

“Relevance of Interprofessional Education for HIM Professionals”

Relevance of interprofessional education (IPE) coincides with the expanding scope of health information management globally, creating a fantastic opportunity for HIM practitioners and educators to reintroduce our profession to other members of healthcare teams. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), interprofessional education occurs when participants from two or more healthcare professions learn *about*, *from* and *with* each other to enable effective collaboration and improve health outcomes.

In this *Journal of AHIMA* article, Dr. Karima Lalani and Dr. David Gibbs of Texas State University’s Department of Health Information Management, and members of IFHIMA, present their Awareness-Integration-Creation (A-I-C) model as a framework to assist HIM practitioners and educators to articulate the need for IPE and identify opportunities to lead and engage.

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