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Objectives

Following the presentation, the attendee will:
1. Describe the process utilized to implement IPP in an already-established pro-bono clinic.
2. Identify how an IPECP clinic will assist educational programs to meet updated IPEC Competencies and accreditation standards.
3. List possible infrastructure considerations for beginning an IPECP clinic.
4. Outline positive outcomes for student learners and community participants.
5. Discuss and reflect on process improvement strategies.
Background & Purpose
Using an Administrative Case Report as framework to describe the development of this IP clinic
Collaboration: IPEC Core Competencies

• **Values/Ethics**
  - Working together with a variety of patients

• **Teams & Teamwork**
  - Shared supervision and guidance in delivery of services

• **IP Communication**
  - Communicate before, during and after patient encounter

• **Roles & Responsibilities**
  - Provide care within the scope of practice
Methods
Case Description

**UNK AT Clinic**
Opened Fall 2016

**UNMC PT** admitted first Kearney cohort Fall 2016

Formal planning sessions began Spring 2018

PT student recruitment Fall 2018

PT student orientation Fall 2018

**AT/PT clinic opened August 2018**
Planning
• AT/PT scope of practice
• Supervision requirements
• Liability coverage
• Clinic resource needs

Operational Considerations
• Curricular requirements
• Scheduling
• Student Orientation
• Documentation & hand-offs

Management
Essential Infrastructure

Community

Space

Equipment

People
Essential Roles

• Clinic
• Faculty
• Students
Outcomes
Outcomes

Three key areas:

1) Clarification of roles & responsibilities

2) Relationships

3) Growth & impact
Clarification of Roles & Responsibilities

IPEC Core Competency 2

- Roles & Responsibilities
- Provide care within the scope of practice
Relationship development

IPEC Core Competency 3 & 4

- Teams & Teamwork
- Shared supervision and guidance in delivery of services

- IP Communication
- Communicate before, during and after patient encounter
Growth & Impact

Students by discipline and year

- AT1: 12
- AT2: 10
- PT1: 11
- PT2: 13
- PT3: 2

Legend:
- AT1
- AT2
- PT1
- PT2
- PT3
Clinic volume

- Number of patients:
  - 2017-2018: 73
  - 2018-2019: 139

- Patient encounters:
  - 2017-2018: 154
  - 2018-2019: 523
Conclusions / Next steps

Moving forward into 2020

• Scheduling
• Management
• Documentation
• Development of Measurable Outcomes
• Funding sources
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