

## IPE ELEVATOR SPEECHES

The elevator speeches below are short summaries that IPE advocates can use to quickly communicate the value of interprofessional education to the UW health sciences schools and their students as well as the people and communities with whom they work.

The term *elevator speech* comes from the idea that the summary can be communicated in the time span of an elevator ride. If the conversation is interesting to the person to whom the advocate is speaking, the conversation will continue or end in an exchange of the participants' contact information or the scheduling of a meeting for further discussion.

Advocates may rehearse the IPE elevator pitches so that they are ready to quickly and coherently communicate the IPE initiative.

### IPE SINGLE-SENTENCE SUMMARY

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### IPE BRIEF SUMMARY

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### IPE LONGER SUMMARY

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By applying an integrated curriculum and training across the schools of dentistry, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, public health and social work, UW health sciences graduates will be prepared to meet the challenges of creating—locally and globally—communities that can sustain well-being, ensure access to quality health care, and develop policies that foster the efficient and cost-effective delivery of health services.