

Interprofessional Teams (N4103/HS4103)

Course Description

This course is designed to introduce health care providers to the theory and methods of [interprofessional](#) teams by integrating the professional and leadership disciplines.

The major components of the course include:

- Understanding the role of interprofessional teams
- Building effective interprofessional teams
- Team decision-making and conflict
- Team performance
- Leadership and interprofessional teams
- Interprofessional teams and information technology

Course Objectives

To provide the students with:

- An introduction to the types and structure of teams in health care organizations
- An awareness of the internal dynamics impacting teams
- An awareness of the external dynamics impacting teams
- An opportunity to explore and apply team processes within the workplace
- An opportunity to explore and apply principles of leadership in health care teams
- An awareness of the impact that information technology has on teams

Tutorial Course Format

Classes will be facilitated by an experienced faculty. There are three course assignments that allow the student to apply theories and principles to real issues in their work environment. Successful completion of all assignments leads to 3 units of university credit that may be applied toward the Health Care Leadership and Management Program Certificate of completion.

Required Texts

Thompson, L. (2011). *Making the team: A guide for managers*. (4th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall

Selected Readings for Interprofessional Teams Custom Courseware