



FALL 2023

INTERPROFESSIONAL SIMULATION FACILITATION COURSE

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**Interested in
working with
other health care
providers to
facilitate and
design
simulations?**

**This is the course
for you!**

**Online Sessions -
Wednesday
evenings 6:30-8:30
from October 11
to November 15**

**Culminates in a
full day 'putting it
all together' in-
person session in
your zone**

<https://learninginstitute.nshealth.ca/programs-and-courses/specialty-programs-courses/sim-ipe>

October 4 – December 1.
Registration Deadline:
September 22, 2023

Interprofessional Simulation Facilitation Course – Fall 2023 offering

The course: The *Interprofessional Simulation Facilitation Course* will build leadership in simulation-enhanced interprofessional education (Sim-IPE) to meet the needs of healthcare providers and educators across Nova Scotia. Participants will be introduced to theories underpinning simulation-based education and interprofessional education. As both uniprofessional and interprofessional simulation has increased in academic and practice environments, this course will ensure that new and current healthcare providers and educators are supported to develop knowledge and skill in Sim-IPE. The *Interprofessional Simulation Facilitation Course* uses evidence-informed teaching and learning strategies that are required to continuously develop IPE simulation facilitators. Participants will be introduced to the foundational knowledge and skill required to effectively design, develop, and facilitate Sim-IPE. There will be opportunities for participants to apply the knowledge they have learned in synchronous activities.

Target audience: All healthcare educators and/or providers who provide simulation-based education and who have an interest in designing and facilitating simulation-enhanced interprofessional education. Participants should include individuals who are currently and/or anticipate designing, developing, and/or facilitating simulation-based education.

Course outline: The *Interprofessional Simulation Facilitation Course* is a robust, blended (asynchronous-synchronous) 6-week course. The course consists of 5 modules; the first 4 modules will be delivered in a blended online format, while the fifth and final module will be a face-to-face session where participants will apply the knowledge and skills learned from the previous 4 modules.

It requires a *minimum* time commitment of 3 hours of self-study/week and the ability to attend synchronous online sessions on **Wednesday evenings between 6:30-8:30 pm and an in-person session**. Participants are expected to attend and participate in all aspects of the course.

Course Schedule: Please note, registration deadline is September 22, 2023

October 4: Course opens on Brightspace (online platform)
October 11: Module 1 synchronous activity 6:30-8:30 pm
October 18: Module 2 synchronous activity 6:30-8:30 pm
October 25: Module 3a synchronous activity 6:30-8:30 pm
November 1: Module 3b synchronous activity 6:30-8:30 pm
November 8: Module 4 synchronous activity 6:30-8:30 pm
November 15: Module 4 practice synchronous activity 6:30-8:30 pm

November 20 – December 1: Module 5 full day in-person session (exact date and location to be determined before the course opens)

Cost: \$900. Participants are responsible for any associated costs such as travel, food, etc. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://learninginstitute.nshealth.ca/programs-and-courses/specialty-programs-courses/sim-ipe>

Please contact Lacey Tiscornia at Lacey.Tiscornia@nshealth.ca for any questions.

Thank you,

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