Background

The National Academy of Medicine (NAM), formerly Institute of Medicine, has promoted interprofessional collaborative practice (IPCP) as an overarching competency within healthcare. Overlap of Core Competencies for Health Professionals:

- Dentistry
- Physical Therapy
- Medicine
- Physician Assistant
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Public Health
- Pharmacy
- Social Work

IPEC's competency report is emerging as a consensus framework for IPE accreditation.

Key Findings 2013

- 21 accreditation documents analyzed
- 205 IPE statements identified:
  - 13% (27/205) Non-Applicable
  - 58% (120/205) Non-Accountable
  - 29% (60/205) Applicable
- 77% (46/60) of accountable statements from pharmacy (ACPE) or nursing (CCNE)
- Interrater reliability was substantial with 181/205 agreed upon (Kappa = 0.79; 95% CI 0.69-0.89)

Emergent themes:

- Mission and goals
- Interprofessional communication
- Team practice/coordination
- Team leadership
- Roles and responsibilities

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Key Findings 2015

- 20 accreditation documents analyzed
- 73% (63/86) of accountable statements from pharmacy (ACPE) or nursing (CCNE)
- Interrater reliability was excellent with 20/228 agreed upon (Kappa = 0.84; 95% CI 0.78-0.91)
- No changes to emergent themes

Approach

- Updated accreditation documents were compiled
- IPE-related statements were identified via the same keyword search and categorized using the same strategy and scheme
- Descriptive statistics were utilized to characterize results
- Interrater reliability was assessed

Conclusions

- The accreditation mandate for IPE is growing
- IPE’s competency report is emerging as a consensus framework for IPE accreditation

References


Abbreviations