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“when students of two or more professions learn about, from and with each other to enable effective collaboration and improve health outcomes”

WHO, 2010
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Students from various health care professions evaluating and treating patients in a team-based environment. Developing respect and a common language between and among the health care professions. With the ultimate goal of improved overall patient health.

How can they work together if they don’t learn together?

Historical Perspective
Abraham Flexner

- Research scholar – Carnegie Fdn. for the Advancement of Teaching
- Visited 155 med schools over 2 years
- Flexner Report 1910 profoundly changed medical education
- Revolutionized curriculum content
- Increased emphasis on PBL and outcomes
Historical Perspective
William J. Gies

- Biochemist – Father of Modern Dentistry
- Founded Jnl. of Dental Research 1919
- Int. Association for Dental Research 1920
- American Association of Dental Schools (now ADEA) 1923
- 1926 Gies Report – Carnegie Foundation
  - Increased rigor, medical and science into curriculum
Graduates Entering the Work Force

Improved Health
Thank You!