

AIHC Interprofessional Practice Award

Purpose: This award recognizes individuals who demonstrate excellence in interprofessional practice.

Eligibility: Members of AIHC with minimum of two years membership.

Nature of the award:

- Certificate of award
- One year free membership to AIHC.

The award will be publically acknowledged at national and international conferences such as the Nexus Summit and Collaborations Across Borders.

Application/Nomination Procedures:

1. Chair of the AIHC scholarship committee will call for nominations.
2. Self and peer nominations are accepted.
3. The AIHC scholarship awards subcommittee will review nominations and determine award recipient.
4. The following should be provided in the application consisting of eight pages or less:
 - Cover page
 - Two letters of support from peers
 - One letter of support from someone directly involved in benefiting from the interprofessional practice
 - Description of interprofessional practice provided for the past 2 years
 - Previous award recognitions for interprofessional practice
 - Evidence for developing and advocating for innovative interprofessional practice based on the following selection criteria.

Selection Criteria:

- Quality of letters of support that highlight exemplary interprofessional collaboration and practice.
- Evidence for developing excellent interprofessional practice in the clinical environment
- Demonstrates the impact of interprofessional practice on quality of patient care and/ or the community.
- Models IPEC competencies:
 - Competency 1 Values/Ethics
 - Competency 2 Roles/Responsibilities

- IPEC Competency 3 Interprofessional Communication
- IPEC Competency 4 Teams and Teamwork
- Shares a vision and passion for collaborative practice and enlists others to the team through a demonstration of mutual respect, trust building and empowerment of team members.
- Evidence of continuous quality improvement in enhancing the practice environment.

Degree of innovation in interprofessional practice.

Assessment Rubric

Criteria	Points
Implements and supports interprofessional practice in the clinical environment.	20
Demonstrates the impact of interprofessional practice on quality of patient care and/ or the community.	20
Models IPEC competencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Competency 1 Values/Ethics ● Competency 2 Roles/Responsibilities ● IPEC Competency 3 Interprofessional Communication ● IPEC Competency 4 Teams and Teamwork 	20
Shares a vision and passion for collaborative practice and enlists others to the team through a demonstration of mutual respect, trust building and empowerment of team members.	20
Evidence of continuous quality improvement in enhancing the practice environment.	20
Total	100