



# Interprofessional Education in Healthcare: Improving Human Resource Capacity to Achieve Universal Health

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## Brazil: interprofessional education initiatives

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## **Brazilian Health System**

 The Unified Health System - Brazilian health system - is the result of important social movements around the construction of an integral, universal and equitable health system.

 The health expanded concept recognizes the complex contexts and highlights the core role of the healthcare model consistent with the health needs of the population.  A historical moment that favored relevant discussions about the specificities of teamwork through a multiprofessional team;

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 Important theoretical contributions on teamwork in health - Peduzzi, Ceccim, Campos, Mendes-Gonçalves;

# Policies for reorientation of professional training in health

- Some problems to be faced by the reorientation policies of health professional training
- 1 Strengthen interaction among universities, health services and the community
- 2 To advance in the accomplishment of curricular changes to overcome the technical model of training
- 3 Adoption of active learning methodologies

- Policies that contributed to many changes in the training of health professionals
- IDA projects: Strengthen integration between health services and universities;

- PROMED: stimulated curricular changes in medical training;
- Pro-Health I: stimulated curricular changes in medicine, nursing and dentistry

Pro-Health II: broadens the incentives for all health professions;

VER-SUS: Experience internship in health services;

 PET-Health: learning by the early insertion in the health services, valuing the interdisciplinarity in the formation. In 2013, it adopts interprofessionality as a policy guideline;

 Professional Master's Degree in Teaching in the Health: important spaces for strengthening the discussion of interprofessional education and work.

#### **National Curricular Guidelines**

 Since the first versions, in 2001, they have assumed an important role in the reorientation scenario of health training;

- Demonstrates the importance of training professionals with a critical and reflective profile;
- Professionals with social responsibility in addressing the health problems efficiently;

Stimulates the competence-based education;

 The guidelines for undergraduate medical courses, in 2014, highlight the importance of interprofessionality as a powerful approach in the training of medical professionals.



## Some thoughts on these policies

 They sought to overcome the gaps in the relations between health services, university and community;

Important policies to stimulate the overcoming of the traditional training model;

 Acknowledgment health services as an important scenario in health training; Strengthening the logic of active learning;

Little emphasis on interprofessionality and frequent conceptual confusion;



# Some initiatives: interprofessionality in the many Brazis

- Health and Citizenship (SACI): Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte;
- Integration University, Services and Community (IUSC): State University of São Paulo in Botucatu;

 Interprofessional Curriculum of the Federal University of São Paulo (UNIFESP) of Baixada Santista;  Interdisciplinary Bachelor of the Federal University of Southern Bahia;

Integrated Residences of the Public Health School of Ceará;

 Integrated Residencies of the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul;

Integrated curricula of the State University of Londrina;

Universidade de Brasília;

 State University of Rio de Janeiro: residence in health care for the elderly;

Multicampi School of Medical Sciences of Caicó

Curricular changes at the Federal University of Minas Gerais

#### **Advances and achievements**

- I International Colloquium of Interprofessional Education and Work - held in 2015, in the city of Natal, northeastern Brazil;
- II International Colloquium on Interprofessional Education and Work held from December 1 3, 2016, on the occasion of the commemoration of the 10 years of the interprofessional curriculum of UNIFESP Baixada Santista;
- Formation of the Collaborative Network in Interprofessional Education and Work in

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**Apoios Institucionais** 

\*Articulação com os Ministérios da Saúde e da Educação;

\*Gestão de ações

e projetos;

\* Suporte metodológico para projetos;

\* Buscar financiamento;

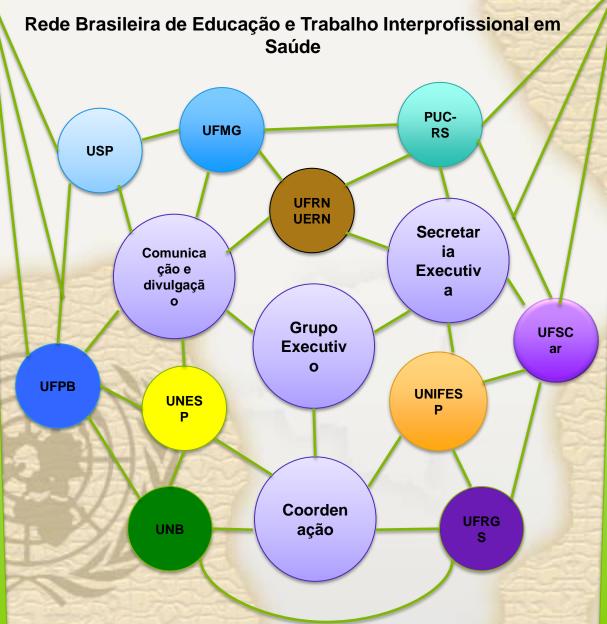
\*Albergar o site;

\* Viagens para eventos;

\* Viagens para alunos

e professores;

\*Articulação com os Ministérios da Saúde e da Educação;



\*Colóquio Anual \*Pesquisas Multicêntricas \*Articulação com Entidades De Classe (DCNs) \*Suplementos **Temáticos** \*Inserção da EIP em eventos diversos \*Parcerias Internacionais \*Sites \*Repositórios \*Revistas

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### Challenges

- To know other experiences and different formats, in the enormous diversity of Brazil;
- Expand research to give greater visibility of interprofessional education as a powerful approach in the reorientation of professional training in health;
- Discuss, in a collaborative way, policies that encourage the adoption of IPE, such as PET and national curricular guidelines;
- Strengthen the debate on the theoretical and methodological bases of the IPE, in order to overcome the conceptual confusion frequent.

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