

## **Interprofessional Educator Certificate Program Frequently Asked Questions**

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### **Do I have to apply to the University for admission?**

At this time, credit for completion is awarded through the Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & Faculty Development as a professional development initiative. Participants will submit a short application for consideration through the Office of Interdisciplinary Programs. Since this is not a degree program, participants do not have apply for formal admission to a University degree program.

### **Will credit be awarded on my University transcript?**

At this time, all records of completion will be maintained by the Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & Faculty Development. Since coursework is not applied toward a degree pathway, credit will not be awarded on the official University transcript.

### **What are program costs?**

The initial cohort of participants in the 2022-23 academic year will not be charged a program fee.

### **What if I cannot complete the program on time?**

Participants will be allowed to begin where they left-off in the program in the following academic year.

### **What is the benefit of completing the certificate?**

Upon completion, participants will be identified as an “IPE Certified Educator” within the IPE program. Selection priority will be given for discipline coordinator positions among certified educators. Participants will also be able to record completion for consideration on their annual reviews and their promotion/tenure packages. Award eligibility will also be considered by the IEPA.

### **Can I be “grandfathered” if I have been an IPE facilitator in the past?**

The committee will consider portfolio packages for consideration in Summer 2023. However, all components of the foundational certificate must be presented. Applicants that fall short will be required to complete the entire session containing the missing components.

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