

**APPENDIX A**  
Ethical Approval

## **APPENDIX B**

Permission from Dr Lis Lange, Prof. Gert van Zyl, Dr Santie van Vuuren (SAHP),  
Prof. Alan St Clair Gibson (SoM) and Prof. Magda Mulder (SoN)

## **APPENDIX C**

### Letter to participants and Informed consent

Dear participant

The interprofessional education (IPE) module was introduced into the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of the Free State (UFS) in 2014. It is important to determine whether this module has affected your learning and/or practice and therefore we kindly request you to participate in a study to determine students' perceptions of the IPE module.

You have been selected to participate in this study, which will involve completion of a short demographic questionnaire and participation in a focus group interview in order to gain insight into your perceptions of the module. The focus group will be conducted in English. The focus groups will take place in the Clinical Skills Unit at the School for Allied Health. This will require 1- 2 hours of your time. You will not receive remuneration for this time, however, light refreshments will be provided.

No harm is foreseen in participating in this study. As anonymity is impossible, your identity will be protected and personal information will remain confidential unless required by law to disclose information. You are also asked not to discuss the views or opinions given by other participants. Each focus group will be video-recorded as well as audiotaped. Any information gained from these interviews will be analysed and may be published in academic journals.

This study has been approved by the Ethics Committee of the Faculty of Health Sciences at the UFS (ECUFS 93/2014). If you have any questions regarding participation in this study, please contact Michelle Butler on 051 401 3302 or the Ethics Committee of the Faculty of Health Sciences on 051 405 2812.

Kind Regards

Michelle Butler

## Consent to participate in research study

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (full name), have been informed about the study by Michelle Butler and consent to participate in the above-mentioned study.

I also consent to the video-recording and audiotaping of the interviews for data analysis purposes.

I understand that I will not receive remuneration for my time and that participation in this study is voluntary, and that I may withdraw at any time without consequence.

I will keep any information discussed in this group confidential and I will not disclose the names of the other members of the group.

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Signature

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Date

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Witness

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Date

## APPENDIX D

### Demographic Questionnaire

For official use only

1. Age \_\_\_\_\_

2. Gender

	Male
	Female

3. Department/School

	Medicine
	Nursing
	Biokinetics
	Dietetics and Human Nutrition
	Occupational Therapy
	Optometry
	Physiotherapy

4. Is this your first degree?

	Yes
	No

5. If not, please provide information regarding previous studies.

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6. Which of the following interprofessional activities have you been involved in in the past? (You may mark more than one option.)

	Shared lectures with other professions
	Attended ward rounds with other professions
	Small group discussions where other professions were present
	Treated a patient with a student from another profession
	Simulation where other professions are involved (other than the IPE experience)
	Other (specify)

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## **APPENDIX E**

### Interprofessional Education Workbook