



# JOINT ACCREDITATION™

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## INTERPROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

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**The CAMC Health Education and Research Institute (CHERI) is pleased to announce that the CHERI Education Division has been awarded Joint Accreditation status for six years through November 2022.**

Through designation as a Jointly Accredited provider, the CAMC Institute is better positioned to deliver on its mission to enhance the practice of the healthcare team in clinical medicine.

The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Accreditation Program (ANCC) have completed their review of our application and site survey results for Joint Accreditation as a provider of continuing education for the *healthcare team*.

**Joint Accreditation promotes interprofessional education (IPE) activities specifically designed to improve interprofessional collaborative practice (IPCP) in health care delivery.**

Launched in 2009, Joint Accreditation is a collaboration of the ACCME, the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). Joint Accreditation establishes the standards for education providers to deliver inter-professional continuing education (IPCE) planned by

the healthcare team for the healthcare team. IPCE is defined as *when **participants** from two or more professions **learn with, from, and about each other** to enable effective collaboration and improve health outcomes.*

Jointly accredited continuing education providers must meet rigorous standards for educational quality and independence. With the joint accreditation initiative, the ACCME, the ACPE, and the ANCC seek to assure the public that healthcare teams receive education that is designed to be independent, free from commercial bias, based on valid content, and effective in improving the quality and safety of care delivered by the team. A new report based on the 2016 Joint Accreditation Leadership Summit shows how inter-professional continuing education contributes to improving healthcare team collaboration and patient care.

***By the Team for the Team: Evolving Interprofessional Continuing Education for Optimal Patient Care – Report from the 2016 Joint Accreditation Leadership Summit*** includes best practices, challenges, case examples, key recommendations, and data about the value and impact of IPCE. The CAMC Institute was represented at the summit and is featured in the report as an example of best practices in continuing education.