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Welcome everyone to the Fall semester! This next year brings many changes such as updated nursing labs with even more IPE, heavy planning for the opening of the new Denton Interprofessional Health Center, and many new faces in leadership. **Don't forget our first Teaching Excellence training of the year – [now all virtual](#) – is today at noon!** This meeting will be an overview of TWU resources, our library subject guide, and IPEC Competencies, hosted by Noralyn Pickens and Nadine Bonds.

The Interprofessional Education office has numerous resources for building out your IPE programming. Please reach out and let us know of any IPE events, activities, publications, or presentations that we can assist with or feature in upcoming IPE Updates.

*-Noralyn and Ella*

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## **Highlights**



- *Congratulations* to Christina Bickley and Suzanne Scheller on receiving the CHS IPE Award for the 2023-24 Academic Year! Christina and Suzanne have implemented a communication skills IPE for the last four years, this past year involving over 150 students and 30 faculty and community clinicians. Christina also serves as the faculty advisor to the IISO – Interprofessional Intercampus Student Organization. Kudos for their continued dedication to IPE!
- *It's time to request funding for IPE Activities!* The IPE office is offering up to \$500 for each IPE Activity. The priority deadline for requests is Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>; any requests made after this time may receive less due to limited funds. See the [Guidelines for IPE Activity Support Funding](#), which may answer some of your questions regarding requests. Otherwise, you can always reach out to us at [ipe@twu.edu](mailto:ipe@twu.edu) with any questions. Support request forms are available in the Links section of each IPE Update.

### *IPE Training & Presenting Opportunities*

- **TSAHP Fall 2024 Conference:** [Cutting Edge Technologies and Emerging Practices in Health Professions and Higher Education](#) will take place on September 19-20, 2024 at UT Health Science Center at San Antonio. Share your ideas and best practices on cutting edge technologies and emerging practices in health professions and higher education. Abstract criteria and information, student poster competition information, and other related information posted on the website ([www.tsahp.org](http://www.tsahp.org)) under “Conferences” and “Awards”. Please share this information with your colleagues and student body. [TSAHP Online Portal](#) - TWU is a University partner/member.
- **Nexus Summit 2024:** [Navigating Complexity to Advance Outcomes](#) (September 25, 26, and 30, and October 1). An all-virtual, half-day format on the National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education’s innovative More Than a Meeting™ platform, allowing for broad and accessible engagement of stakeholders in health. You can find more information about registration [here](#). – **By September 18, 2024** For those interested in attending this event, the IPE office can pay up to \$250 in registration fees for each semester. Training financial support link below.
- **The NAP 2025 Annual Meeting and Forum:** [Igniting Interprofessional Collaboration: Strategic Impact Starts with Us](#) (March 13-15, 2025) Attendees will enhance their ability to collaborate across various healthcare disciplines to improve health outcomes through integrated care. They will also participate in networking activities to forge professional relationships and explore innovative strategies aligned with Forum themes, enabling them to advance interprofessional education, research, practice, and public policy.

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## updates from Your IPE Office

- We are working on an Interprofessional Education and Collaboration Dashboard which will display important impact information about our IPE research, activities, and community outreach. This will be an excellent resource for accrediting bodies and prospective students to see all the interprofessional work we do at TWU! Keep an eye out for future emails and notifications about our IPE Dashboard.
- The IPE Office would like to officially welcome the newest members of our IPE Committee, including some new and existing members who have stepped into leadership roles within the committee. Take a look at the Dallas, Houston, and Denton Campus Committees and the Teaching Excellence Committee on our [IPE website](#).

## Campus and Committee meetings

- IPE Teaching Excellence Committee will be hosting virtual trainings on the *first Tuesday of every month from 12 to 1 pm CT*. The first training of Fall 2024 will take place on Tuesday, September 3rd. [Zoom Link here](#).

### Fall Teaching Excellence Training Schedule – add to your calendars!

Sept 3 – Overview of TWU resources, library subject guide, and IPEC Competencies with Noralyn Pickens & Nadine Bonds  
Oct 1 – Measuring outcomes: Surveys and Scales with Tom Guffey (CRDA)  
Nov 5 – Measuring outcomes: Observation, Reflection, etc.  
Dec 3 – Piloting IPE Activities

- Campus-based meetings for IPE planning and networking are held Tuesdays from noon to 1pm (all meetings virtual and in person). Calendar invites coming soon!
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Houston
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Denton
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Dallas

**\*\*Please [let us know](#) about any upcoming IPE activities, and share your IPE presentations and publications!\*\***

## LINKS

[TWU IPE Website](#) Go here to keep up to date with IPE initiatives

[TWU IPE Library Subject Guide](#) Go here for a range of IPE resources – videos, articles, books, measurement tools, and more. **Recently updated!**

- ✓ IPE Teaching Excellence - [Training financial support](#) Use this link to request registration support for IPE faculty development (registration fees)
- ✓ IPE Program Event financial support (Use these links to request funds for TWU student IPE activity support)
  - [Denton form](#) [Dallas form](#) [Houston form](#)

**New IPEC Competencies are published [LINK HERE to download for your use](#).**

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*IPE Campus co-chairs:* Denton: [Carin Adams](#) & [Charlene Dickinson](#); Dallas: [Jennie Martin](#) & [Grace Yousef](#); Houston: [Peggy Landrum](#), [Suzanne Scheller](#) & [Christina Bickley](#);  
*Teaching Excellence chair:* [Becky Spencer](#); *Director of Simulation:* [Niki Fogg](#); *Librarian:* [Nadine Bonds-Bishop](#); *Assistant to IPE:* [Ella Kysar](#)

***“The nicest thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side.”  
– Margaret Carty***

Please reach out at any time with questions and ideas. –*Noralyn*

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