The Associate Dean for Community-Based Collaborative Care and Education (CBCE)

The Associate Dean for Community-Based Collaborative Care and Education (CBCE) is responsible for the overall management of all predoctoral external clinical experiences. The duties include external site selection that will enhance the student’s education and increase access to care for vulnerable populations in a financially sustaining manner. The Associate Dean creates and maintains collaborative connections with State Medicaid Administrators, Dental Societies, the Board of Dentistry, philanthropic community health administrators, dentists (preceptors) and staff in clinics serving vulnerable populations in the interest of promoting oral health. Another major role is to supervise the “day to day” operations and the CBCE staff to collect and maintain data that includes: adjunct faculty, sites, contracts, rotation schedules, student performance and productivity. Through careful data management and assessment, the CBCE Associate Dean develops innovative programs that continue to evolve and enhance the education of all healthcare professionals with particular interest in promoting dentistry’s role in Interprofessional Education and Practice (IPE/IPP). This occurs by way of close partnerships with the school’s faculty, deans, chairs and other disciplines at the university. In sum, these responsibilities allow the Associate Dean for CBCE to represent and expand the University’s presence and commitment to communities and education at local, state and national levels.