



## **Interprofessional Collaboration in HIV Care Standardized Reflection for Spring 2018**

### **INITIAL REFLECTION**

This program is ultimately aimed at understanding how Interprofessional Collaborative Practice can improve outcomes for HIV Prevention and Care. This reflection assignment is a request for you to put your thoughts on paper. The reflection prompts are intended to stimulate your thoughts. What we are asking is that you consider your past experiences, things you have read and studied, discussions you have had with others and your current thinking and summarize those thoughts in words.

Please reflect on HIV Prevention and Care and how interprofessional collaborative practice could improve patient outcomes, reduce costs, improve patient satisfaction and improve provider satisfaction.

Here are some questions to get you started if you need them. The intent is for you to read over the questions, spend some time thinking and processing your ideas or reactions to the questions and then write a summary. We are not asking you to go through the list of questions and answer them as if they were short answer questions on an exam.

- 1) What do you think are the biggest challenges facing the public health and health care systems in preventing and treating HIV infection and AIDS?
- 2) What professions are usually involved in providing prevention and care services in populations at risk for HIV infection or AIDS? Are there other professions that you think should have role or expand their current role?
- 3) What is the current or potential role of your profession in HIV prevention and care?
- 4) How can improved interprofessional collaboration assist with achieving the twin goals of preventing HIV infection and of keeping people who are HIV+ healthy?

In order to provide some boundaries - your reflection must be at least 500 and no more 1500 words - that is at least 2 full pages of double spaced 12 pt. font.

### **FINAL REFLECTION**

Over the past three months you have been exposed to a wide range of issues related to interprofessional collaborative practice, HIV prevention and care and the intersection of the two. The most important aspect of the program has been to think about how interprofessional collaborative practice can improve outcomes at all stages of the HIV Care continuum. You have had the opportunity to consider different models of HIV care as well as care that is focused in clinical and community settings.

In this second reflection:

- 1) Compare your understanding of the challenges facing the public health and health care systems in HIV prevention and care and professional roles prior to the program to your understanding at this point. Include patient needs that you might not have not considered and professional roles that you might have had limited or no understanding of prior to participating in this program.
- 2) How can interprofessional collaborative practice be used to improve the outcomes at any stage or more than one stage of the HIV Care Continuum or in maintaining overall health and wellness for people living with HIV or AIDS?

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