

College News

College of Health Professions Embraces Interprofessional Education Through Training Simulations



The College of Health Professions has as one of its missions interprofessional education across healthcare disciplines. In this regard, the Palliative Care Education Grant funded by the J. Harvey and Patricia Graves foundation has generously provided a number of activities to promote quality education in Palliative Care.

Most recently, an interprofessional palliative care healthcare case simulation for faculty was held on August 21, 2018. Eleven faculty members attended this pilot representing 4 disciplines within the College of Health Professions. The simulation considered the holistic needs in care planning of a patient with metastatic breast cancer using an interdisciplinary team approach.

Three more simulation experiences will be completed throughout September involving both students and faculty. Coordinated by Dr. Pamela Bonnett (School of Nursing) these training experiences will help promote the College's mission.