Clinical Education Data Management for Multiple Programs

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Established in 1929
5 Departments
  ▫ 12 undergraduate degrees & 8 graduate degrees
Centralized and decentralized clinical education resources
Call from DCHS Dean to secure a contract with a single database system

At the time of the initiative, 4 Programs contracted with different database systems

Dean’s Office completed initial screening to select 3 companies for on-campus presentations

Feedback gathered from clinical coordinators and program faculty
Selection Considerations

- Versatility of database for wide-range of academic programs
- Reporting feasibility
- Initial data transfer and maintenance
- Centralization of clinical affiliate information including affiliation agreements
E*Value selected in spring 2017
Staged transition initiated fall of 2017 with plan for all programs to be “live” by conclusion of 2017-2018 academic year
Negotiation of plan for Programs due to clinical schedule
Each Program established plan to integrate use of database
Available Database Resources

- Clinical site data management
- Student data management including personal health records
- Clinic facing portal
- Clinical affiliation agreement tracking
- Clinical placement/scheduler
- Evaluation documents
All programs manage student and clinical site data
- Limited number of program utilizing evaluation and placement features
- Access use by clinical faculty
- Centralization of affiliation agreements
- Reporting on College affiliates
Pros and Cons

- **Pros:**
  - Common knowledge of contracted clinical affiliates across Programs
  - Reduction of efforts and improved collaboration.
  - Reporting as a College more efficient and comprehensive

- **Cons:**
  - Challenging transition due to “language” differences
  - Strength of data only as reliable as the data input
THANK YOU!

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