

Preceptor Newsletter July 2020

Special Edition: Preceptor Awards and Recognition

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School of Pharmacy News

2020 Preceptor Awards and Recognition

- **2020 Wayne A. Kradjan Excellence in Clinical Teaching Award Winners**

"You can have a job, you can have a career, or you can have a calling." (Jeff Bezos)

UW School of Pharmacy is incredibly fortunate to have hundreds of wonderful preceptors who have heeded that special calling by volunteering their time to teach, guide and coach our students in their journey to become successful pharmacists. After the PharmD program, students may not remember some of the things learned in the classrooms, but they will remember the preceptor who believed in them, encouraged them and pushed them to their fullest potential.

Each year our school gives out the **Wayne A. Kradjan Excellence in Clinical Teaching Award** to one or more outstanding Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) preceptors to recognize their commitment to pharmacy education. This year we have the distinct pleasure to give this award to two practice partners that stepped up to their calling by creating innovative remote learning opportunities for our APPE students during this pandemic to help them graduate on time:

Swedish

Our partners at Swedish Health Services supported a total of 11 students across various Swedish sites from March through May (3 of the students needed that APPE to graduate).

UW Medicine

Thank you to all the preceptors at UW Medicine for supporting a total of 60 students across the UW Medicine sites from March through June. Of those, 48 needed one or more of those APPEs to graduate.

Here are some student comments about their unique remote learning experiences:

"Despite the remote learning experience, this rotation was super eventful! Every day there was a Zoom topic discussion lead by a resident or another pharmacist. I enjoyed the freedom to workup my patients in the morning and then discuss with my preceptors any interventions that I had. I also enjoyed calling patients to do med rec and doing warfarin/DOAC teaches. We also had to do a final presentation on a topic of our choice the final week, which was nice to listen to other student presentations as well."

"I worked this whole rotation remotely due to COVID-19. However, I had a great experience. I was able to discuss the patients I worked up with my preceptor. She asked questions that made me think critically and proactively. I had to read primary literature for daily topic discussions. This definitely expanded my knowledge on unique disease states seen at this site."

"This rotation was an excellent introduction to advanced inpatient pharmacy and provided a great foundation for my next inpatient rotation...I appreciated the topic discussions with the team and was glad to be able to include some of my areas of interest throughout the rotation. Despite being remote, the team made strong efforts to help the students feel included and achieve their learning goals."

These practice partners have modeled adaptability, commitment and resilience to our new graduates during this challenging time. All of us at the School and our students acknowledge and recognize their commitment and are deeply grateful for their continued investment in pharmacy education.

- **2020 Certificate of Merit in Precepting Recipients**

Each year, our Experiential Education team has the great pleasure of identifying preceptors who have demonstrated excellence in precepting through our annual preceptor review process. This review process considers preceptor accomplishment in the following major areas:

- Active participation, as measured by the number of students precepted
- Quality of precepting based on student evaluations of the preceptor
- Continuing professional development (e.g. completion of preceptor development CE programs and preceptor self-assessment on the UW SOP Preceptor Profile)
- Sustained and significant contributions to the School and profession

Click [here](#) to see the full list of exemplary preceptors who have been awarded the Certificate of Merit in Precepting this year in recognition of their dedication to the School of Pharmacy and commitment to the education of student pharmacists.

UW School of Pharmacy Preceptor Resources

- **[PharmD Curriculum](#)**: To find out more about how the new Doctor of Pharmacy curriculum integrates classroom instruction with early experiential learning to prepare our graduates for practice
- **[Experiential Education](#)**: For more information on our experiential education programs and course listings
- **[Preceptor Benefits](#)**: For information on becoming a UW SOP Clinical or Affiliate Faculty Member (one benefit of a Clinical or Affiliate Faculty appointment is access to the protected Health Sciences Library resources)
- **[Preceptor Resources](#)**: To access helpful resources, links and tools available for new and continuing preceptors

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