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ABSTRACT

Team-based learning is an effective teaching strategy in higher education, specifically in healthcare education. This style of teaching follows a model consisting of before class preparation, in-class individual and group assessments, and in-class group application of topics. Among the many benefits of team-based learning is improved clinical reasoning skills, a skill that is vital to developing safe and ethical healthcare practitioners. Team-based learning is best applied when the instructor has received training in this approach and is fully invested in its implementation. The Team-Based Learning Collaborative is the leader in research and training for team-based learning. Participation in the team-based learning workshop will allow me to more fully implement team-based learning strategies in the Occupational Therapy Assistant and Occupational Therapy Doctoral programs here at Arkansas State, as well as continue research on its effectiveness, and teach these strategies to colleagues in other departments.