

# Los Angeles Area HIV IPE

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# What did we propose?

## One Inter-Professional Education Program:

- Charles Drew University (CDU), Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing
- David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
- University of Southern California (USC) School of Pharmacy

## Two Major Assumptions:

- Each school would manage its own HIV and IPE curriculum
- Students from each school would gather together for in-clinic practicum experiences at Ryan White clinics throughout the county

# What kinds of challenges have we faced?

- Leadership changes
- Intermingling of 3 institutional cultures x 3 professions
- HIV expertise lacking at CDU nursing school
- Standardized curricula developed by committee
- Affiliation agreements (3 for each of 6 rotation sites)
- Diverse (and distant) practicum sites
- Recruitment of students for new elective/practicum experience

# What are we proud of?

- 33 practicum graduates
- Over 800 students exposed to enhanced HIV IPE curricula
- FNP and Pharmacy graduates actively looking for HIV-related work opportunities. Residents committed to HIV work.
- Mentors and their clinics find value in training inter-professional teams
- [Our Video](#)