ENDORSEMENT OF INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE CORE COMPETENCIES
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The American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) encourages team-based interprofessional education and collaborative practice by endorsing the 4 Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC)* Core Competency1 domains and their respective general competency statement. APTA and its members will endeavor to integrate these IPEC core competencies into practice and education initiatives, where feasible**:

- Competency 1: Values/Ethics for Interprofessional Practice: Work with individuals of other professions to maintain a climate of mutual respect and shared values.
- Competency 2: Roles/Responsibilities: Use the knowledge of one’s own role and those of other professions to appropriately assess and address the health care needs of the patients and populations served.
- Competency 3: Interprofessional Communication: Communicate with patients, families, communities, and other health professionals in a responsive and responsible manner that supports a team approach to the maintenance of health and the treatment of disease.
- Competency 4: Teams and Teamwork: Apply relationship-building values and the principles of team dynamics to perform effectively in different team roles to plan and deliver patient-/population-centered care that is safe, timely, efficient, effective, and equitable.

*As of the date of this position’s adoption, IPEC consists of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM), the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP), the American Dental Education Association (ADEA), the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), and the Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH).

**The endorsed language can only be amended by the IPEC


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