Here's what's coming up for VPIL 1...

- This month, the VPIL 1 students are in seminar Wednesday, Jan 8th. The students will be hearing from several different guest speakers, representing child life specialty, physical therapy, divinity, doctor of osteopathy, dietician, speech pathology, and radiology technology. The purpose of this seminar is to introduce the students to different healthcare professions and to demonstrate how these professions work together collaboratively to provide patient care.

- The VPIL 1 students will return to clinic next week on Wednesday, Jan 15th.

- During the January seminar, the VPIL 1 students will also be introduced to medication reconciliation and will have a med rec assignment due on Feb 23, 2020. They are expected to complete this assignment during their time in clinic.

- Throughout the spring semester, the students will be working on a patient advocacy assignment due on April 19, 2020. This assignment is designed to engage the student team in a collaborative patient advocacy project in the clinic. If you would like more details on the specifics of the advocacy assignment, please reach out to the VPIL office for more information.

Here's what's coming up for VPIL 2...

- The VPIL 2 students will return to clinic this week, Wednesday, Jan 8th. They should be continuing to work on their Capstone project around quality measures while also maintaining patient interaction in the clinic.

- Later this month, the VPIL 2 students will have seminar on Jan 22nd. The purpose of this seminar is to introduce the students to the ways in which different professions advocate for patients. They will be hearing from several guest speakers including Jackie Shrago from Get Covered TN; Jessica Harthcock, CEO of Utilize Health; Marie Williams, Commissioner of the TN Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; and Dean Lori Messinger from the UT College of Social Work. Our goal is to bring awareness to the advocacy work of these professions.

- The students will have regular check-ins with their VPIL Capstone Coaches as they continue to work on their quality measures project throughout this semester. The Capstone coaches help to guide the students through the process and to support the teams on making progress towards a strong aim statement and a plan for change.

- The students will present their projects in an academic poster session at our Capstone event the evening of April 15, 2020. We hope you will be able to join us as we celebrate the great work your students have done over the past 2 years in the program!

PRECEPTOR PAYMENTS

Coming up later this semester...

Starting in the next couple of months, the VPIL office will be reaching out to your Administrative Officers (AO)/Financial Managers (FM) to begin the process of transferring your Preceptor Payments. You should have provided your AO’s contact on the Preceptor Agreement.
All preceptors will receive their stipends before the end of this fiscal year (June 30). Your stipend will not expire and should roll over to the next fiscal year. The stipend is given as professional development funds to be used at your discretion however you best see fit. The funds will be transferred to a specific cost center provided by your AO/FM. For further information, questions, or concerns please reach out to the VPIL office at vpil@vanderbilt.edu.

**CME/CEU CREDIT**

For many preceptors, precepting hours may count towards CME/CEU credit. The VPIL Office can provide you with a certified VPIL Preceptorship confirmation letter with approved hours for completed precepting hours in any given academic year. Please reach out to the VPIL Office at vpil@vanderbilt.edu for more information.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**January 8**
Seminar 3: Professions Panel, Intro to Medication Reconciliation, and Intro to the Patient Advocacy Assignment

**January 15**
Students return to clinic

**January 22**
Seminar 3: Patient Advocacy in the Health Professions

**WE WOULD LOVE YOUR FEEDBACK!**

Is there something about the program you would like to know more about? Is there something that isn’t super clear or something you would like more direction on? Is there an aspect of interprofessional education you would like us to cover? Do you like the newsletter and want us to keep publishing it each month? Let us know! We would love to hear any and all suggestions you may have for us!

**Suggestions**

**VPIL 1 Clinics**
1. Vanderbilt Walk-in Clinics - Cool Springs
2. Osher Center for Integrative Medicine
3. Pediatric Rheumatology
4. Center for Women’s Health Obstetric Drug Dependency Clinic
5. Pediatric Surgery
6. Interventional Radiology
7. Vanderbilt Family Medicine - Franklin
8. MNPS Employee & Family Healthcare Center
9. Addiction Psychiatry
10. Cardiac Surgery

**VPIL 2 Clinics**
1. Adolescent & Young Adult Health
2. Adult Emergency Department
3. Vanderbilt Comprehensive Care Clinic
4. Stem Cell Transplant
5. Mercury Courts
6. Children's Hospital PICU
7. Otolaryngology
8. Pediatric Gastroenterology
9. West Haven Family Practice
10. Eskind Adult Diabetes

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