

Team Simulation & Fearlessness Education (Team SAFE)

Students learn leadership, situational awareness, mutual support, and communication skills, with a special emphasis on speaking up about patient safety concerns using the national TeamSTEPPS® framework. Introductory Team SAFE involves practicing these skills in two low fidelity simulations, and Advanced Team SAFE builds on this learning with greater clinical complexity in a higher fidelity simulation.



Key Curricular Elements

- Interprofessional simulation
- Communication tools:
 - ♦ CUS (Concerned, Uncomfortable and Safety Issue)
 - ♦ 2-Challenge rule
 - ♦ SBAR (Situation, Background, Assessment, Recommendation)
- Leadership and team support

+ New This Year

Respiratory therapy students and faculty facilitators joined Introductory Team SAFE.

IPEC Competencies



INTRODUCTORY TEAM SAFE

1,101 LEARNERS

Professions

Athletic Trainer
Dietitian Nutritionist
Medical Imaging & Radiation Sciences Professional
Nurse
Occupational Therapist
Pharmacist
Physical Therapist
Physician
Physician Assistant
Public Health Practitioner
Respiratory Therapist
Speech-Language Pathologist

43 FACILITATORS

Professions

Athletic Trainer
Medical Laboratory Scientist
Nurse*
Nurse, Advanced Practice
Occupational Therapist
Pharmacist*
Physician
Physician Assistant
Respiratory Therapist
JCIPE Staff

ADVANCED TEAM SAFE

1,101 LEARNERS

Professions

Nurse
Nurse, Advanced Practice
Pharmacist
Physician

43 FACILITATORS

Professions

Nurse**
Nurse, Advanced Practice**
Other
Pharmacist**
Physician
Respiratory Therapist
JCIPE Staff

Program Outcomes | Assessment & Evaluation

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INTRODUCTORY TEAM SAFE			
Self-efficacy in Teamwork Skills (Max. = 5)	959	4.04	0.57
Program Evaluation (Max. = 5)	852	4.33	0.76
ADVANCED TEAM SAFE			
Self-efficacy in Teamwork Skills (Max. = 5)	374	3.84	0.42
Program Evaluation (Max. = 5)	374	4.53	0.59

Introductory Team SAFE: "This workshop will help me as I join teams in the clinical setting to efficiently and effectively treat emergencies."

– Student Physician



Advanced Team SAFE: "Great introduction to working in an interdisciplinary team. Emphasized importance of delegating tasks, closed-loop communication, and persistence in the face of resistance."

– Student Physician



*Introductory Team SAFE: One student nurse facilitator; one resident pharmacist facilitator.

**Advanced Team SAFE: One student nurse facilitator; one student advanced practice nurse facilitator; one resident pharmacist facilitator.