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Session Description (Please enter your abstract description of 150 words or less exactly as you would like it to appear in the program materials)	During this session, we will describe how our team of students and faculty worked together to create an interprofessional on-line "collaboratory" course. This new web- based learning environment was purposefully designed to foster interprofessional teamwork in healthcare education. This course uses a case-based format centered on a virtual "Family-Tree" to engage interprofessional teams working together to plan care for a featured patient within his social context. We will describe the key elements in

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Background or Rationale

designing a "collaboratory" using the student-faculty partnership model. Many strategies were used to engage the student and faculty developers as they worked through the process of course design. The "collaboratory" can be beneficial to interprofessional teams in offering an asynchronous format to learn team concepts, roles, and communication strategies. Developing a web-based course for multiple professions presents many challenges. We will discuss how we worked through those challenges and share lessons learned

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1) The participant will describe the key elements in designing a virtual "collaboratory" course. 2) The participant will discuss the benefits of developing a multi professional virtual course for health profession students. 3) The participant will explain strategies to overcome the challenges in developing a "collaboratory" using a faculty-student partnership model.

Numerous national and international professional organizations have acknowledged that interprofessional collaboration is critical to the safety, effectiveness, timeliness, and efficiency of health care. Therefore education across health professions, rather than in siloed environments, is essential to preparing future healthcare providers for

the reality of interprofessional team-based healthcare. Current accreditation standards for multiple health professions similarly acknowledge the importance of interprofessional relationships, citing standards that aim to strengthen the effectiveness of these relationships. Developing innovative methods for interprofessional collaboration and education is imperative to the future of improving health care teams' performance.

In keeping with a national and professional focus on interprofessional health provider education, our institution's Office of Interprofessional Curriculum created a webbased learning collaboratory to foster interprofessional teamwork in healthcare education. Representatives from six healthcare programs including medicine, public health, dentistry, occupational therapy, social work, and nursing, partnered with instructional designers to develop the course. Using a case-based format as the frame for engagement across professions, key interprofessional education objectives related to teamwork, communication, roles and responsibilities, and values and ethics provide the course foundation. The case is presented in modules representing four specific life stages with a family history presented as a "Family Tree" using pop ups with brief histories to introduce intergenerational family members. Students will view the case at each life stage and be provided with profession-specific questions and interprofessional activities to guide their steps in care planning across the lifespan.

Benefits to partnering with interprofessional students for course development include valuable insight into logistical challenges and learner engagement strategies from the perspective of learners. The complexity of bringing together students from five different schools across a large urban campus to learn together in a virtual team environment presents challenges. These have included; identifying a diagnosis that incorporated all disciplines; sequencing discussion boards so that students can develop their discipline-specific plans prior to presenting information to the larger community of health profession students in the course; and the process of overseeing interprofessional discussion boards

Creating and implementing a virtual "collaboratory" has required considerable reflection beyond course logistics. The ability to communicate professional values and roles is complex; enabling health profession students to work out ways to do this while in their formative education should lay the groundwork for future interprofessional collaboration.

## Methods or Methodology

Results or Findings

**Conclusions or Implications** 

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