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Group Activities

With the current pressures in the health care system, and the pace at which patients are moving through the system, health care professionals are becoming more and more reliant on one another to share observations and information regarding the patient’s status. Educating health care professionals in this team concept is a key goal and success of the IRPbc as well as offering health care students the opportunity to learn and practice in a rural setting.

—LINDA SAWCHENKO, Site Director, Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital

• Students’ first group experience was a weekend orientation workshop at UBC in November

• Topics included:
  – personal style inventory
  – dual relationships in rural settings
  – informed shared decision making
  – aboriginal health care issues
  – past IRPbc participant presentations

Case Studies

• One case per week is presented by a team member
• The case is usually based on a patient encountered in clinical activities
• As a group, we discuss the case and contribute our own professional perspectives
• This activity has allowed us to explore each others’ professional roles

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