

## Addressing Training Site and Slot Shortages Across the Health Professions



August 28, 2025

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### AGENDA – AUGUST 28, 2025

#### Problem Statement

There are not enough quality clinical placement sites and slots to accommodate the large number of students needing experiential learning for graduation. This creates a bottleneck for meeting the demand for more health and care providers.

12pmET

#### Opening

Jody Frost, IHPE Global Forum Co-chair  
Carl Sheperis Workshop Co-chair

12:05pm

#### Educational Perspective

**Moderator:** Jody Frost, IHPE Global Forum Co-Chair

#### Roundtable Discussants:

Zachary Brian, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Adams School of Dentistry	Dentistry
Shanita Brown, East Carolina University	MH Counseling
Melissa R. Held, University of Connecticut	Medicine (MD)
Gerald Kayingo, University of Maryland, Baltimore	Physician Assistants
Lisa Meyer, Saint Louis University	Physical Therapy
Stephanie Petrosky, Nova Southeastern University, Florida	Nutrition/Dietetics
Alicia Ribar, University of Cincinnati	Nursing
David Tolentino, Campbell University	Medicine (DO)

1:05pm

#### Transition to next panel

**1:10pm Student/Trainee Perspective**

**Moderator:** Breanne Jaqua, NAM Fellowship in Osteopathic Medicine

**Roundtable Discussants:**

Courtney Collier, Student, Master's of Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Freed-Hardeman University	Mental Health Counseling
Samuel Gowan, Student, Saint Louis University	Physician Assistant
Raashmi Krishnasamy, Third-year Student, A.T. Still University School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona	Medicine (DO)
Emily Torres-Medaglia, Recent Graduate, Nova Southeastern University	Nutrition/Dietetics
Nathaly Mendez, Student, 2026 Nursing Major, Ursuline College	Nursing

**1:55pm Closing**

Cheryl Hoying, Workshop Co-chair

**2:00pmET Adjourn**

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**RESOURCES**

[Posted videos of programs & innovations – coming soon]

[Book of Abstracts – coming soon]

**Statement of Task:<sup>[2]</sup>**

A planning committee of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine will organize a public workshop to explore shortages of clinical/experiential learning environments across health professions. Presentations will be framed around understanding the value of quality clinical/experiential education in the development of health professionals, root causes of site and slot shortages that differ by profession, and impacts that a lack of high quality clinical training has on learning, employer satisfaction, patient care, and population health. Discussions of innovative solutions to challenges stemming from limited clinical education opportunities will draw upon a global audience for participation. These discussions could include exploring:

- current and alternative training and preceptor models;
- policy and finance considerations;
- accreditation requirements;
- clinician wellbeing and minimizing burnout of preceptors;
- preceptor incentives;
- new academic-practice partnerships; and
- technology/simulation to support clinical education.

The planning committee will select and invite speakers and discussants and moderate the discussions at the workshop. Following the workshop, a proceedings in brief of the presentations and discussions will be prepared by a designated rapporteur in accordance with institutional guidelines.

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