

Health Professions Fair

EVENT OVERVIEW

2023

Event Overview:

Total Participants:
133

Disciplines:
21

The 2023 Health Professions Fair was the second annual running of this event, with the focus on the **role clarity** competency of interprofessional education.

The event was reimagined this year to be more patient-centered, and to profile professions in the context of a patient, illustrating how each profession both contributed to that patient's care, and worked with other professions.

Key Successes:

Wide Variety of Professions

- Over 21 unique professions were profiled increasing diversity, collaboration, and an enhanced understanding of teamwork.

Positive Student Feedback

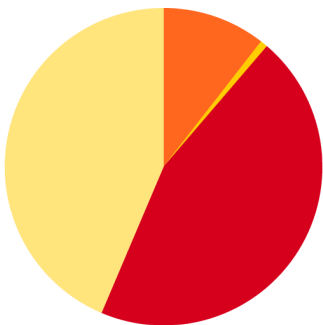
- 94% of students agreed that it was valuable to learn alongside other health professions students.

Key Learnings:

Event Timing

- Students reported that this event took place too early in their program limiting their ability to participate.
- Event is long, plan to restructure some aspects to reduce overall event timing
- Include some pre-brief info in student and facilitator packages to limit time on the day.

IPE Experience:



Overall, the experience was valuable



I would recommend this event to a colleague



This learning was impactful

Student Feedback:

What was your favourite part of the experience?

- "Getting to know each person and their profession"
- "Hearing real case studies in a "first hand" perspective"
- "Learning about the different health care roles that I didn't know existed"
- "Talking to students in other programs"
- "Seeing the patient story play out in real time"
- "being exposed to different perspectives of the various modalities and learning that patients are exposed to so many different people in their healthcare journey"
- "Seeing firsthand that our programs are making a point to set us up to succeed"

Facilitator Feedback:



Overall, the learning was valuable for students



I feel this event helped students develop role clarity competence

"Such a valuable day! Standardized Patients and their stories added value to learning"

Looking Ahead:

Changes going forward:

- One facilitator per group is sufficient
- Inclusion of an ice breaker unrelated to student discipline to encourage collaboration
- Inclusion of scheduled breaks or facilitators and panel members to help with length of the day.
- Inclusion of a 'glossary' of professions in prep material to assist students in understanding of the various roles they will be working with.