

The University of Manitoba Interprofessional Education Initiative



Vision

Improved health and well-being for Manitobans by building a culture of interprofessional education and practice.

The University of Manitoba Interprofessional Education Initiative (the Initiative) is comprised of students, faculty, administrators and staff from the University of Manitoba (UofM) who believe that interprofessional education and collaborative practice are fundamental in building a stronger health maintenance and care delivery system.

Guiding principles focus on key themes such as respect for all professions and their unique requirements, embedding interprofessional learning activities into UofM curriculum, recognition of the role students play in all aspects of interprofessional education, the inclusion of faculty and staff across UofM and the fostering of opportunities and research in interprofessional education and collaborative practice at UofM.

The primary goal of the Initiative is to help train future health professionals who in turn will bring this new way of thinking into the public domain for the benefit of the Manitoba health system and its recipients.

Mission

To graduate health professionals prepared to manage and adapt processes in interprofessional (IP) teams necessary to achieve optimum **person- and family-centred health and wellness outcomes**. This will be achieved through innovative education opportunities for students to learn about, with, and from each other at the University of Manitoba.

Participating Academic Units

Students, faculty, administrators and staff from:

- Clinical Health Psychology
 - Dentistry
 - Dental Hygiene
 - Human Ecology
- Kinesiology and Recreation Management
 - Medicine
 - Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
 - Pharmacy
 - Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistants
- Respiratory Therapy
 - Social Work



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