

Interprofessional Collaboration Scale

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Section A. Complete this section ONLY if you are a PHYSICIAN, RESIDENT, INTERN or CLERK.

As a physician you work with *nurses* and *allied health professionals* like occupational, physical, and respiratory therapists, pharmacists, and so on. Please evaluate work relationships between physicians, nurses, and allied health professionals in the clinic/department where you work now. Read the statements below. Circle one response that best describes your opinion about the statement.

Choose your responses from this range of numbers: →	Strongly Disagree 1	Disagree 2	Agree 3	Strongly Agree 4
1. Doctors have a good understanding with the nurses about our respective responsibilities.	1	2	3	4
2. Nurses are usually willing to take into account the convenience of doctors when planning their work.	1	2	3	4
3. I feel that patient treatment and care are not adequately discussed between doctors and nurses.	1	2	3	4
4. Medical staff and nurses share similar ideas about how to treat patients.	1	2	3	4
5. Nurses are willing to discuss medicine issues.	1	2	3	4
6. Nurses cooperate with the way we organize medical care.	1	2	3	4
7. Nursing staff would be willing to cooperate with new medical care practices.	1	2	3	4
8. The nurses do not usually ask for medical staff's opinions.	1	2	3	4
9. Nursing staff anticipate when doctors will need their help.	1	2	3	4
10. Important information is always passed on from doctors to nurses.	1	2	3	4
11. Disagreements with nurses often remain unresolved.	1	2	3	4
12. Nurses think their work is more important than the work of medical staff.	1	2	3	4
13. Nurses would not be willing to discuss their new practices with doctors.	1	2	3	4
14. Doctors have a good understanding with the allied health care professionals about our respective responsibilities.	1	2	3	4
15. Allied health staff are usually willing to take into account the convenience of doctors when planning their work.	1	2	3	4
16. I feel that patient treatment and care are not adequately discussed between doctors and allied health care staff.	1	2	3	4
17. Medical staff and allied health staff share similar ideas about how to treat patients.	1	2	3	4
18. Allied health staff are willing to discuss medicine issues.	1	2	3	4
19. Allied health professionals cooperate with the way we organize medical care.	1	2	3	4
20. Allied health staff would be willing to cooperate with new medical care practices.	1	2	3	4
21. The allied staff do not usually ask for medical staff's opinions.	1	2	3	4
22. Allied staff anticipate when doctors will need their help.	1	2	3	4
23. Important information is always passed on from doctors to allied health care staff.	1	2	3	4
24. Disagreements with allied health care professionals often remain unresolved.	1	2	3	4
25. Allied health staff think their work is more important than the work of medical staff.	1	2	3	4
26. Allied health care professionals would not be willing to discuss their new practices with doctors.	1	2	3	4

Section B. Complete this section ONLY if you are a NURSE.

As a nurse you work with *physicians* and *allied health professionals* like occupational, physical, and respiratory therapists, and others. Please evaluate work relationships between nurses, physicians, and allied health professionals in the clinic/department where you work now. Read the statements below. Circle one response that best describes your opinion about the statement.

Choose your responses from this range of numbers: \longrightarrow	Strongly Disagree 1	Disagree 2	Agree 3	Strongly Agree 4
1. Nurses have a good understanding with the doctors about our respective responsibilities.	1	2	3	4
2. Doctors are usually willing to take into account the convenience of the nurses when planning their work.	1	2	3	4
3. I feel that patient treatment and care are not adequately discussed between nurses and doctors.	1	2	3	4
4. Nurses and medical staff share similar ideas about how to treat patients.	1	2	3	4
5. Doctors are willing to discuss nursing issues.	1	2	3	4
6. Medical staff cooperate with the way we organize nursing.	1	2	3	4
7. Medical staff would be willing to cooperate with new nursing practices.	1	2	3	4
8. The medical staff do not usually ask for nurses' opinions.	1	2	3	4
9. Medical staff anticipate when nurses will need their help.	1	2	3	4
10. Important information is always passed on between nurses and doctors.	1	2	3	4
11. Disagreements with doctors often remain unresolved.	1	2	3	4
12. The doctors think their work is more important than the work of nurses.	1	2	3	4
13. Doctors would not be willing to discuss their new practices with nurses.	1	2	3	4
14. Nurses have a good understanding with the allied health care professionals about our respective responsibilities.	1	2	3	4
15. Allied health staff are usually willing to take into account the convenience of the nurses when planning their work.	1	2	3	4
16. I feel that patient treatment and care are not adequately discussed between nurses and allied health care staff.	1	2	3	4
17. Nurses and allied health staff share similar ideas about how to treat patients.	1	2	3	4
18. Allied health staff are willing to discuss nursing issues.	1	2	3	4
19. Allied health professionals cooperate with the way we organize nursing.	1	2	3	4
20. Allied health staff would be willing to cooperate with new nursing practices.	1	2	3	4
21. The allied staff do not usually ask for nurses' opinions.	1	2	3	4
22. Allied staff anticipate when nurses will need their help.	1	2	3	4
23. Important information is always passed on between nurses and allied health care staff.	1	2	3	4
24. Disagreements with allied health care professionals often remain unresolved.	1	2	3	4
25. Allied health staff think their work is more important than the work of nurses.	1	2	3	4
26. Allied health care professionals would not be willing to discuss their new practices with nurses.	1	2	3	4

Section C. Complete this section if you are NOT a doctor and NOT a nurse. Health care professionals who are not doctors and not nurses are sometimes called ‘allied’ health care professionals. This term is used below. The allied professions include, for example, physical, occupational and respiratory therapists, pharmacists, social workers, and others.

You work with *physicians* and *nurses*. Please evaluate work relationships between allied health professionals, physicians, and nurses in the clinic/department where you work now. Read the statements below. Circle one response that best describes your opinion about the statement.

Choose your responses from this range of numbers: \longrightarrow	Strongly Disagree 1	Disagree 2	Agree 3	Strongly Agree 4
1. Allied health care staff have a good understanding with the doctors about our respective responsibilities.	1	2	3	4
2. Doctors are usually willing to take into account the convenience of the allied health staff when planning their work.	1	2	3	4
3. I feel that patient treatment and care are not adequately discussed between allied health staff and doctors.	1	2	3	4
4. Allied health care staff and medical staff share similar ideas about how to treat patients.	1	2	3	4
5. Doctors are willing to discuss allied health staff's issues.	1	2	3	4
6. Medical staff cooperate with the way we organize allied health care.	1	2	3	4
7. Medical staff would be willing to cooperate with new allied health care practices.	1	2	3	4
8. The medical staff do not usually ask for allied staff's opinions.	1	2	3	4
9. Medical staff anticipate when allied staff will need their help.	1	2	3	4
10. Important information is always passed on between allied health care staff and doctors.	1	2	3	4
11. Disagreements with doctors often remain unresolved.	1	2	3	4
12. The doctors think their work is more important than the work of allied health staff.	1	2	3	4
13. Doctors would not be willing to discuss their new practices with allied health care professionals.	1	2	3	4
14. Allied health care staff have a good understanding with the nurses about our respective responsibilities.	1	2	3	4
15. Nurses are usually willing to take into account the convenience of the allied health staff when planning their work.	1	2	3	4
16. I feel that patient treatment and care are not adequately discussed between allied health staff and nurses.	1	2	3	4
17. Allied health care staff and nurses share similar ideas about how to treat patients.	1	2	3	4
18. Nurses are willing to discuss allied health staff's issues.	1	2	3	4
19. Nurses cooperate with the way we organize allied health care.	1	2	3	4
20. Nursing staff would be willing to cooperate with new allied health care practices.	1	2	3	4
21. The nurses do not usually ask for allied staff's opinions.	1	2	3	4
22. Nursing staff anticipate when allied staff will need their help.	1	2	3	4
23. Important information is always passed on between allied health care staff and nurses.	1	2	3	4
24. Disagreements with nurses often remain unresolved.	1	2	3	4
25. Nurses think their work is more important than the work of allied health staff.	1	2	3	4
26. Nurses would not be willing to discuss their new practices with allied health care professionals.	1	2	3	4

Interprofessional Collaboration Scale Factor Structure

Nos.	Factor label / generalized item text
Communication	
1/14	<We> have a good understanding with <them> about our respective responsibilities.
3/16	*I feel that patient treatment and care are not adequately discussed between <us> and <them>.
9/22	<They> anticipate when <we> will need their help.
10/23	Important information is always passed on between <us> and <them>.
11/24	*Disagreements with <them> often remain unresolved.
Accommodation	
2/15	<They> are usually willing to take into account the convenience of <us> when planning their work.
4/17	<We> and <they> share similar ideas about how to treat patients.
5/18	<They> are willing to discuss <our> issues.
6/19	<They> cooperate with the way we organize <our> care.
7/20	<They> would be willing to cooperate with new <our> practices.
Isolation	
8/21	*The <they> do not usually ask for <our> opinions.
12/25	*<They> think their work is more important than the work of <us>.
13/26	*<They> would not be willing to discuss their new practices with <us>.

* = Requires reverse-scoring.
