



Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Micro-credential Program

The Interprofessional Collaborative Practice (IPCP) Micro-credential Program is a series of three digital badges that recognizes achievement of the interprofessional education core competencies essential for the provision of high-quality team-based health care.

QUICK FACTS

The IPCP Micro-credential Program adds value to your professional degree!

Digital Badges will help you stand out when applying for jobs!

Students in eligible health professions programs will be enrolled by the Office of IPE.

There is NO additional cost!

- 1** What are the benefits of the IPCP Micro-credential Program?
 - Proof for future employers that you have highly valued interprofessional collaborative practice skills
 - Potential to enhance employment opportunities
 - Display your competencies to colleagues and peers
- 2** What skills will I learn in the digital badges of the Micro-credential Program?

IPEC Core Competencies:

 - Roles and responsibilities of other health professionals
 - Effective interprofessional communication
 - Team-based approach to health care
- 3** What will I learn when I complete the IPCP Micro-credential Program?
 - Notation on your academic transcript
 - Three digital badges to use on your digital resume, LinkedIn, and social media accounts
- 4** How do I complete the IPCP Micro-credential Program?

Complete the three IPCP Digital Badges:

 - IPCP Foundations badge
 - IPCP Communication and Teamwork badge
 - IPCP Healthcare Practice badge

Be among the first UB students to complete the new IPCP Micro-credential Program!

Contact your IPE Leadership Team faculty member in your program or visit www.buffalo.edu/ipe to learn

Interprofessional Collaborative Practice (IPCP) Micro-credential Digital Badges

What is a Digital Badge?

A digital badge is a new type of credential that allows you to show specific skills that you have gained through learning experiences. A digital badge is a clickable icon that houses information such as the issuing institution, the date earned, the criteria required to earn the badge and the evidence that shows that you have met the required criteria. Once you earn a digital badge, you may share it on social media sites, such as LinkedIn, added as a link on your digital resume, and embedded in your e-portfolio and email signature.

Digital Badge 1: Interprofessional Collaborative Practice – Foundations

Students will learn the foundational knowledge of interprofessional collaborative practice, the four IPEC Core Competencies, and the rationale for interprofessional collaborative practice for improving health outcomes and strengthening our healthcare system.

Learning Activities

- Foundations of Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Online Modules
- Fall Interprofessional Forum
- Spring Interprofessional Forum



Digital Badge 2: Interprofessional Collaborative Practice – Communication and Teamwork

Students will develop interprofessional communication and teamwork skills. Using simulation-based or community-based learning experiences, students will collaborate with other health professions students to provide effective person-centered and population-based care.

Learning Activities

- Interprofessional Simulation Experiences or
- Interprofessional Community-Based Experiences



Digital Badge 3: Interprofessional Collaborative Practice – Healthcare Practice

Students will develop interprofessional collaborative practice skills by engaging in collaborative practice in healthcare settings. Students will collaborate with patients and healthcare providers to deliver high quality, ethical healthcare services to patients and populations.

Learning Activities

- Interprofessional Healthcare Practice Experiences

