



YVIEPEC

Yakima Valley

Practice and Education Collaborative Agreement

Interprofessional

Parties

The YAKIMA VALLEY INTERPROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE (YVIEPEC) is a multi-institutional collaborative with a mission to promote the highest quality health care through creating a culture of inclusive and collaborative interprofessional education, practice, and scholarship. This YVIEPEC collaborative agreement (the "Agreement") is by and between Washington State University College of Nursing (CON) and College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (CPPS) and Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences, (hereinafter "PNWU").

Purpose

IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT to memorialize the terms and conditions of institutional participation in the YVIEPEC.

Scope of Work

I. YVIEPEC Deliverables

- A Core Curriculum for Interprofessional Education for health professions students that includes:
 - Online introductory module
 - Minimum of 4 core learning sessions emphasizing the national IPEC competencies
 - Annual calendar of events set no later than 120 days prior to the start of the academic year
 - In-person and virtual participation options available for core sessions
 - Options for in-person sessions to be held on site with partner programs
 - Curricular content is inclusive of participating programs
 - Elective learning opportunities for additional engagement
 - Assessment of student achievement of learning outcomes

- Longitudinal interprofessional education opportunities that promote community engagement and service including but not limited to:
 - Interprofessional student-led primary care clinic
 - Culinary medicine program
- Success with Interprofessional Education (SWIPE) Faculty Development curriculum
 - Designed for faculty and clinical/community preceptors
 - In-person and virtual attendance options
 - SWIPE 101 emphasizing core IPE concepts and group facilitation tools
 - SWIPE 201 emphasizing facilitation of IP teams of learners
- Opportunities within the collaborative for interprofessional leadership, teaching, scholarship and service for faculty and students
- YVIPEC and PNWU support for student and faculty scholarship related to interprofessional education and collaborative practice
- Dedicated staff support for collaborative efforts across institutions.

II. Key Commitments of Institutional Members of the YVIPEC

- Facilitate programmatic, faculty, and student participation in the interprofessional education curriculum
 - Provide support for identification and scheduling of common and dedicated time for interprofessional education
 - Facilitate and recognize faculty and student participation in and contributions to collaborative opportunities for teaching, service, and scholarship
 - Include interprofessional education and practice in institutional strategic planning and goal setting.
- Facilitate collaborative leadership through identification of representatives for active engagement on the YVIPEC Board of Governors and Internal Advisory Council.
- Provide annual dues as outlined in the Dues Structure table below to support YVIPEC functions (see section III below and Appendix A)

Dues Structure

Enrolled Student Number(s)	Category	YVIPEC Annual Dues
10 to 19	I	\$10,000
20 to 49	II	\$20,000
50 to 79	III	\$40,000
80 to 99	IV	\$60,000
100 to 150	V	\$100,000

- Amounts above are for full access to YVIPEC curriculum and programs, reduced rates are available for programs with partial access.
- Partial access includes student access to the introductory learning module and two of four competency-based learning sessions. Students may also participate in longitudinal experiences as able. Faculty have full access to the SWIPE faculty development program.
- See Attachment A to this Agreement for institution specific detail on participation and dues.

TERMS

I. The term of this agreement shall be for one year, from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

II. **OPT-IN/OPT OUT:**

Additional institutions and programs may opt into the IPE Collaborative upon approval by the YVIPEC Board of Governors and the Executive Director. An institution or program requesting to opt out of the IPE Collaborative shall provide three (3) month notice of expected severance.

III. **GENERAL PROVISIONS:**

A. **NONDISCRIMINATION:**

The parties to this collaborative agree that they shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, sex, gender, religion, national origin, age, disabilities, sexual orientation, marital status, or any other characteristic protected by law for any reason including recruitment, selection and promotion.

The parties shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement and neither organization shall impose criteria which would violate the principles of nondiscrimination.

B. **NON-ASSIGNABILITY:**

No party may assign its interest in this agreement or any rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the other parties, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

C. NO WAIVER:

Any failure of a party to enforce each party's right under any provision of this agreement shall not be construed or act as a waiver of such party's subsequent right to enforce that provision or any other provision of this agreement.

D. CONFIDENTIALITY:

No party shall acquire, disclose, or use any Confidential Information, except as required by the performance of duties within the scope of service.

E. SEVERABILITY:

If any provision of this agreement is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, then the other provisions of this agreement shall remain in full force and effect to the maximum extent permitted by law.

F. LAW GOVERNING, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE:

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Washington. With respect to any action instituted in connection with this agreement, the parties accept the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the state of Washington, and agree that venue shall lie exclusively in Yakima County, WA.

G. ARBITRATION:

Either party may initiate arbitration by delivering to the other a written Notice to Arbitrate setting forth the issues to be arbitrated and the position of the party giving notice. The other Party shall answer in writing twenty (20) calendar days setting forth all defenses and counter-claims pertaining to the issue(s) being arbitrated. There shall be one Arbitrator selected by the parties or if unable to select as appointed by the presiding judge of Yakima County Superior Court. The Arbitrator may award attorney's fees to be paid by either party in whole or in part. The Arbitrator's compensation shall be paid equally by the parties or as directed by the Arbitrator.

H. INDEMNITY:

Each party is responsible for its own negligence or wrongful actions according to applicable law. No party will have a contractual obligation to indemnify and hold harmless the other party(s), unless the claim arises out of the party's willful intent to injure third Parties. No party to this agreement shall be considered the agent of the other party(s).

I. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Parties agree to maintain and keep in force during the entire term of this agreement and at its own expense commercial general liability, premises liability and commercial auto liability coverage with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$3,000,000 aggregate. Through said coverage, Parties will provide liability coverage for its employees, officers, and agents in the performance of this agreement, and further provide the means for defense and payment of claims that may arise against such individuals.

J. CAPTIONS:

The captions and paragraph headings herein are inserted for convenience purposes only and shall not be deemed to limit or expand the meaning of any paragraph.

K. NOTICES:

Wherever in this agreement written notices are to be given or made, they will be sent electronically or by certified mail to the addresses listed below unless a different address is designated in writing and delivered to the other party.

This agreement may be modified at any time upon written approval of the parties. There may be no changes to the scope of this agreement without written consent of both parties.

In agreement with all that has been outlined, on the date all parties affix their signature herewith:

Signatures:

By Frank D. Alvarez 10-23-21 Date:
Frank Alvarez
Chief Operating Officer
Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences

By Angela S Stewart Digitally signed by Angela S Stewart
Angela S Stewart, PharmD, BCPS
Executive Director
Yakima Valley Interprofessional Practice & Education Collaborative

By [Signature] Signed Subject to Below Addendum Date: 4.13.22
Contract Authority
Washington State University
Amanda N. Owen
Assoc. Dir., RE and Bus Ops.

ADDENDUM

WSU Insurance/Limitation of Liability. WSU and its officers, employees, agents, and registered volunteers, while acting in good faith within the scope of their official WSU duties, are covered by the State of Washington Self-Insurance Liability Program (RCW 43.19.766 et seq.) and the Tort Claims Act (RCW 4.92.060 et seq.). Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the extent of the liability WSU contractually assumes is limited (in scope and amount) to those risks for which WSU is covered by the State of Washington Self-Insurance Liability Program and the Tort Claims Act.

IT IS SO AGREED.

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

OTHER PARTY

APPROVED BY:

Signature: [Signature]
Printed Name: Amanda N. Owen
Title: Assoc. Dir., RE and Bus Ops
Date: 4.13.22

Signature: Angela Stewart
Printed Name: Angela Stewart
Title: Exec. Dir. YVPEEC
Date: 4/14/22

OTHER PARTY

Signature: Frank D Alvarez
Printed Name: Frank D. Alvarez
Title: Chief Operations Officer
Date: 4/14/2022

ATTACHMENT A: Washington State University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Participating Program: Doctor of Pharmacy Students Yakima Campus

Program Director: Angela Stewart, PharmD, BCPS

Level of Participation: Full IPE Curriculum

Number of Participants (entering cohort fall 2021): 15

Annual Dues: \$10,000

Payment Schedule:

Date	Amount
August 2021	\$5,000
January 2022	\$5,000

**ATTACHMENT B: Washington State University College of Nursing
Participation and Dues**

Participating Program 1: Bachelor of Science Nursing - Yakima

Campus Director: Lisa Vickers, MN, ARNP-BC

Level of Participation: Full

Number of Participants (entering cohorts fall 21/Spring 2022): 48

Dues: \$20,000

Participating Program 2: Bachelor of Science Nursing – Tri-Cities

Campus Director: Bevan Briggs, DNP, FNP

Level of Participation: Full

Number of Participants (entering cohorts fall 21/Spring 2022): 50

Dues: introductory/waived

Participating Program 3: RN to BSN

Campus Director: Lisa Vickers, MN, ARNP-BC

Level of Participation: Partial

Number of Participants: 10-15 entering each year

Dues: introductory/waived

Participating Program 4: Graduate Programs (RN-MN, DNP)

Campus Director: Lisa Vickers, MN, ARNP-BC

Level of Participation: Partial

Number of Participants: 5-7 entering each year

Dues: introductory/waived



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Total Annual Dues: \$20,000

Payment Schedule:

Date	Amount
August 2021	\$10,000
January 2022	\$10,000