



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**

SEPTEMBER 24TH:

LECTURE #1 - HISTORY

MEETING ID: 223 662 518 889 7

PASSCODE: YM6Z2TA7

OCTOBER 29TH:

LECTURE #2 - INTERDISCIPLINARY VERSUS INTERPROFESSIONAL

MEETING ID: 261 837 544 274 4

PASSCODE: 93KD2NW3

NOVEMBER 19TH:

LECTURE #3 BENEFITS VERSUS DOWNSIDES

MEETING ID: 221 457 915 104 1

PASSCODE: P28WV2FV

DECEMBER 17TH:

LECTURE #4 - COMPETENCIES INDIVIDUALS NEED

MEETING ID: 287 134 778 041 0

PASSCODE: GL2BM3WV

JANUARY 28TH:

LECTURE #5 - IMPACT ON PROFESSIONAL IDENTITIES

MEETING ID: 231 555 750 479 6

PASSCODE: WJ3V54FC

FEBRUARY 25TH:

LECTURE #6 - IMPACT ON HEALTHCARE OUTCOMES

MEETING ID: 286 493 433 039 6

PASSCODE: XK7VW970

MARCH 25TH:

LECTURE #7 - GETTING STARTED

MEETING ID: 260 263 790 027 9

PASSCODE: TZ3K6GR9

APRIL 29TH:

LECTURE #8 - REAL LIFE EXEMPLARS IN HEALTHCARE

MEETING ID: 236 465 392 777 0

PASSCODE: SE9XP63I

MAY 27TH:

LECTURE #9 - HOW TO MEASURE IT

MEETING ID: 275 445 269 397 7

PASSCODE: T25AV90J

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