



Halfway through the semester and teamwork is in full swing! Thanks to our IPE champions, this fall has been a semester of innovation – testing new ideas, piloting activities, and expanding meaningful collaboration.



## Highlights

### IPE Activities & Programming

- A huge thank-you to the Denton and Dallas faculty who helped film our **Rural Health-focused IPE scenario** for our Level 2 Pilot! And an extra shout-out to John, our Dallas Campus security guard, for his star performance as John the Farmer. See the photo above of our interprofessional cast ☆
- Congratulations to the **Dallas Bootcamp team** on their article's acceptance! We are so pleased to see [Stroke Boot Camp: A Collaborative Interprofessional Educational Activity for Nursing, Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapy Students](#) published in **Journal of Interprofessional Education & Practice**. Kudos to you all!
- TWU students in Houston from the College of Health Sciences and College of Nursing collaborated with Baylor College of Medicine and the University of Houston College of Pharmacy for a **Patient Safety IPE** workshop this month. Interprofessional teams of Nursing, Physical Therapy, Pharmacy, and Medical students explored discipline-specific perspectives on patient safety topics.

### Wondering what happens at our Campus Committee Meetings?

Every campus is different – see how your campus is spending their monthly IPE Tuesday!

- After many semesters of structuring meetings around planning, implementing, and then presenting/publishing Bootcamp, our **Dallas Campus** IPE Committee is taking their knowledge of building successful, effective IPE programming and putting that energy towards building and piloting new IPE activities.
- **Denton Campus** IPE Committee, now holding meetings in the new Health Sciences Center, is using meeting times for presenting resources, engaging in fun interprofessional team building, and this month will be collecting curricular information to start a worthwhile undertaking: coordinating in-class IPE programming for Denton students.
- As the campus with the most external IPE activities (involving students and facilitators from other universities), **Houston Campus** IPE Meetings are spent as you'd expect – lots of brainstorming, scheduling, and checking progress on the many activities being planned or executed at once.

Join the fun and engage your students in IPE! [Check out the IPE Campus Committee schedule below.](#)

## *IPE Training & Presenting Opportunities*

- **IPEC Symposium:** [Laying the Foundation: Interprofessional Education in a Time of Change](#) (Virtual – November 13, 2025) Participants will explore actionable strategies for advancing IPECP, including sustainable funding, digital integration, partnerships with patients and communities, advocacy, and health communication. The program will explore how IPE can evolve to address emerging needs while fostering team-based, collaborative care that improves outcomes.
- **IPEC Poster Fair:** [From Ideas to Impact: Innovation in Interprofessional Education & Practice](#) (Virtual – November 20, 2025) IPEC's fifth Virtual Poster Fair invites you to explore and discuss real-world experiences in designing, testing, and implementing interprofessional education for collaborative practice (IPECP). Come connect with colleagues across health professions to exchange promising practices, lessons learned, and new ideas in IPE!
- **NAP 2026 Annual Meeting & Forum:** [Crossroads of Innovation: Shaping the Future of Practice and Education](#) (Indianapolis, IN – March 12-14, 2026) Connect with healthcare professionals across disciplines, gain practical collaboration skills, and expand your professional network at this year's National Academies of Practice Forum. Explore innovative strategies tied to this year's themes and gain tools to advance interprofessional education, research, practice, and policy.
- **The Texas IPE Consortium:** Next spring's IPE Consortium is April 8-9, 2026 in Tyler, TX! We hope to see as much representation from Texas Woman's University as possible. We'll be helping organize carpools and holding open hours for

presentation development. It may be next year, but let's start planning now for excellent turnout!

### *updates from Your IPE Office*

Join us **tomorrow, Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** for a virtual Teaching Excellence Training focused on skills, methods, and benefits of debriefing. We'll be modeling a debrief using a recent Denton campus IPE activity as an example. See you on Zoom!

Our IPE website will soon be under construction – if you have suggestions or requests for resources, email us!

### *Campus and Committee Meetings*

Free for lunch on Tuesdays? Get involved in IPE this Fall!

First Tuesdays	Teaching Excellence Training Offers professional development in the realm of interprofessional education. Virtual training (Rm 3115 available in Houston if you'd like to join "in person")
Second Tuesdays	Houston Campus IPE Committee Meetings – Rm 3115
Third Tuesdays	Denton Campus IPE Committee Meetings – HSC Forum, Rm 1088
Fourth Tuesdays	Dallas Campus IPE Committee Meetings – Rm 8720

### **IPE Links**

[TWU IPE Website](#)

[TWU IPE Library Subject Guide](#)

Check out the [IPE Collaboration Board](#) if you're looking for research or activity collaborators in other disciplines!

[Request for IPE Training Support Funds](#) (Conferences, Workshops & Trainings, etc.)

Request IPE Support Funding by Campus:

[Dallas form](#)

[Denton form](#)

[Houston form](#)

## **IPE Leadership**

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***“When we collaborate, we multiply our strengths and minimize our weaknesses.” – Lynne Twist***

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

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