

**Project Summary** *(150 words maximum)*

Interprofessional care is increasingly being recognized as an effective approach to managing complex patients. However, medical undergraduate students at UBC have limited exposure to peers and professionals from other health disciplines. Last year, the Department of Family Practice, the Department of Physical Therapy, the Director of IPE in the Faculty of Medicine, the College of Health Disciplines, and the Fraser Health Authority committed to create an interprofessional teaching clinic that would provide collaborative patient-centred health services to a population with complex needs. This pilot project, which includes medical, physiotherapy, and occupational therapy students and professionals, is scheduled to be completed in February, 2011. Building on the first phase, Phase II of the pilot project will expand to include senior medical students for a four-week primary care elective clerkship. Our objective is to establish sustainable clinical clerkships in the area of interprofessional primary care for both junior and senior medical students.