



Center for Interprofessional Health

Sparking Innovations in Interprofessional Education and Practice



Our Mission

The **Center for Interprofessional Health** sparks innovation in interprofessional education, practice, research, and collaboration. It supports the diverse needs of University of Minnesota health professions schools, colleges, and programs system-wide to prepare the next generation as a collaborative practice-ready workforce serving Minnesota and beyond.

Strategic Plan 2021-24: Six Goals

1. Innovate & Sustain High Quality Interprofessional Education
2. Increase the Visibility of the CIH and IPE at the University & Enhance National/International Recognition of the CIH
3. Support IPE within the Academic Institution (Program-Level)
4. Create Professional Development Opportunities for Interprofessional Education and Practice (Individual Level)
5. Support and Grow Interprofessional Practice
6. Build and Enhance Academic-Community Partnerships

MPact 2025 Goals & Actions	CIH Strategic Initiatives <i>IPE = Interprofessional education; IPCP = Interprofessional Collaborative Practice</i>
Advance understanding and nurture enduring partnerships.	Develop opportunities for students to engage more intentionally with partners in rural MN to address rural health issues
Cultivate creativity, collaboration, and entrepreneurial spirit.	Maximize internal partnerships that support innovative educational offerings
	Facilitate partnerships to identify and create dedicated IPE units/clinics
	Cultivate and recognize skilled and dedicated faculty IPE champions
	Develop and strengthen relationships with UMN health professions alumni to advance IPE and IPCP opportunities
	Intentionally engage other stakeholder voices in CIH initiatives (colleagues, communities)
Drive innovation for next-generation health.	Advance IPE Simulation Activities
	Enhance CIH engagement and recognition by sharing its work in a variety of formats to a variety of audiences
	Assess IPCP and offer site IPCP development opportunities
	Recognize IPCP sites of excellence
Engage and impact Minnesota at world-class levels.	Engage learners to work collaboratively with community organizations and/or partners to develop creative solutions to address the needs of their community
	Partner with the National Center (NCIPE) to collaborate, advance, and align CIH IPE and IPCP initiatives in the national interprofessional space
Enhance student experience, wellness, and success.	Engage with schools/programs to support achievement of their IPE accreditation requirements
	Foster student-led CIH initiatives and opportunities beyond the 1Health CIH-offered curriculum
Increase high-impact discovery and scholarship	Promote CIH faculty visibility locally, nationally, and internationally in the interprofessional space
	Analyze, interpret, and disseminate existing and new 1Health data to grow the evidence base for IPE and guide continuous quality improvement initiatives
Increase innovative and high-quality educational offerings across modes of delivery to reach students [<i>learners</i>] where they are.	Enhance existing CIH-offered IPE activities for students and graduate-level learners
	Discover and enhance existing non-CIH IPE activities for students and graduate-level learners
	Develop and implement new experiential IPE (Phase III) activities for students and graduate-level learners
	Enhance and refine IPE Scholars program
	Identify and develop resources to enhance interprofessional education at UMN
	Work collaboratively across UMN system-wide schools/programs to integrate IPE learning experiences into curricula
	Offer preceptor development opportunities to cultivate preceptors who can then intentionally and skillfully model IPCP for students on rotations