



## **Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice**

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### ***Overview***

Developed by the [Interprofessional Education Collaborative](#) (IPEC), the [Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice](#) (IPEC Core Competencies) are designed to help prepare future health professionals for enhanced team-based care of patients and improved population health outcomes. IPEC represents 21 national health professions associations that address areas including medicine, osteopathic medicine, nursing, pharmacy, dentistry, and public health. The IPEC Core Competencies were first adopted in 2011 and updated in 2016, and help to guide curriculum development across health professions schools.

The IPEC Core Competencies are currently [under revision](#). This updating process began in June 2021 and is being shaped by a desire to empower the interprofessional education community with the best available evidence and research related to interprofessional education and collaborative practice; review common definitions for competence, competency, and competency framework; and ensure the framework reflects changes in research, policy, and practice. The updated competencies are tentatively expected to be released in the summer or fall of 2023.

During this [Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice](#) meeting, Liz Weist, MA, MPH, CPH, Director of Education, [Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health](#), will discuss the revision of the IPEC Core Competencies and opportunities to engage.