



General Interprofessional Debriefing Questions Facilitator Guide

Laying the Groundwork

- ✓ Required faculty skills and knowledge include interprofessional core competencies and group facilitation. Consider completing the “Facilitating Interprofessional Discussions: Best Practices” and “An Introduction to Interprofessional Collaboration” online modules.
- ✓ Reflect on your own experiences with interprofessional education and practice and consider sharing these with the group.

Rationale

It is important for learners to have intentional time for reflective learning after they have experienced interprofessional collaborative practice. This guide is meant to provide you with debriefing and/or reflection questions to be used with learners to enhance their educational process. Feel free to use the questions in whatever manner you find helpful.

Roles and Responsibilities

1. Do you each have an understanding of your own role in the interprofessional team? Explain.
2. Have you observed any instances of role blurring or overlap? If so, what are your thoughts on this topic as it relates to the interprofessional team and the patient-care process?

Leadership

1. Who has been the leader of the interprofessional team? How has that role been decided? What are your thoughts on leadership within an interprofessional team?
2. Have you observed any professional hierarchies emerge in the interprofessional team? Explain. What are your thoughts related to how hierarchies influence the interprofessional team and the patient-care process?

Conflict

1. Were there any instances of conflict or instances that required a crucial conversation among your team? If so, how was it handled?

Teamwork

1. What were some interprofessional communication strategies that worked well to enhance teamwork? What were some strategies that did not work well and what could you change to improve teamwork next time?
2. Besides communication, what other influences did you observe that affected teamwork either positively or negatively?

Wrap-up

1. What is your take-home message to apply again in future situations?