



# Office of Interprofessional Education

## Interprofessional Education Exposure Phase Bridge Transition Shadowing Activity

### Preceptor/Supervisor Agreement

Dear Site Preceptor/Supervisor,

The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) *encourages and requires* experiential (observational and hands-on) learning as a part of every student’s Interprofessional Education (IPE). Shadowing opportunities for novice students provide direct, observational and practical (as applicable) work experience paired with intentional learning strategies to foster interaction among two or more professions for academic, personal, and career-oriented growth and reflection. Toward these goals, we encourage and challenge each student participating in the Exposure phase of the IPE curriculum to work with you and your team to fulfill a positive and meaningful interprofessional learning experience.

*Expectations for this shadowing experience include:*

- Introduction to the members of the interprofessional team
- Orientation to the Triple Aim goal(s) addressed by the team’s work
  - Improve patient care/patient experience
  - Improve population health
  - Decrease cost of care
- Discussion of the roles/responsibilities of team members in meeting Triple Aim goals

Upon completion of the experience, an *IPE Shadowing Verification Form* should be signed by the preceptor to document the student’s participation. The student will submit this form as well as a reflective essay in Blackboard detailing their experience in the learning activity. Questions addressed in the essay are included in the *Triple Aim IPE Exposure Phase - Bridge Activity Reflection Assignment*. If you are willing to participate as a shadowing site for students, please complete the information below and return to [ipe@uams.edu](mailto:ipe@uams.edu) or submit online using the web form. For any questions, please contact Dr. Kat Neill at [kkneill@uams.edu](mailto:kkneill@uams.edu).

### **INFORMATION FOR PRACTICE SITE**

**Please check one:**

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interprofessional Clinical Practice Team – Inpatient  | <input type="checkbox"/> Interprofessional Research Team          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interprofessional Clinical Practice Team – Outpatient | <input type="checkbox"/> Interprofessional Policy/Regulatory Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Please describe) _____                        |   |

Site/Activity Name \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Days and Hours available to shadow \_\_\_\_\_

Research Focus or Population(s) Served \_\_\_\_\_

Interprofessional Team Members in this activity \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the activity a student will observe in a few sentences:

**Are you willing for this site to be available for students to set up a shadowing appointment? Yes No**

**If Yes above, please provide a contact person for students to schedule a shadowing appointment:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for hosting an IPE student and serving as an integral component in the Interprofessional Educational experience for our future health and science professionals! Please contact the Office of Interprofessional Education (OIPE) at [ipe@uams.edu](mailto:ipe@uams.edu) if you have any questions about this form or about Exposure phase shadowing expectations.