

The Coronavirus Pandemic: Transforming Clinical Education of Health Professionals



Dear Colleagues,

As clinical educators and clinicians, the world as we have known it is changed...probably forever. Our approaches to preparing the next generation of physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, dentists, pharmacists, and other members of the health team may be a distant memory. Those of us who have led programs that rely on face-to-face classroom and clinical experiences and, now, suddenly are teaching remotely, have experienced the shock waves of having to transform our teaching strategies to quickly "get up to speed" with Zoom Video Conferencing or other online platforms.

As we think about and search for innovative online topics and resources that meet your curriculum requirements and liven up the virtual classroom to make it more innovative, think about oral health and its links to overall health! The **National Interprofessional Initiative on Oral Health (NIIOH)** and the **Oral Health Nursing Education and Practice (OHNEP)** Program are national initiatives committed to a collaborative approach to addressing oral health, as a population health issue, and its links to overall health. Resources, including [Smiles for Life](#) (SFL), the nation's most comprehensive and widely used interprofessional oral health curriculum, are included on OHNEP and NIIOH websites.

Our programs, funded by the DentaQuest and Arcora Foundations, offer you an array of innovative "turn key" online resources for you to use to enhance virtual teaching-learning experiences with students and clinicians across the professions. Resources that are just a click away are located on the NIIOH and OHNEP websites.

Warm regards,

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Resources for Interprofessional Education

- [Smiles for Life](#) (SFL) A National Interprofessional Oral Health Curriculum
- [OHNEP Interprofessional Faculty Oral Health Toolkits](#) for Nurse Practitioner and Midwifery Programs & Undergraduate Programs
- [National League for Nursing Advancing Care Excellence Series](#) for [Seniors](#) and [Pediatrics](#)
- [OrALL in the Family](#). Interprofessional Care Across the Lifespan Case Study
- Teaching Oral-Systemic Health (TOSH) Simulation --- [What is TOSH?](#) and [Organizing TOSH](#) Instructional Videos
- [Oral Health and Mechanically Ventilated Critically Ill Adults](#) Narrated Video Slideshow
- [Parkinson's Disease Oral Health Module: Interprofessional Coordination of Care](#)
- [eLearning Modules](#) from the NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing Preceptor Development Program
- [Tools and Resources](#) from the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (nccPA) Health Foundation
- [Oral Health Patient Facts](#) Oral Health Literacy from OHNEP and the American College of Physicians (ACP)
- OHNEP [Webinars](#)
- OHNEP's [All 4 Oral Health](#) Blogs



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