PROGRAM OVERVIEW

What contributes to IRPbc achievements?

- Leadership on many different levels
  - government committed to promoting rural health and collaborative practice for patient-centred care
  - College of Health Disciplines, University of British Columbia fosters vision for interprofessional education in BC and provides interprofessional structures and committed faculty
  - numerous people and organizations across the province (e.g. UBC Faculty of Medicine, Nurses Education Council of BC, post-secondary education institutions, health authorities) have actively contributed time and expertise
  - health professionals have taken the IRPbc concepts and put them into action in their communities

- Strong communities
  - champions to lead the program
  - a long-standing commitment to medical and Interprofessional education
  - a range of health professions who demonstrate teamwork and love to teach
  - experienced, flexible preceptors who interact with students through formal and informal activities
  - a warm welcome to students!

- The opportunity to teach and learn from students in a wide variety of health disciplines is one that is not usually available, and is unparalleled in my experience. The value of this in assimilating new knowledge and attitudes is tremendous, for the teachers and for the students, and great fun in the doing of it.
  - Ganger Avery, M.B., B.S., Clinical Associate Professor, Family Medicine, UBC

- Provincial coordination
  - BCAHC facilitates collaborative processes and ongoing communication across health and education

- Student incentives and activities
  - 2 day orientation to introduce key concepts and initiate team interaction
  - travel assistance
  - shared accommodation (makes program accessible and promotes informal learning) close to health facilities
  - regular team meetings for case presentations, team assignments and sharing

- Preceptor training and support
  - 1 day orientation with focus on interprofessional learning
  - enhanced education resources e.g. books, computers
  - interaction with faculty from post-secondary institutions

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