

FROM PAGES TO PRACTICE: AN INTERPROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE STUDENT EXPERIENCE



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Learning Objectives:

- Explain the value of an interactive interdisciplinary book club experience as part of an IPE program in the professional level curriculum for SLP and AUD programs
- Develop a plan for integrating an interprofessional reading experience through your current graduate curriculum
- Integrate relevant assessment tools for a graduate-level interprofessional reading experience.



Course Abstract

An Interprofessional Education (IPE) program was developed by faculty across the Jefferson College of Rehabilitation Sciences, including athletic training, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech-language pathology. Through this program, graduate students collaborate synchronously and asynchronously to share insights, perspectives, and experiences while participating in a book club. Students learn about, from, and with other professional students, and work with their interprofessional team to develop a project focused on community resources and education for a selected patient population. Based on the common reader chosen for this pilot program, a social determinants of health measurement tool was selected for students to evaluate changes in their knowledge and experience. This session will discuss the development of this program, integration into coursework, and present the results of pre- and post-program surveys.

Speaker Bios

Irene S. Jackson serves as the Director of Clinical Practice and an instructor at Thomas Jefferson University. In addition to coordinating clinical placements, she teaches coursework in clinical methods, clinical practicum skills, and pediatric feeding. She currently practices in pediatric outpatient and early intervention. Her current interests include interprofessional education and student and clinical educator training.

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