# 2020 COVID 19 Pre and Post Student Evaluation



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#### 2020 COVID 19 Questionnaire (# of Items)

#### PRE: Question Blocks:

- Interprofessional Roles: Questions = 12
- Demographics: Age, Gender, Ethnicity, Military Service.
   Questions = 4
- Education: College, Degree, Year. Questions = 3
- IPE Experience: Questions = 2

#### **POST:** Question Blocks:

- Event: Question = 1
- Activity: usefulness = 4, retrospective = 4, effectiveness = 4, student engagement = 1, professional opinions = 4, commitment to profession = 1, engagement in online = 1, student-led facilitation = 1, satisfaction = 1, type of device = 1, technical difficulty = 4 (Total questions = 26)
- IPAS: Questions = 10
- Demographic: age, gender, ethnicity, military service (Questions = 4)
- Education: college, degree, college, degree, year (Questions = 5)
- IPE Experience: Questions = 2

The responses to the following questions are in a separate document

#### Post: Open-ended Questions

- What factors seemed to facilitate or hamper interaction within your group?
- 2. What were the most compelling issues for you?
- 3. Please explain how the issues were the same or different for your team?
- 4. Please share what you liked about the event?
- 5. How would you improve the Pandemic Flu IPE event?
- 6. Overall, is there anything else you would like to share about your experience?

#### **Pre-Survey Questions**

A set of questions was developed to measure student knowledge about the profession(s) responsible for activities involved in planning for and responding to an emergency.

Students' perceptions of role before the activity include:

- Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Public Health were identified most frequently for all three roles.
- Law and Social Work played an important role in preparing guidelines.
- Journalism and Social Work also had a role in public education.
- Nutritional Sciences/Dieticians and Physician Assistants played a role in interpreting scientific and evidence-based recommendations.
- Each of the therapies (PT, OT, ST) played a role in all areas but to a lesser degree.

Profession (Students can select more than one profession N=508)	Establish emergency preparedness guidelines for your institution or community N = 508 students	Educate the public on how to prevent the spread of COVID 19 or other infectious disease N = 508 students	Interpret scientific and evidence- based recommendations N = 508 students
Journalism	138	332	170
Law	306	184	175
Medicine	436	456	459
Nursing	365	428	377
Nutritional Sciences/Dieticians	163	198	252
Occupational Therapy	124	166	209
Pharmacy	307	327	369
Physical Therapy	120	168	229
Physician Assistant	249	329	341
Public Health	468	460	410
Social Work	295	285	200
Recreational Therapy	109	153	160

The following table addresses additional roles.

- Medicine (except developing a list of essential services), Nursing, (except for media briefings and developing a list of essential services), and Public Health (except for administering PODs), were selected most frequently for all of the activities.
- Journalism played an important role in media briefings along with Medicine and PH.
- Law was most often selected for evaluating policies that address safety and developing a list of essential services that impact community health.
- Pharmacy was viewed as having the most prominent role in administering PODs compared to other professions.

Activities by Profession N = 508	Jour	Law	Med	Nurs	Phar	PH	Soc
(can select more than one)							Wk
Conduct regular media briefings to							
provide updates and respond to	<u>358</u>	186	<u>369</u>	198	199	<u>435</u>	141
misinformation or false claims							
Evaluate policies addressing a set of							
procedures that protect the safety of	135	<u>382</u>	<u>393</u>	<u>289</u>	258	<u>441</u>	203
healthcare and essential workers							
Establish early warning systems to	125	114	262	225	171	155	121
identify disease clusters	123	114	<u>362</u>	<u>225</u>	1/1	<u>455</u>	121
Investigate suspected or confirmed	131	89	246	187	149	457	96
disease clusters	131	89	<u>346</u>	10/	149	<u>457</u>	90
Administer Points-of-Dispensing							
(PODs) to provide vaccine,	27	57	<u>408</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>411</u>	321	102
antibiotics, antiviral medications							
Develop plans on how to implement							
the isolation of patients and	53   190   3		<u>393</u>	<u> 286</u>	170	<u>444</u>	209
quarantine of their contacts							
Develop a list of essential services							
that impact the health of the							
community: water, power,	142	<u>254</u>	210	154	132	<u>461</u>	<u> 289</u>
telecommunications, transportation							
systems, etc.							
Provide social, psychological							
support to affected individuals,	93	89	<u>324</u>	<u>323</u>	160	<u>359</u>	<u>465</u>
families and communities							

The demographic, education, and interprofessional activity questions are at the end of this report.

#### **Post Survey Results**

Which event did you attend? N = 487

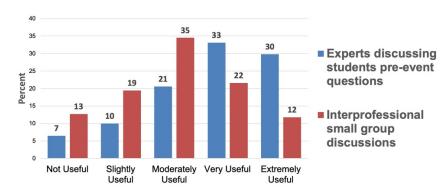
8:00 am 249 students

2:00 pm 238 students

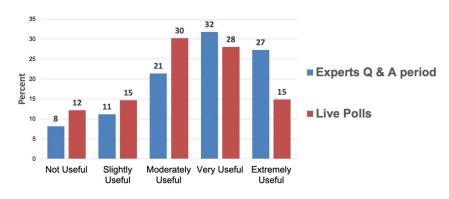
#### Summary of the following slides

- Students found the discussion with the experts (pre-event questions) and the expert Q & A period the most useful. The live polls were slightly less useful and the interprofessional small group discussions were the least useful of the four activities. All four activities were still useful.
- Students' understanding of their role and the roles of other professionals in a disease pandemic increased significantly after the activity. The same is true of their understanding of how public health decisions are made and how public health policies impact communities.
- The activity was moderately to very effective in teaching students how to a) recognize the social and psychological impact of a pandemic on communities, b) discuss ethical challenges with their team, c) identify or address potential obstacles to teamwork, and d) interprofessionally work together to solve problems.
- Students were at least moderately to very engaged with each other in their small groups.
- The small group discussion did not influence or only slightly to moderately influence students' professional opinions about a) self-isolation and quarantine, b) prioritizing patients for treatment, c) reopening of schools, and d) reporting to work. Of the four items, the small group discussion had the least impact on opinions about reopening of schools and self-isolation and quarantine.
- Student's commitment to their chosen profession primarily did not change or changed slightly (44% and 18%) because of the impact of COVID-19 on their personal life. It changed moderately for 19% of the students and substantially for 13% and extremely for 6%. For more than 50% of students, it did have some impact on their commitment.
- Students were moderately to very engaged with the online activity and/or discussion (72%).
- There was a small percentage (13%) of students who felt that the student-led facilitation in breakout activities was not effective. Most students found the facilitation slightly to very effective (80%). The smallest percentage of students found it extremely effective (8%).
- The percentage (14%) of students who were not satisfied with the IPE was like the percentage who felt the student-led facilitation was not effective (13%). Most students were at least slightly to very satisfied (76%). Here again, the percentage of students that were extremely satisfied was like the rating for the student-led facilitation (10%).
- Overall, technical difficulty did not interfere with students' learning (panelist/speaker audio,
  IP small group, PowerPoint). Students did report that the live polls did interfere with their
  learning experience to some degree (23%).

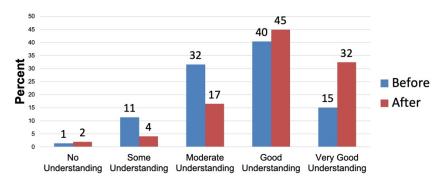
#### How useful were the following activities (N = 490)



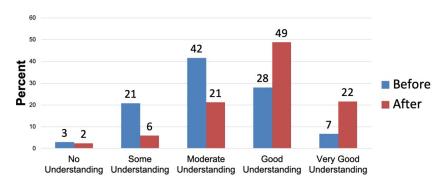
#### How useful were the following activities (N=490)



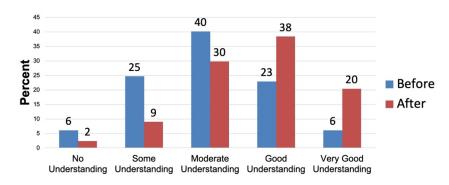
### My understanding of the role MY profession plays in a disease epidemic (N = 490)



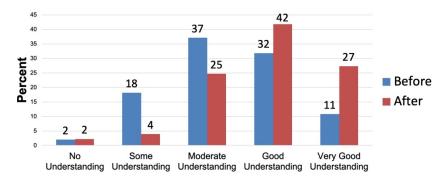
### My understanding of the roles OTHER professions play in a disease pandemic (N = 490)



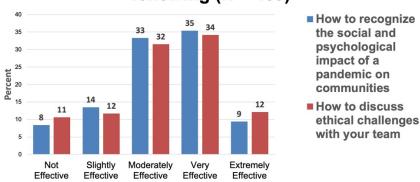
### My understanding of how public health decisions are made on a state or national level (N = 490)



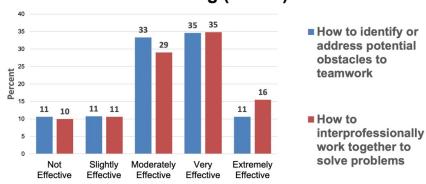
### My understanding of how public health policies impact communities (N = 490)



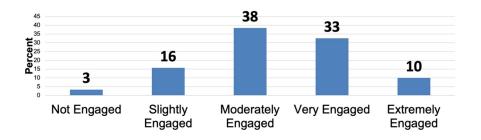
### Rate how effectively the exercise taught you the following (N = 489)



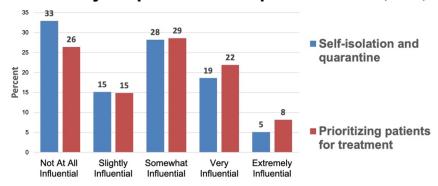
### Rate how effectively the exercise taught you the following (N=489)



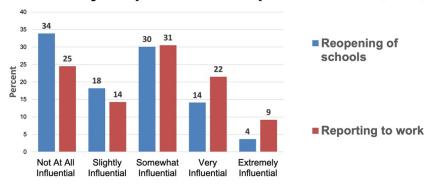
## To what degree were students in your small group engaged with each other ? N=489



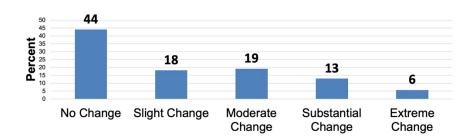
### To what degree did the small group discussion influence your professional opinions about (N=489)



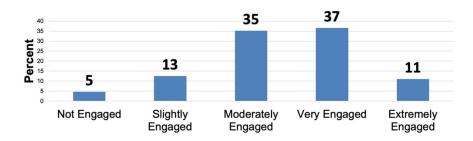
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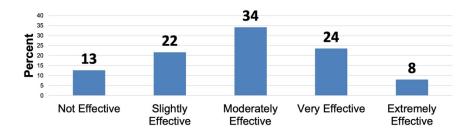
## To what degree has our commitment to your chosen profession changed as a result of the impact of COVID-19 on your personal life (not this event)? N=489



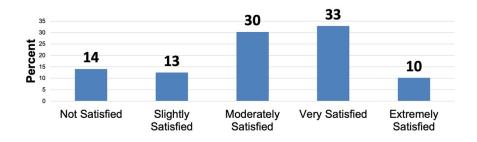
### To what degree were you engaged in the online activity and/or discussion? N = 489



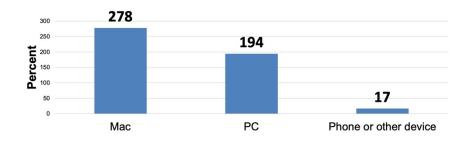
### How effective was the student-led facilitation in breakout activities? N = 489



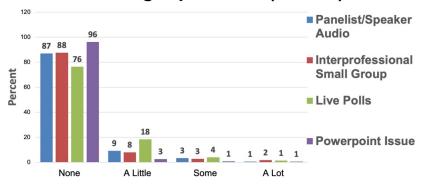
#### Overall, how satisfied were you with the IPE? N = 489



### What type of device did you use during the event? N = 489



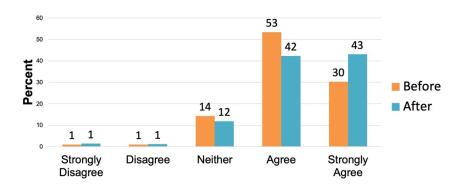
### Did any technical difficulty interfere with your learning experience? (N = 489)



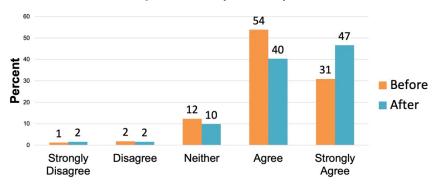
#### **IPAS Questions**

The IPAS questionnaire consists of 27 questions. Ten were selected for this activity. The slides represent the percentage of each response BEFORE and AFTER the activity. The table at the end of the slides show that for each question, the change from pre to post was statistically significant at <.001.

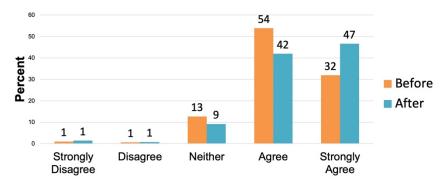
### Learning with other students will help me become a more effective member of a health care team (N = 489)



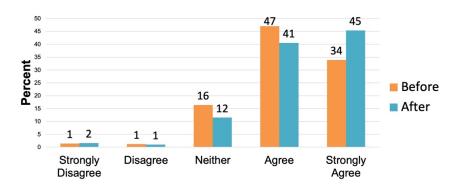
## Shared learning experiences with other health care students will increase my ability to understand clinical problems (N = 489)



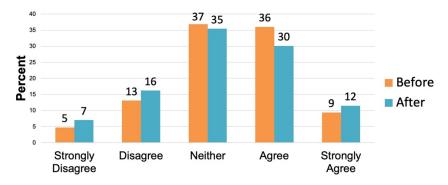
## Shared learning experiences with other health care trainees will help my communication with patients and other professionals (N = 489)



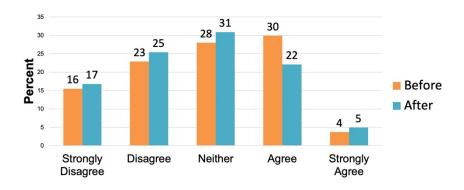
### I welcome the opportunity to work on small group projects with other health care professions (N = 489)



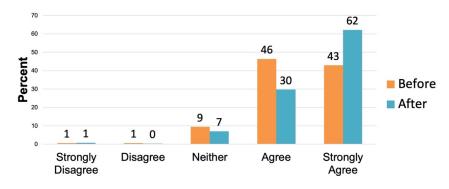
## Health professionals/students from other disciplines have prejudices or make assumptions about me because of the discipline I am studying (N = 489)



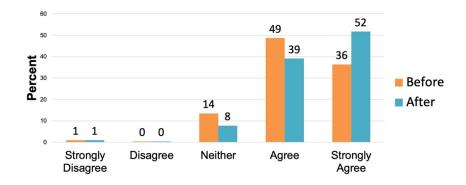
### I have prejudices or make assumptions about health professionals/students from other disciplines (N = 489)



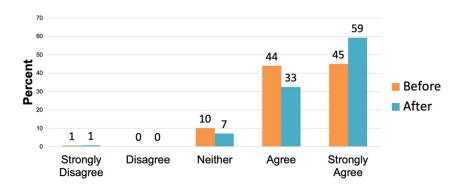
#### It is important for health professionals to work with public health administrators and policy makers to improve delivery of health care (N = 489)



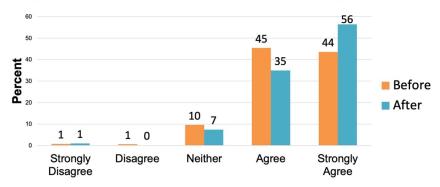
#### It is important for health professionals to work with nonclinicians to deliver more effective health care (N = 489)



### It is important for health professionals to work on projects to promote community and public health (N = 489)



## It is important for health professionals to focus on populations and communities, in addition to individual patients, to deliver effective health care (N = 489)



### **Interprofessional Attitudes Scale (IPAS) COVID-19: Pre and Post Student Means**

Question/Item Strong Disagree to Strongly Agree (values o	f 1 to 5)	Pre Mean	Post Mean	t	Sig (2- tailed)
Learning with other students will help n more effective member of a health care	1 489	4.11	4.25	-5.70	<.001
<ol><li>Shared learning experiences with other students will increase my ability to under problems.</li></ol>		4.11	4.29	-6.79	<.001
3. Shared learning experiences with other trainees will help my communication be patients and other professionals.		4.15	4.31	-7.16	<.001
4. I welcome the opportunity to work on s projects with other health care professi	·	4.11	4.27	-6.66	<.001
5. Health professionals/students from oth have prejudices or make assumptions a because of the discipline I am studying.	•	3.32	3.23	3.66	<.001
6. I have prejudices or make assumptions professionals/students from other disci	1 /129	2.83	2.73	4.50	<.001
7. It is important for health professionals to public health administrators and policy improve delivery of health care.		4.30	4.52	-9.26	<.001
8. It is important for health professionals t projects to promote community and pu	1 489	4.33	4.49	-8.10	<.001
9. It is important for health professionals t non-clinicians to deliver more effective	1 489	4.19	4.40	-8.98	<.001
10. It is important for health professionals to populations and communities, in additional patients, to deliver effective health care	on to individual 489	4.30	4.46	-7.23	<.001

### **Student Demographics for Pre and Post Survey**

Age Range	Pre-Survey	Post-Survey
19-29	395	380
30-39	86	85
40-49	19	15
50-59	2	2
60-69	2	2
Over 70	0	1
n/a	0	6
Total	504	491

Gender	Pre-Survey	Post-Survey
Female	337	327
Male	162	153
Non-binary, not exclusively male or female	2	1
Transgender Male/Trans Man	1	1
Transgender Female/Trans Woman	0	0
Additional gender category you prefer	0	4
I don't want to say	3	1
Other:		Apache Helicopter,
		Woman, Masculine-of-
		center gender apathetic,
		sdfas
Total	508	487

#### **Ethnicity**

#### Pre-Survey = 503

Hispanic or Latino = 126 (25%)

Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino = 377 (75%)

#### Post-Survey = 486

Hispanic or Latino = 123 (25%)

Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino = 363 (75%)

#### Which best describes how you identify or see yourself (you may select more than one)

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic or Latinx/o/a or Chicano/a	White or European	Other
Pre- Survey N=508	19	80	24	5	102	316	See below
Post- Survey N=491	16	77	19	5	102	317	See below

**Other (Pre):** Akimel O'othan and Tohono O'odham, Asian Indian, Beautiful Race, Human, Indian, Mayan, Me, Middle Eastern, Mix of White with Native Brazilian, Mixed, Multi-racial, Sicilian

**Other (Post):** Afro-Peruvian/Native Peruvian, Albanian, Human, Mestizo, Middle Eastern, Mixed, plasma.

Military Service	Pre	Post
	Frequency/Percent	Frequency/Percent
	N=502	N=486
No military service	485 (97%)	470 (97%)
Current active duty	5	5
Current active reserve	1	1
Prior military service – veteran status	11	10
Retired non-combat	0	0

What is your college: Pre N=505, Post N=489 University of Arizona = 504 (Pre), 485 (Post) Northern Arizona University = 1 (Pre), 0 (Post) Arizona State University = 0 (Pre), 4 (Post)

#### What is your degree program Pre N=505, Post N=487

Degree	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
	(Pre)	(Pre)	(Post)	(Post)
BSN	47	9%	43	9%
MEPN	117	23%	118	24%
MD	106	21%	103	21%
PharmD	131	26%	127	26%
MPH	80	16%	74	15%
DrPH	2	.4%	1	.2%
Recreational Therapy			1	.2%
Other or combo degree (please specify)	22	4%	20	4%

**Other Degree Programs** 

PRE	POST
B.S. in Public Health = 1	Asdf = 1
Biology and PH = 1	
BS = 1	BS = 2
BS in PH = $2$	BS in PH = $5$
BSHS, BS PH; anticipated MD = 1	
BSN-IH = 2	BSN-IH = 3
BSPH = 2	
Clinical and Translations Research	Clinical and Translations Research
Graduate Certificate = 1	Graduate Certificate = 1
MD/PhD = 3	MD/PhD = 2
MD/MPH = 1	
MDP = 1	
MS = 1	MS = 1
PhD = 1	PhD = 1
PH = 2	PH = 1
	Master's in Development Practice =
	1
	Undergraduate = 2

What is your college and campus? (Only in Post-survey)

	Frequency	Percent
UA College of Medicine -Phoenix	3	.6
UA College of Medicine – Tucson	104	22
UA College of Nursing	157	33
UA College of Pharmacy – Phoenix campus	37	8
UA College of Pharmacy – Tucson campus	89	18
UA Zuckerman College of Public Health	91	19
Other UA College	2	.4
	<b>Total N = 483</b>	

What is your degree program? (Only in Post-survey)

what is your degree pr	Frequency	Percent
MD	90	20
MD/MPH	1	.2
MD/PhD	3	.7
BSN	41	9
MEPN (Phoenix)	52	11
MEPN (Tucson)	57	12
PharmD	124	27
BS	14	3
Certificate	1	.2
MPH	65	14
MPH/MA	2	.4
MPH/MBA	1	.2
MPH/MS	2	.4
PhD	3	.7
Graduate degree	2	.4
	<b>Total =458</b>	

#### What year are you in your current degree program Pre N=504, Post N=486

Year	Frequency (%) Pre	Post Frequency (%) Post
One	151 (30%)	149 (31%)
Two	166 (33%)	159 (33%)
Three	139 (28%)	133 (27%)
Four	42 (8%)	42 (9%)
Five	6 (1%)	2 (.4%)
Six		
Seven		1 (.2%)

#### **Interprofessional Education Experience**

Have you participated in any other interprofessional education (IPE) activities?

Pre: N = 505 Yes = 422 students (84%) No = 83 students (16%)

**Post:** N = 487

Yes = 415 students (85%) No = 72 students (15%)

In what other interprofessional education (IPE) activity or activities did you previously participate? Select all that apply. UAHS = University of Arizona Health Sciences

Interprofessional Activity	Frequency	Frequency
	(Pre)	(Post)
UAHS Pt Safety	256 + 2	268
UAHS Pandemic Flu	22	106
UAHS Disabilities	228	224
UAHS CPR Team Behavior	177 + 3	179 +1
UAHS CLARION Case Competition	10	8
UAHS Opioid	37	34
UA Milagro	2	5
UA Poverty Simulation	3	3 + 1
Interprofessional Rural Health Professions Conference	22	21
IPE activity at another institution	11	10
Pre: Other IPE at UArizona (some are listed here). 2019 case	31	26
study about diabetic patient, disaster preparedness through		
FHWA, IP health professions conference, IP scenario, IPE		
online MPH, social justice symposium (3), public policy what		
bones simulation with Dr. Kirk Emerson, rural health, UAHS		
team interactions		
POST: Other IPE at UArizona		
Health Care Delivery course, Code Situation, I think there was		
one other I can't remember, ID communication, IP team		
behavior (2), food safety, Justice Symposium (4), online IPE		
for MPH program, Rural Health Service Learning, Whale		
Bones Simulation with Dr. Erikson, Working		
interprofessionally with other medical disciplines		

Students may not remember the actual name of the activity (i.e., CPR and Code Situation)