In summary

What we gained from this experience...

- Perspectives on our own profession as well as each others’ professions
- How these professions fit together to provide total patient care
- An appreciation for the “Jack-of-all-Trades” phenomenon
- The importance of teamwork in a rural health care setting

THANK YOU!

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The geographic community engagement with IRPbc is very promising for the future of interprofessional education and collaborative practice. I am so impressed with the commitment of the communities of health care professionals as well as the rural communities at large to making this program a success over the short and long term.

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