Interprofessional Education (IPE) Scaffolding

Adapted from Millers Pyramid*

Tier 1


Direct Patient Care Co-interview and examine patients together, clinically reason together, co-create patient care plans

Indirect Patient Care Clinically reason together about real patient care in a classroom setting; independent review of data in preparation for class

Simulated Patient Care Teamwork in a classroom on a simulated patient case (i.e. team-based, case-based discussion, Teaching Days, what IM clerkship did during COVID, etc)

Foundational What is IPE? How does it work in health care systems? Why is it important?
Miller’s Pyramid

- Knows
- Knows How
- Shows How
- Does

Behavior (Performance, Action)

Cognition (Knowledge, Competence)

Authenticity