

A Creepy IPE Experience: Turning Your Sim Lab Into A Haunted House

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Background

- Create an environment to bring Clarkson College back together in an interprofessional way.
- Involve staff, faculty and students.
- Provide a family friendly, fun environment.
- Work collaboratively within our Clarkson College community to bring out the talents of individuals.
- Practice the IPEC competencies and allow Clarkson College to see these actions in real life in a different way.



Take your own tour of our haunted hospital. Scan the QR code above.



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Methods

Pre-Event Planning

Faculty and Staff Involvement - planning group formed by those interested

- Meeting to generate ideas.
- Divided out tasks, rooms and deadlines.
- Date and time chosen.
- Email sent for donations to all faculty and staff.
- Rooms reserved for set up, event and clean up.
- Volunteer sign-up created.

Student Involvement

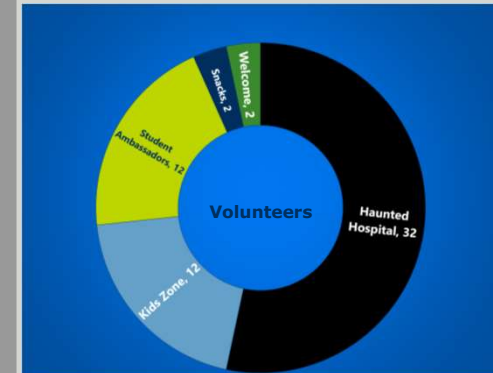
- IPE service credit given to any student that volunteered for at least one hour of set up or clean up AND to help at the event.
- Multiple roles for them to participate
 - Dress up and assist in the Kids Zone
 - Dress up and assist in the Haunted Hospital
 - Dress up and assist as a student ambassador guiding visitors to the different areas of the college.

Advertise

- Email sent to all students, faculty and staff
- Flyers posted throughout the buildings
- Calendar invites sent to all faculty, staff and students



Results



Conclusion

Successes:

- This is a great event to get your staff and students involved.
- Great way to support and practice IPEC competencies of teamwork and teams, interprofessional communication, roles and responsibilities and values/ethics.
- Lots of opportunities for volunteers.
- Boosted morale for students, faculty and staff, plus their families.
- Continue to warn visitors about safety information. We had no accidents or injuries.
- We hoped that 50 people would show up and over 350 attended!

Lessons Learned:

- Have enough snacks. Without an RSVP, we did not plan accordingly and ran out of snacks within 45 minutes.
- Have a clear path for people waiting for the entrance of the haunted house. We had a traffic jam as you got off the elevator.
- Budget to feed your volunteers.
- Invest in a make-up artist or multiple people doing moulage.

