



**DOWNSTATE**  
HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

### **DEAN'S LECTURE SERIES - 6TH EDITION 2025 - 2026** **"THE VALUE OF INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION"**

The SOHP Dean's Lecture Series is now starting its sixth year. The purpose of the Lecture Series is to provide Downstate students with value added content in addition to what they are learning in their base curricula to position them to be leading thinkers and influencers in their disciplines. Although we believe Downstate offers the best education for aspiring healthcare professionals, the reality is that individuals do not have to come to Downstate to become the healthcare professional of their choice. This Lecture Series affords students at Downstate the opportunity to gain additional content exposure beyond their base curricula to give them a competitive edge compared to peer graduates in the same health professions from other institutions. For example, consider how valuable a Downstate educated RN or PT would be in their clinical practice when in addition to base competency in their respective disciplines, they also have knowledge of the "role of culture in healthcare" (topic from year-1 of the Lecture Series), they understand leadership skills beyond their discipline-specific expertise (topic from year-2), they understand how to use data-driven decision making to improve their clinical practices and programs (year-3 topic), they understand the advantages and limitations of telehealth (year-4 topic), and they have a working knowledge of disability to complement their competency in their base disciplines (year-5 topic).

**ALL LECTURES WILL  
TAKE PLACE  
VIA TEAMS  
AT 5:00 PM**

**DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**LECTURE #4 - COMPETENCIES  
INDIVIDUALS NEED**

**MEETING ID: 287 134 778 041 0**  
**PASSCODE: GL2BM3WV**



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