HOW TO GUIDE
INTERPROFESSIONAL SURVEYS

Texas Children’s Hospital | Nursing Professional Development

WANT VALUE?

Show the value of Nursing Professional Development by partnering with other disciplines to focus on organizational outcomes and strategic priorities through combined interprofessional continuing education (IPCE) post-evaluation surveys.

One consolidated survey report holds more value/weight than multiple reports from a continuing education activity by increasing the quantity of IPCE activities, response rates, collaboration, quality indicators and strategic organizational outcomes.

1. BREAK THE SILO.

Make the contact. Start small. Identify activities in which you have the most education with 1-2 additional disciplines. Social Work and CME?

2. IDENTIFY THE STAKEHOLDERS.

Have a meeting. Identify stakeholders. Discuss shared interests and current processes for post-evaluation surveys for each disciplines educational activities.

3. REVIEW GUIDELINES.

This is a team effort. Partner with your stakeholders to review each discipline’s accreditation guidelines. They will likely already have something in place and know the guidelines. Validate through research or email.

4. GET STARTED.

Build the survey and combine templates, both paper and electronic. Avoid repetitive questions. Work with your survey system of choice (internal or external). Focus on required elements, outcomes, and the unique needs of your organization.

5. PEER REVIEW.

Send to your team for review. Meet again, refine, and revise. Test.

6. PILOT.

Pick an interprofessional continuing education activity and pilot your survey. Send the survey to all attendees to establish inclusiveness and buy-in. This may be delegated as appropriate.

7. REVIEW. REVISE.

Meet with your planning committee and stakeholders to review the survey report. Consider optimizing or changing question order. Celebrate!

8. SHARE.

Share with the team. Ensure everyone has access to the data. The data is the reward. Develop a template to establish an iterative process.
9. COMPETENCY.
Partner with survey building content experts throughout the organization or learn via webinar and incorporate electronic survey to build competency into your nurse planner/coordinate/associate curriculum.

10. STAY CONSISTENT.
You got it! Develop recurring meetings with identified disciplines, then grow to enhance buy-in, ongoing sustainability, and improved outcomes through interprofessional continuing education. Show the value of IPCE to your leaders.

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” – Helen Keller

Come enjoy an interactive and rewarding session, “Maximizing on Interprofessional Innovation through Combined Evaluations”!

My name is Amanda Garey, and I am the Primary Nurse Planner and Nursing Professional Development Specialist at Texas Children’s Hospital. I would love to share innovative ideas, network, and develop partnerships to enhance the Nursing Professional Development Specialty to improve the overall health of the public through quality continuing interprofessional education!