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Interprofessional Education (IPE) - Certificate of Higher Education in Healthcare Practice - Level 4

What is IPE?

- ✓ IPE is when learners from two or more different professions learn with, from and about each other.
- ✓ Participating in shared patient care or case discussions.
- ✓ Engaging in joint learning activities such as simulations and teaching sessions.
- ✓ Reflecting on how interprofessional working improves outcomes for patients, families and carers.
- ✓ Attending multi-professional training sessions that are interactive and collaborative.

Recommendation:

Certificate of Higher Education Level 4 learners are encouraged to achieve up to 50 hours of IPE activities.

Why it matters:

IPE benefits patient care by expanding students' skills and enabling close, seamless professional integration of services through early exposure to professional groups. This results in better communication, and increased safer coordinated, person-centred care.

IPE hours completed during the Cert HE will count towards the 150 (or 10% of total placement hours) required as part of all healthcare degrees.

What does not count as IPE?

- ✗ Working with the same profession.
- ✗ If different professions are learning side-by-side but not interacting.
- ✗ Watching another profession work, without discussion or shared learning.



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