To what extent does your institution develop, implement, and sustain IPE programming to achieve IPEC competencies for students across schools and programs?
18.	To what extent does your institution leverage frameworks such as the IPEC competencies to align learners across schools and programs according to knowledge and skill level?
19.	To what extent does your institution leverage frameworks such as the IPEC competencies to align strategic goals of the institution with strategic goals of individual schools and programs?
20.	To what extent does your institution leverage frameworks such as the IPEC competencies to monitor learner progress throughout their educational programs?

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**2021 National Baseline** 

<sup>3=</sup>Moderate; 4=Large; 5=Very Large



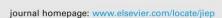
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## **Conclusions & Questions**

- Leaders of academic institutions are encouraged to utilize the IPEC Institutional Assessment Instrument alongside the 105 expertgenerated consensus statements it is based upon to assess their institutional capacity for high-quality programmatic IPE and to plan for quality improvement
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## **Core Competencies**

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### **IPEC Core Competencies for Collaborative Practice**









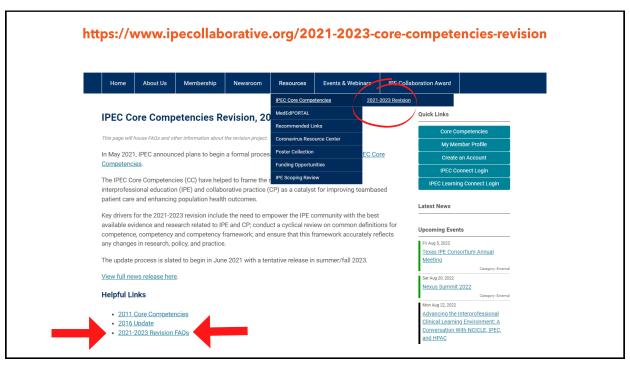






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# Who is involved in the revision efforts? How were they selected?



The Working Group panel consists of 23 members representing all 21 IPEC member associations, including two active students in health professions programs.

Each IPEC member Association used their own process for identifying nominees.



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# Who oversees the process of this Core Competencies Revision (CCR)?

The CCR process is being led by members of the IPEC Executive Board.

Day-to-day leadership is provided through an eight-member Advisory Group and coordinated by the IPEC Associate Director.







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Advisory
Group and
Working
Group
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### **ELICIT**

feedback about the existing IPEC Core Competencies from education and practice communities

### **ENSURE**

the competencies remain relevant in an evolving field of IPECP and continue to meet workforce needs

### **CONSIDER**

other literature depicting the competencies and/or IPECP job functions and roles

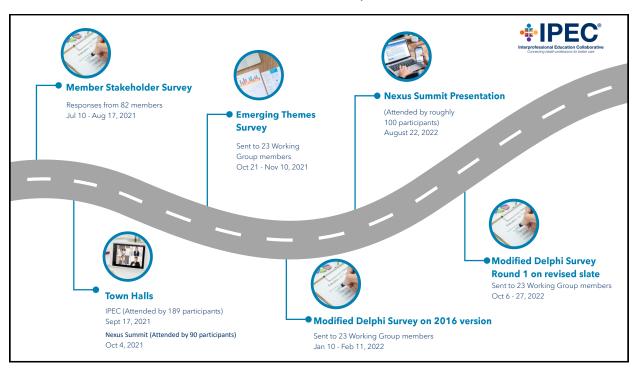
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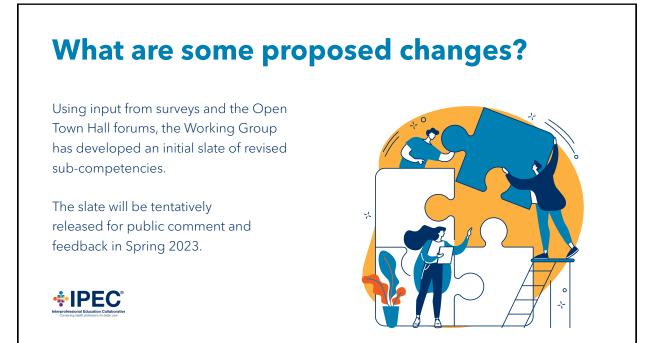
modifications for consideration by IPEC and others, including learners, educators, patients, families, carers, and community partners





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### **Concepts**

Several constructs based on collective feedback from the open Town Halls and survey data.



**Diversity, Equity, Inclusion** 

Leadership

**One Health** 

**Wellbeing and Resilience** 

**Team Science** 



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### Who is the learner target audience?



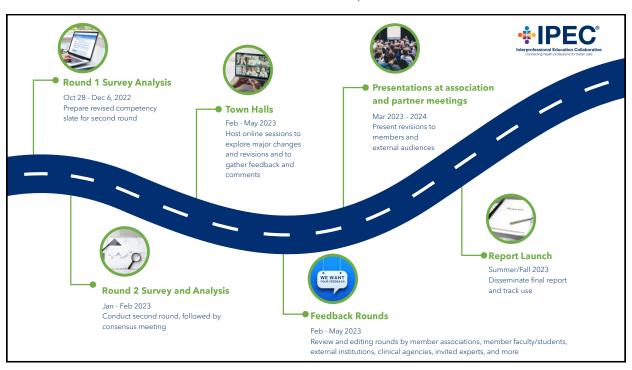
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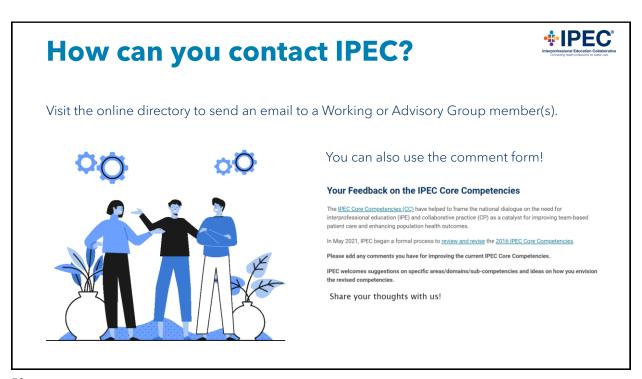
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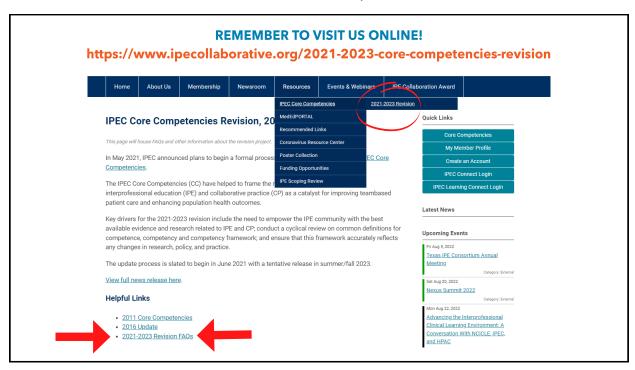
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