Interprofessional panel discussions with families to show students the importance of collaborative practice and family-centered care.

"Family panels offered me the perspective I needed to understand the importance of accommodating families’ concerns and lifestyle choices when working with them in their homes.”
-Senior Communication Sciences and Disorders Student

Fall Semester 2017

Maturing Children with Disabilities: September 13
How can health professionals help children with disabilities transition from childhood to adulthood?
What struggles do these families and young adults face?

Hospital Visits: October 11
What are hospital visits like for people with chronic illnesses and disabilities?
What do they wish healthcare professionals would do differently?

Rare, Unknown or Medically Complex Diagnoses: November 8
What challenges do people with rare, unknown or medically complex diagnoses face?
How can healthcare professionals help them on their journey to find answers?

Deaf Culture: December 6
What makes things easier for deaf patients when seeking medical care?
What should healthcare professionals know about deaf culture?

All panels held in 103 Rowell Hall
6:30-8:15 p.m.

Potential Extra Credit Options:
* Have students come to panel with questions for a parent to answer and write a reflection.
* Have students identify 3-5 points about the topic presented at the panel and write a reflection on how it applies to your field.

Questions? Comments? Ideas?
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