Organizational MIPERC Membership Benefits

- Access to and participation with MIPERC champion workgroups
- MIPERC Advisory Council representation at meetings (in person or remotely)
- Collaborative research
- Opportunities for MIPERC mini-grant funding (preference given to inter-institutional initiatives)
- Access to the annual Brown Bag Lunch & Learn Series (in person or remotely)
- Institutional leadership invitation to the annual MIPERC members-only luncheon
- Participation in the MIPERC simulation competition
- Institutional recognition on MIPERC website and MIPERC informational materials
- Biannual newsletter
- Access to interprofessional products developed by MIPERC
The Midwest Interprofessional Practice, Education, and Research Center (MIPERC) is a regional inter-institutional infrastructure for the development of interprofessional education (IPE) and practice for the region. This unique partnership among academic institutions, health professionals from multiple disciplines, and diverse practice partners dedicated to advancing interprofessional practice, education, and research.

The MIPERC was created in 2007 to infuse interprofessional education and collaborative practice across disciplines, learning institutions, and clinical settings to provide safe, quality care to individuals, their families, and communities.

Get Involved!
Join the MIPERC network! The MIPERC consists of 28 organizational members with participation from healthcare systems, research institutes, and educational organizations. Opportunities for involvement include:

- Annual IPE Conference
- IPE Student Certificate
- Interprofessional Lunch and Learn Series
- Health Forum of West Michigan
- Virtual IPE Simulation Events
- Annual Interprofessional Service-Learning Health Expo
- Research Projects
- Mini-grants
MIPERC’s 28 Organizational Members

- Ball State University
- Battle Creek Public Schools
- Bowie State University
- Central Michigan University
- Cherry Health
- Creighton University
- Eastern Michigan University
- Ferris State University
- Grand Rapids Community College
- Grand Valley State University
- Indiana University School of Medicine
- Indiana Wesleyan University
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Kent Intermediate School District
- Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital
- Mercy Health Saint Mary’s
- Michigan State University—College of Human Medicine
- Michigan State University—College of Human Medicine
- Oakland University
- Saginaw Valley State University
- Spectrum Health
- Southwest Indiana AHEC
- University of Evansville
- University of Michigan
- University of South Dakota
- University of Southern Indiana
- University of Wisconsin—Madison
- Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine
- Wynona State University

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Product List
See below for the products that will be available to you as a MIPERC member!

MIPERC Annual Conference
Convene distinguished professionals to discuss and share trends, theories and innovative approaches to implementing interprofessional curricula and practice

IPE Champion Workgroups
Opportunity to engage with other IPE champions around issues of service learning, simulation, clinical skills, scholarship, professional development, and curriculum

IPE Student Certificate Program
An immersion process for the student desiring interprofessional learning and experiential practice opportunities

Lunch & Learn Series
Monthly interprofessional learning and “brown bag” lunch discussion sessions including guest speakers on special IPE/IPCP topics

IPE Healthcare Simulation
Curriculum integrates interprofessional healthcare simulations incorporating multiple health disciplines, students and/or professionals

IPE Health Expo
An opportunity for health professional students from across educational institutions to work in interprofessional teams to create and publically share health specific educational exhibits

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MIPERC Advisory Council

Statement of Purpose

The MIPERC Advisory Council is a council of regional academic and practice partners dedicated to implementing the agenda of interprofessional practice and education in our communities, by testing tools and strategies to support the Triple Aim:

- Improving the patient experience of care (including quality and satisfaction)
- Improving the health of populations
- Reducing the per capita cost of health care
**Champion Workgroups**

Clinical Learning Environment  
Curriculum  
Professional Development  
Scholarship  
Service Learning  
Simulation

**Workgroup Goals (short and long-term)**

**Clinical Learning Environment Workgroup**

**Long-Term Goal:** Develop model units for teaching interprofessional collaboration (IPC) and institutionalize interprofessional education (IPE) and interprofessional practice (IPP) across partner clinical environments.

**Short-Term Goal:** Continue to identify clinical settings to develop interprofessional staff and faculty teams.

**Curriculum Workgroup**

**Long-Term Goal:** The operationalization of IPE across the participating curriculums, creating IPE for the current workforce, and examine/identify how to align entry level programs for IPE.

**Short-Term Goal:** Identify the IPE accreditation requirements across programs and strategies to support those standards.

**Professional Development Workgroup**

**Long-Term Goal:** Promote a life-long commitment to interprofessional practice for the provision of safe, patient-centered, cost effective, quality care.

**Short-Term Goal:** Provide professionals the information, skills, and tools to:
1) Investigate beliefs, perceptions, and attitudes about interprofessional practice and education
2) Model interprofessional practice, education, and research
3) Develop a module on generational perspectives and the impact on team work and health care delivery

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Scholarship Workgroup

**Long-Term Goal:** Implementation of interprofessional scholarship across disciplines and institutions.

**Short-Term Goal and Projects:** 1) Support MIPERC conference through promotion, selection, and facilitation of conference podium presentations. 2) Encourage interprofessional education/practice research through the development of seminars and workshops.

Service Learning Workgroup

**Long-Term Goal:** The development of the infrastructure, implementation, and dissemination of global and local interprofessional team placements in service-learning activities relevant within each discipline’s curriculum.

**Short-Term Goal and Projects:** 1) The development of an inventory of interprofessional student learning projects across disciplines, institutions, and community partners that identify service learning projects that are either interprofessional or have the capacity to be interprofessional. 2) Contribute to and disseminate scholarly findings on collaborative interprofessional service-learning experiences.

Simulation Workgroup

**Long-Term Goal:** To facilitate development of interprofessional simulations to serve the educational programs and healthcare agencies throughout the Midwest.

**Short-Term Goal and Project:** Assist the MIPERC Curriculum Workgroup in providing interprofessional education activities through developing and assisting with a simulation event for PIPES.
MIPERC Champion Workgroup Sign-Up Sheet

I, ____________________________________________ of _______________________________________.

(Name) (Organization)

would like to participate in the MIPERC Champion Workgroup checked below.

Please choose one:

☐ Clinical Learning Environment        ☐ Scholarship

☐ Curriculum                             ☐ Service Learning

☐ Professional Development              ☐ Simulation

Additional information:

Title: ________________________________

Phone #: _____________________________

Email: _______________________________

Today’s Date: _______________________

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