Oral Health Matters!

Oral Health Nursing Education and Practice (OHNEP) Summer Newsletter 2023

Teaching-Learning Resources from OHNEP IPE Clinical Experience Guides

OHNEP has developed four innovative interprofessional oral health clinical experiences for students across health professions. These model oral health simulation and live clinical experiences are designed to operationalize the IPEC Core Competencies while building oral-systemic competencies. Students from nursing, dental and other health professions can work together to develop collaborative management plans that meet the oral and overall health needs of patients across the lifespan through oral health screening, education and referral.

The following guides contain an overview of IPE, goals and outcomes, sample student pre-assignments, guidelines for faculty and clinical facilitators, and suggested resources, among other vital information for conducting successful interprofessional simulations and live clinical experiences.

Click the links below to view and download:

- Pediatric Oral Health Interprofessional Clerkship Guide
- Prenatal Oral Health Interprofessional Experience Guide
- <u>Teaching Oral-Systemic Health Faculty Facilitation</u> Guide:
 - Virtual Interprofessional Experience
- NEW! Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Interprofessional Oral Health Clinical Experience

Oral Health Case Study Resource Kit

A complete collection of OHNEP's Interprofessional Oral Health Clinical Case Studies is now available! Our innovative clinical case studies demonstrate the many ways in which oral health and overall health are linked, as well as the role of intersectional collaboration across professions and settings in providing effective whole-person care that aims to improve health equity. These original case studies are used in our many successful student and clinician interprofessional oral health simulation and clinical experiences and are included in our faculty tool kits. They incorporate the social determinants of health in clinical exemplars of oral-systemic health in patients across the lifespan with health conditions including diabetes, COVID-19, heart disease, cancer, HPV and more.

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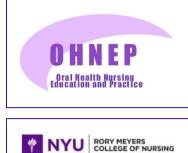
♦ OHNEP Teaching-Learning Resources

♦ New Publications on **Oral Health**

◊ Nominations for Medically-Necessary **Dental Coverage**

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Take Pride in Your Oral Health!

All OHNEP case studies are available to download at our website under the "Case Studies" tab! View and download the complete case study collection.

Expanding Access to Care and Improving **Health Equity: New Publications on Oral** Health

The status of global oral health is ever-changing. Year-round, our oral health champions and partners publish seminal white papers, research articles, reports and more on numerous oralsystemic health topics. We encourage you to review some of their latest resources and see how researchers, practitioners and policymakers are improving oral healthcare access and health equity.

Addressing the Oral Health Needs of Hispanics in the **U.S.**

Hispanic Dental Association & CareQuest Institute, April 2023

Coverage & Care: Oral Health & Substance Use Disorder **Services** Community Catalyst, May 2023

Incentivizing Oral Healthcare Providers to Treat Patients with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities National Council on Disability, April 2023

Incidence and Outcomes of Non–Ventilator-Associated Hospital-Acquired Pneumonia in 284 US Hospitals Using **Electronic Surveillance Criteria** JAMA Network Open, May 2023

The Role of Medicaid Adult Dental Benefits During **Pregnancy and Postpartum** CareQuest Institute, April 2023

Santa Fe Group Submits Nominations for Medically-Necessary Dental Coverage to the **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

In February 2023, the Santa Fe Group (SFG) submitted nominations of dental services for medical coverage to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Coverage (CMS). Research evidence supports that coverage of inextricably linked oral health care services will make possible unprecedented progress in the management of diabetes and blood and solid tumor cancers. Expanding dental care coverage has great potential to improve population health and health equity in the US, as these chronic conditions impact medically and dentally underserved individuals at disproportionate rates.

View and download SFG's submission to CMS.

Stay tuned for LGBTQ+ Oral Health Resources & Activites

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