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Content

In the health sector, personal training has been predominantly dominated by a fragmented vision covered by a single discipline. Thus, authors like Edgar Morin and José Aurelio Betancourt's propose a transition towards a transdisciplinary approach. It is acknowledged that this approach, which integrates a perspective from the affected community, improves the generation of solutions to public health problems. Therefore, a multidisciplinary approach in combination with a communication and education strategy to the society, paves the road towards the prevention of health problems and the improvement of public health. A multidisciplinary professional practice was developed for the students going through Social work and Medicine degrees, which involves the community engagement on health and education for a primary medical assistance. The professional practice for Social Work students, is located in the Health Department of UNAM's School of Medicine. First and Second year Medicine students will carry out community work activities based on Public Health, Community and Health Promotion in the Life Cycle. Subjects contents are chosen in order to establish a relationship between theory and practice, with the main purpose of bringing a more humane transdisciplinary approach to the professional practice of the future professionals.