



Happy Halloween!

This past month has been jam-packed with IPE activities – check out everything we've been working on below!

*-Noralyn and Ella*



Pictured above: Clinical Skills Readiness IPE Event

## **Highlights**

- Nursing & OT Students attended a Clinical Skills Readiness IPE event this past week, which helped them improve skills that promote patient-centered health outcomes through hands-on activities and case study experience that focus on role responsibilities, communication, team reasoning and professionalism. See photos above.
- Five children with special needs from the Houston community received their Go Baby Go cars – each uniquely modified to meet their needs – as part of an interprofessional education event. TWU Nursing, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy students collaborated with Texas A&M School of Engineering Medicine students to consult and build cars for the children.



- College of Nursing faculty member, Dr. Becky Spencer, along with a colleague, published "[Breastfeeding and Human Lactation, 7th edition](#)" – an interprofessional textbook on the latest clinical techniques and research for lactation consultants and specialists.

### *IPE Training & Presenting Opportunities*

- **IPEC 2024 Poster Fair:** IPEC's fourth [Virtual Poster Fair](#), (November 21, 3-5 pm) seeks to stimulate conversations around experiences trying out and implementing interprofessional education for collaborative (IPECP) initiatives. Registration is free and open to all! Registration deadline: Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. [See call for abstracts here.](#)
- **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.

### *Updates from Your IPE Office*

- As of this month, our bulletin board for IPE collaboration will no longer be accessible through Jamboard. You can now access it on Microsoft using [this link](#).
- The IPEC Teams from each campus have joined forces to develop three excellent IPE activities to be piloted Spring 2025. More details coming soon!

### *Campus and Committee Meetings*

- **IPE Teaching Excellence Committee hosts virtual trainings on the first Tuesday of every month from 12 to 1 pm CT.**

We've had great turnout and enthusiastic feedback on our Teaching Excellence Trainings so far! Hope to see you all there at our next training....

**Tuesday, November 5th.** Becky Spencer, Teaching Excellence Co-Chair, will be presenting about **Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) with a focus on alternative forms of measurement**, with resources from our librarian, Nadine

Bonds. This will be a very interesting presentation about reflective evaluation and metacognition in measurement. [Zoom Link here.](#)

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

Nov 5 – Measuring outcomes: Observation, Reflection, etc.

Dec 3 – Piloting IPE Activities; Consulting “office hours” for faculty

- Campus-based meetings for IPE planning and networking are held Tuesdays from noon to 1pm.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Houston
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Denton
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Dallas

### *IPE Google Classroom*

- The IPE Office will soon debut our new Google Classroom, filled with bite-sized training videos, walk-throughs of our research and teaching resources, and tons of other helpful tools for faculty and high-level graduate students.

**\*\*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.

[IPE Collaboration Board](#) Go here if you’re looking for research/activity collaborators or connections with other disciplines.

- 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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***“Collaborate, don’t compete.” – Olivia Perez***