MedEdPORTAL® Call for Submissions: Interprofessional Geriatrics Education

MedEdPORTAL is an open-access journal of teaching and learning resources in the health professions published by the Association of American Medical Colleges and in partnership with the American Dental Education Association. MedEdPORTAL actively encourages educators across the health professions to submit generalizable educational materials with a focus on interprofessional geriatrics education.

The aging population continues to rise, and yet we see fewer medical students and trainees choosing to specialize in geriatrics. Older adults frequently have multiple comorbid conditions impacting their daily life, and often these comorbidities precipitate visits to several healthcare providers. To appropriately and adequately care for older adults, there is a pressing need for interprofessional education in geriatrics, specifically on how various professionals on the care team learn about each other’s scope and role. Since geriatrics is often not a required component of academic medical education programs, of particular emphasis is the need for infusing geriatrics curriculum in undergraduate and graduate medical/dental education.

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- Polypharmacy and medication management
- Falls prevention and home safety
- Transitions of care and discharge planning
- Cognitive screening, evaluation, and treatment
- Preventive health and wellness

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