COHORT PRESENTATION: THE VCU EXPERIENCE

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

- 53 acre Health Science campus
- 5 health professional schools: allied health, dentistry, medicine, nursing, pharmacy
- Tertiary academic medical center
- 3200 clinical learners

- Monroe Park campus
- School of social work, departments of psychology and health & human performance
- Distant training sites:
  - Inova-Fairfax (70 miles north)
  - UVA (70 miles west)
THE CENTER FOR INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND COLLABORATIVE CARE

- Granted official center status at VCU in January of 2013
- >2,000 learners have participated in Center programs
- Students from all five health science Schools and the School of Social Work

Pre-Health Experiences

Foundational Health Professions Experiences

Profession-Specific Experiences

Context-Specific Experiences
CONTEXT-SPECIFIC EXPERIENCES

Richmond Health and Wellness Program
- Faculty and students from SON, SOP, SOSW, SOM
- HRSA-funded
- Community-focused care coordination program in an indigent setting
- “Hotspotting”

PROFESSION-SPECIFIC EXPERIENCES

Interprofessional Critical Care Simulations
- SON and SOM faculty
- All N4s and M4s (320 students)
- Three two-hour sessions around simulators:
  - How do you manage a patient with an acute clinical deterioration?
  - Student feedback: more!
PROFESSION-SPECIFIC EXPERIENCES

Interprofessional Virtual Case
- Faculty from SOAH, SOM, SON, SOP, SOSW
- Homegrown case system for asynchronous collaboration
- ~600 participants annually (SOM, SON, SOP, SOSW)
- Teams of about 6
FOUNDATIONAL HEALTH PROFESSIONS EXPERIENCES

Interprofessional Case Series

- Faculty and students from all five health science schools
- Five sessions
- >500 students
- Moving to full 1-credit course
- Student feedback: more!
The Inter Health Professional Alliance (IHPA) is one of the only interdisciplinary outreach groups on the Medical College of Virginia Campus of Virginia Commonwealth University. It is a student-initiated and student-run group that has existed for more than 3 years.

- School of Allied Health Professions
- School of Dentistry
- School of Medicine
- School of Nursing
- School of Pharmacy
- School of Social Work
- School of Engineering
- VCU Dietetics Internship program.

Each month we give out information about our monthly health topic through our collaborative two-page newsletter.

- This newsletter is composed of articles written by students from the various schools.
- These articles focus on the monthly health observance, but are guided by the educational background and interest of the author.
Kroger Outreach Event

Each month we focus on a new topic of interest. At each outreach event we provide information about the health topic of the month, free blood pressure screening, and oral hygiene education. We also give healthy food tours. This is a great way to practice clinical skills and learn how to work together in the modern day medical team.
Educate Then Advocate

The goal of the Educate Then Advocate (ETA) session is to unite outreach volunteers and provide educational sessions prior to outreach events. The ETA session includes a presentation by a healthcare professional or student with expertise in the monthly health topic. Following the presentation a case is presented for interprofessional discussion.
Publications


Benefits of Interprofessional Involvement
**SCHOLARSHIP AND DISSEMINATION**

**Emswiller Symposium**
- Regional interprofessional symposium
- >150 attendees past two years

**Interprofessional Virtual Case**
- Patent pending
- Licensing to UNT, UNM, UK

**RHWP**
- Possible dissemination to Yale

**Grant funding**
- HRSA
- Macy Foundation
- Reynolds Foundation

**National Presentations or Manuscripts**
(*=student/trainee)
- Melissa Abell
- Nital Appelbaum *
- Nathaniel Arnold *
- Peter Boling
- Antoinette Coe
- Ann-Marie Conlon
- Steve Crossman
- Jeff Delafuente
- Deborah DiazGranados
- Alan Dow
- Alex Enurah *
- Jessica Evans *
- Moshe Feldman
- Cheryl Garland
- Sarah Hobgood
- Susan Johnson
- Tanya Huff
- Sharon Lanning
- Kelly Lockeman
- Paul Mazmanian
- Natalie Nguyen *
- Kelechi Ogbonna
- Shelley Orr
- Darshan Pandya *
- Pamela Parsons
- Sheldon Retchin
- Andrew Rock *
- Lana Sargent
- Lyubov Slashcheva *
- Stephanie Umphlette *
- Lynn VanderWeilen *
- Jean Ellen Zavertnik

**FUTURE DIRECTIONS**

- How do we integrate pre-health students?
- What are the best steps to add curriculum on quality, safety, ethics?
- How do we balance breath and depth? And ideal versus realistic experiences?

Questions?