

Gratitude for Interprofessional Learning: Reflections From Regularly Scheduled Series (RSS) Planning Committees

- Thanks to an **APP [advanced practice provider]**, I learned to value of different perspectives on the care of the patient."
- Thanks to **emergency department nurses**, I learned how much calm teamwork shapes the first minutes of a critical patient's arrival, and I carry that into every education program I build for EMS [emergency medical services]."
- Thanks to **EMS [emergency medical services] professionals**, I learned how much the chain of care begins long before the patient reaches us and how scene information shapes every choice we make in the ED [Emergency Department]."
- Thanks to the input from the **forensic pathologist**, injuries were more thoroughly understood."
- Thanks to a **graduate student working in clinical research**, I learned how to better appraise the statistics/methods of several papers I was reading on therapies for chronic pain conditions."
- Thanks to **leaders in health care, such as nurses**, I learned how to improve research which directly in turn improves the care for our patients."
- Thanks to the **midwives**, we learned to approach birthing care with a different perspective focused on the maternal birth experience. Thanks to the APPs [advanced practice providers], we have gained a deeper understanding in how to approach gynecologic care from a multidisciplinary perspective."
- Thanks to **nurses**, I've learned the importance of good patient relationships/rapport on medication adherence."



- Thanks to my **nursing** colleagues I have learned how to better care for complex wounds."
- Thanks to **peer support specialists**, I learned to slow down and center the patient's lived experience, not just their clinical data. Their perspective has shaped how I approach conversations about readiness, goals, and harm reduction."
- Thanks to **Pharmacy**, I constantly learn how different medications interact with each other, what's helpful and not helpful for our patients both short and long term."
- Thanks to **Physical Medicine and Rehab providers**, I learned how to safely administer trochanteric bursa injections."
- Thanks to **psychologists**, our [name of the group] will hear from colleagues about a project/program that helped to teach about psychological safety and engaging in hard conversations."
- Thanks to **social work**, I learned the importance involving family in the care of the hospitalized patient."
- Thanks to **social work** colleagues, I learned tools for self-awareness & reflection for myself and others in the midst of the challenging work we do in healthcare."
- Thanks to a **sports medicine physician**, I learned about the most current resources available when addressing mental health issues with our patients."
- Thanks to **transplant dietitians**, I learned how different tube feed formulations may impact patient tolerability of tube feeds."



Reflections From the Front Lines of Learning

- I really appreciated several of our family faculty who wear multiple hats while presenting. The family faculty brought their own identities, backgrounds, and passions to the sessions and it was even more meaningful."
RSS Planning Committee Member
- You're doing a great job! These new CE requirements make it hard to find the CEs we need so thank you for offering Implicit Bias and Sexual Harassment, etc! Love you!"
Pharmacy Technician
- Keeps us in touch with fellow PCPs [primary care providers] with similar patients and how they were addressed."
Physician
- It is a great way to be able to see the whole case study of a patient that I took care of in a procedural setting."
Nurse
- Attending Department Grand Rounds is a pleasure and contributes to my professional development."
Nurse
- Additionally, the meeting serves as a vital platform for networking with colleagues, fostering collaboration, and sharing clinical insights and strategies to enhance patient care."
Pharmacist-planner



Continuing Education That Makes a Difference

- Always gaining knowledge or reinforcing knowledge and updating practice based on new research and guidelines on different pediatrics topics throughout the year."
Physician
- Thanks to a session on critical conversations, people were able to learn how to better communicate and use motivational interviewing that felt applicable across all of our disciplines."
RSS Planning Committee Member
- I learn so much from these discussions and feel a part of the team when in these discussions. I do prefer these discussions as they are very dermatology specific and I love growing my knowledge from them."
Physician Assistant
- This session taught me the role that occupational therapists play in managing patients with challenging behaviors. It also taught me which referrals to OT are most appropriate and which other specialties can and should be involved in the care of children with challenging behaviors."
RSS Planning Committee Member
- We have improved our NRP [Neonatal Resuscitation Program] skills and knowledge therefore improving resuscitation efforts and outcomes."
Nurse



Finding Purpose and Connection Through Planning Committee Collaboration

- Camaraderie, team building, peer support, engagement, and feeling fulfilled and positive about being involved with a program that I believe strongly in."
Nurse-planner
- To develop meaningful and collaborative relationships with providers throughout the state who care for people living with HIV...There are multiple benefits to these relationships, especially when patients move or transfer their care."
Physician-planner
- Serving as a new member of the planning committee has been an invaluable professional growth opportunity, challenging me to think beyond my usual scope and consider the numerous elements involved in planning and networking to deliver a high-quality program."
Pharmacist-planner
- Collaborating with the program's leadership has been particularly inspiring, offering a refreshing perspective and a break from the routine demands of daily practice. This role has allowed me to refine my skills, contribute meaningfully, and feel a deep sense of appreciation and connection within the professional community."
Pharmacist-planner