

*Criteria for Quality Team-based
Interprofessional Education/Community Engagement
Clinical/Practicum Experiences*

Overall, a quality IPE/CE experience should prioritize interdisciplinary collaboration, person-centered care, effective communication, coordination of care, cultural competence, community engagement, quality improvement, and patient safety. These experiences should go beyond observing and include participation through preceptors with the following components.

1. **Interdisciplinary Collaboration:** Partnership between different disciplines and specialties. This requires effective communication, shared decision-making, and respect for each other's expertise and contributions.
2. **Person-centered Care:** Tailored approaches to the specific needs of each patient, including a focus on the individual patient's values, preferences, and goals.
3. **Effective Communication:** Clear, effective, and ongoing communication. This includes interaction between team members, as well as between the care team, the patient, and their family. Good communication fosters collaboration, ensures that everyone is aligned, and enables patients to effectively participate in their care.
4. **Coordination of Care:** Effective workflows and care plans across different providers and settings, ensuring that patients receive seamless continuity of care.
5. **Cultural Humility:** Culturally sensitive and appropriate care for all patient populations. This requires an understanding of different cultures and their beliefs, practices, and values, as well as the ability to effectively communicate with people from diverse backgrounds.
6. **Community Engagement:** Quality clinical team-based healthcare experiences that involve the community in the design and implementation of care. This may involve engaging patients, families, and communities in the planning of care, as well as outreach efforts to promote access for underserved populations with the goals of partnership and trust in mind.
7. **Quality Improvement:** Continuous quality improvement as essential elements of clinical team-based care experiences. This involves regularly assessing and improving care processes and outcomes, using data and feedback to inform changes to care delivery, and implementing contemporary, evidence-based best practices.
8. **Patient Safety:** Clinical team-based care experiences should prioritize patient safety. This includes measures to prevent errors, identify and manage adverse events, and promote a culture of safety and accountability.