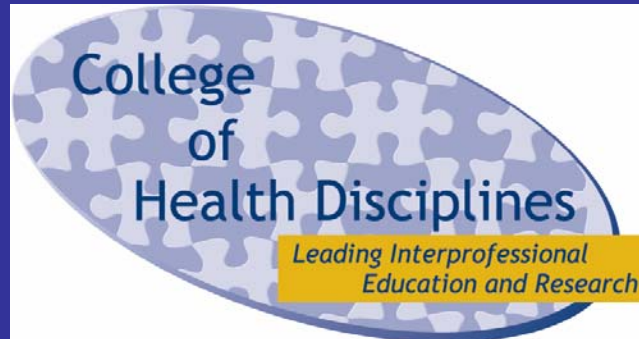




Clinical Education: Challenges and Strategies

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Challenges

- The Gilbert 60:40 rule: the language of clinical education
- Too many students for too few places or too little creativity?
- What are the physical resources required for practice education?

Challenges

- The Geographic Problem
 - Rural versus urban
 - Collaboration

- The downsized workforce – who remains to teach?

- What makes an effective practice educator?

Challenges

- The aging educator workforce.
- Inconsistent challenges.
- Cost to students:
 - Travel
 - Accommodation
 - Living expenses
 - Lack of scholarships

Challenges

- Moving from 1:1 to X:1 student:instructor ratios and barriers to other creative options
- Team-based learning and the interprofessional challenge

Strategies

- Geography:
 - Urban
 - Rural
 - Remote
- Mix:
 - Number
 - Type

Strategies

- Develop a coherent placement strategy across system and sector
- Educate practice educators
- Recognize and honour community partners
- Share best practices

Strategies

- Integrate practice (clinical) education as an imperative part of the health delivery system
- Identify ALL possible sources of placement including non-traditional
- Develop national planning agency under F/P/T



Strategies

- Develop a national database of generic issues
- Support federal funding of creative solutions
- Develop and implement cross sector placement systems e.g. HSPnet
- IRPbc



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