## The Challenge of Planning an Interprofessional Health Team Development course

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## Interprofessional Education



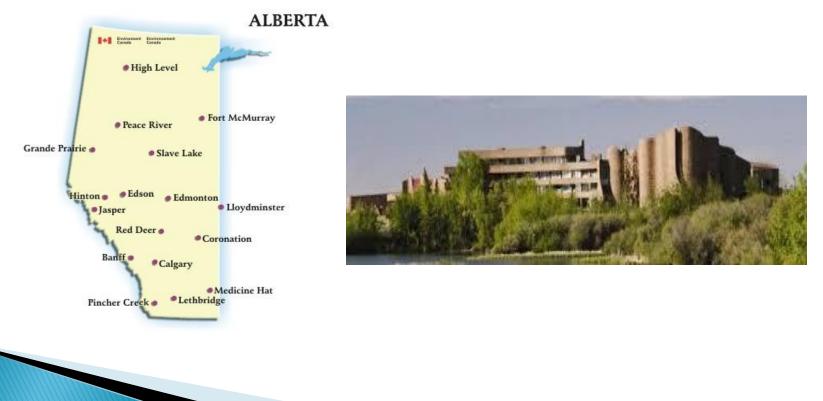
How can they work together if they don't learn together?

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## **Collaborative Program**

 4 partners – University of Alberta, Red Deer College, Keyano College and Grande Prairie Regional College



## New Curriculum Year 1

## Fall Term

- Anatomy
- Physiology
- Medical Microbiology
- Statistics
- Psychology

### Winter Term

- Pathophysiology
- NS 1035 Intro to Nursing Theory
- NS 1055 Health Assessment
- NS 1410
  Interprofessional Health Team Development



## Course Planning NS 1410

Team of 5 instructors



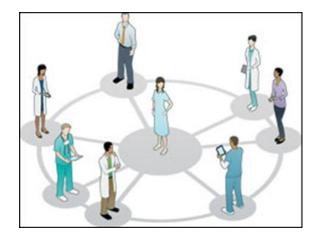
- Fall term –met to "share the vision"
  - Designated topics and design activities
  - Looked at the strengths of the team
- Winter term met weekly as a group
  - Review activities
  - To be on "same page" and refine details

## Course Planning NS 1410

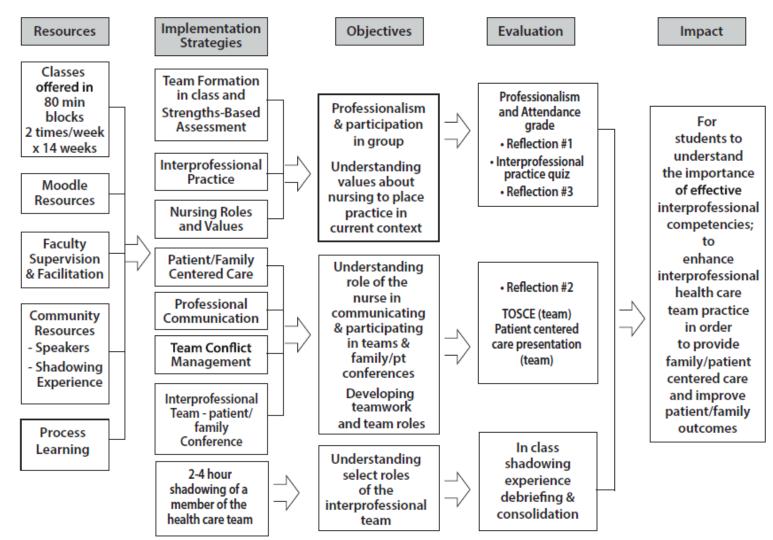
- Modelled after INTD 410 offered at U of A
- Resources from Health Sciences Education
  Resource Commons (HSERC) website
  - http://www.hserc.ualberta.ca/
- Planned to include "Job shadowing" experience
- Focus on learning team roles & skills

## **IP Competency Domains**

- Interprofessional Communication
- Patient/family centered care
- Role clarification
- Team functioning
  - Interprofessional conflict management
  - Collaborative leadership



(CIHC, 2010)



#### NS 1410 - Logic Model

# Shadowing Experience

- PT, OT
- Social work
- Pharmacy
- Dietitian
- SLP
- Resp. therapist
- Diagnostic Imaging
- RN in discharge planning role, IBD clinic

- Professional role, scope
- Education required
- Daily activities
- How is pt. contact initiated?
- How they work with patients to achieve goals
- How they work with nurses, other disciplines

#### Health Disciplines

#### **Guiding Questions**

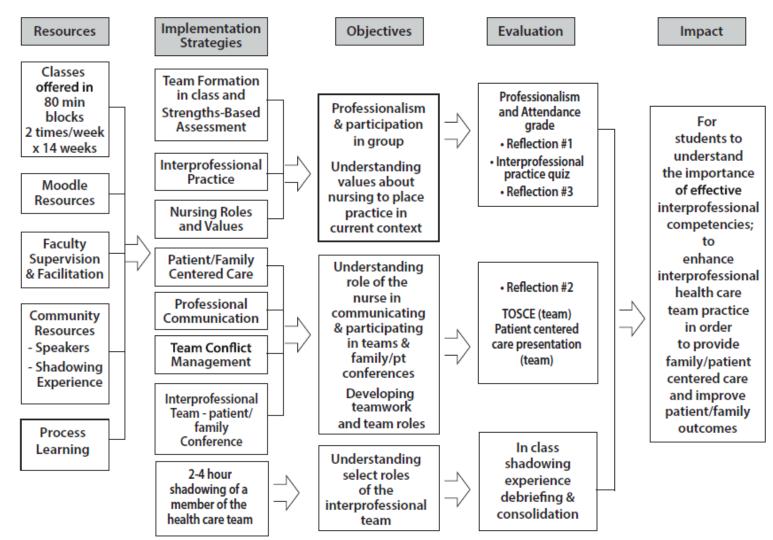
## **Course Structure**

- Pre-readings or videos on Moodle
- Online quizzes
- Practiced team roles
- Discussions
- Role play/debriefing
- Standardized patients
- Teambuilding
- Communication

- Reflections –about course, patient centered care
- Online quizzes
- Team presentation
- Team Objective
  Structure Clinical
  Examination (TOSCE)
- Professionalism
- Overall PASS/FAIL

#### Activities

#### Assignments



#### NS 1410 - Logic Model

## How feedback was obtained

- Used logic model
- We asked:
  - If I could change one thing in this course to improve my understanding of inter professional health team development, what would it be?
  - What is one thing in the course that I found helpful in learning about inter professional health team development?
- Students categorized according to themes.

# Student Feedback/Formative Evaluation

- What is one thing in the course that I found helpful in learning about inter professional health team development?
  - Shadowing experience
  - Assignments/course materials
  - Class discussion/communication skills/teamwork
  - TOSCE
  - Instructors
  - Other- patient centered care

If I could change one thing in this course to improve my understanding of inter professional health team development, what would it be?

- Grading
- End goals
- Activities
- Practical experiences
- Class structure
- Assignments
- TOSCE prep



## **Analysis of Feedback**

- Introductory Communication Skills
- Shadowing Experience
- Class Structure
- Class Activities



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## **Questions?**

