

Inter-Professional Student Clinical Placement

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WRHA senior management supports the need to embrace Interprofessional Education and Practice across the care continuum and has championed the concept of interprofessional practice through the development of an Action Plan for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Patient Centred Care. A key first step in advancing interprofessional (IP) education and practice within the WRHA is to identify and further develop collaborative practice and learning environments.

Four clinical practice units associated with WRHA programs/sites have been selected to act as pilot sites for this project which will match students from various faculties/schools with clinical preceptors as part of their traditional clinical placements. Site teams will undergo team training focused on teamwork and collaboration prior to the placement of students with the team.

The goal of the project is to develop, deliver and evaluate a process for interprofessional (IP) student clinical placements and recommend future directions for a collaborative, sustainable model for IP student placements within the WRHA.