

IPSA

INTERPROFESSIONAL STUDENT ALLIANCE



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InterProfessional Education



The Interprofessional Student Alliance is an organization of students from across the health sciences center who work within the community in service and leadership. IPSA encourages representation and participation from all 6 professional programs at LSUHSC. As a student run-organization, IPSA has nine programs that work in the New Orleans region to enact change in the health of the community.

IPSA LEADERSHIP

AWARD APPLICATIONS

The IPSA Leadership Award is designed to recognize those students who embody leadership qualities and who work to improve the interprofessional service learning experience for their fellow students.

As Interprofessional Education (IPE) becomes a mainstay of health professions education, we are daily honored by those students who work to further IPE within the New Orleans community. Help IPSA to recognize these individuals with an award given to a handful of students each year.

Applications are due to Kathryn DiLosa (klamb3@lsuhsc.edu) by March 15th at 5:00pm for consideration. Those chosen for the award will be recognized during commencement activities and with a graduation cord.

FOR THOSE GRADUATING

Hours required for the IPSA Award of Interprofessional Distinction were due as of March 1st. The early hour deadline is required to provide adequate time for submission to each of the respected programs to be included in commencement activities.

If you believe there is a discrepancy in your recorded hours, please contact the program with which you served to verify the correct number of hours awarded. Only once the discrepancy has been verified by the program should you contact Katherine Hammer (khamm2@lsuhsc.edu) to alter the hour records. Any inquiries should be explored and submitted by March 10th. The IPSA Board will not entertain any claims or complaints not submitted in the above manner. Please be respectful and professional when inquiring into any discrepancies.

WORKSHOP/EVENT

ATTENDANCE

It has come to the attention of the IPSA Board that many students sign up for events or workshops, and fail to attend. The recent attrition rate has made planning and organizing events difficult for program leaders. Unanticipated absences results in wasted time, supplies, and funds of our programs. IPSA does not currently maintain a policy regarding unexcused absences from students who sign up for events, but in light of the continued complaints and wasted resources, we have begun to explore the possibility of repercussions for repeated offenses. Failure to attend events for which you have signed up is considered to be unprofessional, and going forward members will be asked to give at least 24 hours' notice if they are unable to attend. Emergency or extenuating circumstances will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see the IPSA website for access to our calendar with up-to-date information on upcoming activities, grants available, contact information, and more. Please send any calendar additions to Cal Creel at ccree3@lsuhsc.edu.

CONTACT US

For events, see our IPSA calendar: http://www.lsuhs.edu/administration/academic/cipecp/ipsa_calendar.aspx
Questions, concerns, comments: lsuhscipsa@gmail.com or IPSA@lsuhsc.edu

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTER FOR INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION & COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE

Attention 2nd year students: The Center for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice (CIPECP) is looking for a 2nd year student from each school to participate in a trial run through of clinical cases that are being developed for students who will be in their 2nd year next year. The dates and case topics are below. We will provide pizza for those who participate. IPSA has agreed to give 2 IPSA hours as well. Please contact Amanda Goumas (agouma@lsuhsc.edu) if you are interested or have any questions.

Tuesday, March 6th 5-7pm – Obesity
Monday, March 12th 5-7pm – Oral Cavity Cancer
Monday, April 2nd 5-7pm – Geriatrics
Tuesday April 24th 5-7pm – Alcohol Use Disorder

NOWS

NOWS Outreach Program is recruiting students for the NOWS Outreach Board for 2018-2019. There are several positions available with different levels of responsibility in order to continue educational programming at both locations for next year. If you are interested in serving on the NOWS Outreach Board please e-mail Katherine Hammer khamm2@lsuhsc.edu for more information!

S. Liberty Shelter

NOWs at 2020 South Liberty will be having two Thursday sessions and one clinic for the month of February. The schedule is as follows:

March 1st: Self Defense
March 29th: Professional Development
March 10th: CPR Training

If you would like to volunteer, please sign up with the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Rou-D6q2VhhCPEslQOW0d83KN0g25W4Ca2JbjhMsSaw/edit?usp=sharing>

Chateau D' Orleans

Chateau will be hosting a professional development class in March.

Saturday, March 24th, Time: TBA

If you would like to volunteer, please sign up with the link below:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rmH0_BzEIOSURcmvV8c1Q_hselS6ruOs9NJznYe6ePs/edit#gid=947073610

LITTLE BITTY LEARNING

Hello students! LBL has been well underway, we are half way through our second cohort of classes this semester. The program will be finishing up at the end of March. Thank you for all those that participated in the program in the fall and spring semester, we couldn't have done it without our volunteers! Since the first year is coming to a close, we are preparing and gearing up for next year! If you are interested in applying to the Leadership Team for the LBL program, here is the link to learn about the Leadership Team Roles & Responsibilities:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1C04Hnb6XU0_x_kR0Vdxx9tHVyLitCifZ-qGB2ZNcpU0/edit?usp=sharing

And here is the link to the google form application: <https://goo.gl/forms/XEQ9LfgmDEOZPUIE3>. In addition, once you submit your application, email your resume to NolaLBL4Kids@gmail.com. That is our new email account! Please forward your questions/concerns to that email account moving forward! Thank you all for a great year thus far! 😊

STUDENTS FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Hope everyone's semester is going well! With this glorious warm weather we've been having, it's time to start planting your spring/summer harvest and composting your organic waste! Here are our events for the month of March where you can get some great ideas on sustainable outdoor activities:

General Meeting: Wednesday March 14 at 12 in MEB S15

Plant Sale at the downtown campus: Monday March 19 from 9-3 in the breezeway across from the Allied Health building

We are also planning on having a fundraiser at the New Orleans Boulder Lounge at their St. Claude location! Come climb and donate to SFS! To stay updated on this event or general SFS goings-ons, email lsuhscsfs@gmail.com to be added to the listserv.

LOCUS

LGBT + Allies Organization for Cultural Understanding in the Health Sciences (LOCUS) in an inter-professional student organization aimed at advancing awareness and advocating for the LGBTQ community at LSUHSC and in New Orleans.

Want to try out rock climbing and earn money for charity in the process? Well here's your chance. New Orleans Boulder Lounge at 2360 St. Claude St is hosts an LGBTQ night every month and allows for a portion of the proceeds to be donated to charity. This month's rock climbing event will be held on March 17 from 7pm-10pm. There is no minimum donation, however the cost to rent climbing shoes (if you don't bring your own) is \$4. Once the cost for your shoe rental is covered, extra funds will be donated to BreakOUT. For example, if you pay \$10 to climb, \$4 will be for the shoe rental and \$6 will be put towards the donation. BreakOUT is a local organization dedicated to ending the criminalization of LGBTQ+ youth in New Orleans through youth organizing, healing justice, and leadership development programs. More information can be found on their website: www.youthbreakout.org. Please email either Ayesha Umrigar (aumrig@lsuhsc.edu) or Mirandy Li (mli2@lsuhsc.edu) if you have any questions. Be sure to check out our website (<https://www.medschool.lsuhs.edu/cmhe/locus/>) which provides links to resources for LGBTQ students, as well as for the general community. This is also where we post information about any upcoming events. If you would like to receive emails from LOCUS, there is an option on our website to subscribe to our listserv. To protect the privacy of our members, we use the "blind carbon copy" for email correspondence. This means that you can't see the other recipients of the email and they can't see you. We look forward to seeing you all at our meetings and events this year.