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Interprofessional Introduction To Prevention

ECPH 12-16: Increase the inclusion of core clinical prevention and population health content in health professions education.

A one-credit interprofessional course is described that provides an introduction to fundamental concepts of prevention for entering students within the first month of their respective health professions programs. By establishing early-on a culture of collaboration, in which population health and community context are essential aspects of the care of patients, this course attempts to assist in the culture shift from treating illness in one patient at a time to improving health on a community level.