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**Inter Professional Education (IPE)**

Interprofessional education is an important pedagogical approach for preparing health professions students to provide patient care in a collaborative team environment. The appealing premise of IPE is that once health care professionals begin to work together in a collaborative manner, patient care will improve. Interprofessional teams enhance the quality of patient care, lower costs, decrease patients' length of stay, and reduce medical errors. The World Health Organization, National Academies of Practice, and the American Public Health Associations are a few of the many organizations that have articulated support of IPE and they declare that “health professionals should be educated to deliver patient-centered care as members of an interdisciplinary team...”. The organizations clearly stated that patients received safer, high quality care when health care professionals worked effectively in a team, communicated productively, and understood each other's roles. Although there is an abundance of evidence supporting the IPE of health professions students, this is not the norm in most schools and colleges of pharmacy.

So the department of Pharmacy Practice is also involved in the IPE of JSSAHER. Staff and students of this department attend the educational sessions with the medical students as per the predefined schedule.