

Preceptor Newsletter Feb 2019

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY EDUCATION

School of Pharmacy News

Curricular Innovation: Wednesdays in Practice

One of the main innovations in our new curriculum is early and expanded experiential education through a new longitudinal experience called **Wednesdays in Practice (WIP)**, which spans across PY1-PY2. Students will engage in hands-on learning at practice sites every other Wednesday (See [WIP FactSheet](#) for details).

WHEN will WIP begin?

We are excited for the implementation of our new 'Provider-Ready' Curriculum which includes WIP beginning Autumn Quarter this year!

WHY WIP?

WIP was designed in response to partner sites and employer requests to develop pharmacists ready for patient-centered care through early and expanded experiential education.

WHO are our partners?

These innovations would not be possible without the dedication and support of our practice partners! We want to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to our partners that have committed to serve as PY1 WIP sites to date (see list on right).

WHAT is still needed?

For PY1 WIP, we are still looking for inpatient, long-term care, and infusion center sites that offer the following:

- Interprofessional team collaboration
- Access to electronic/medical health records
- Interaction with patients

If you are interested in finding out more about WIP or serving as a WIP site, please contact us at pharmwip@uw.edu. We invite you to trailblaze with us!

PY1 WIP Partners – THANK YOU!

- Cascade Valley Hospital
- Everett Clinic – Oncology Infusion
- EvergreenHealth
- Good Samaritan Hospital
- Kindred Hospital - Northgate
- Northwest Hospital
- Providence Infusion and Pharmacy Services
- Providence Regional Medical Center Everett
- Ready Meds Pharmacy
- Snoqualmie Valley Hospital
- Swedish Medical Center – Ballard
- Swedish Medical Center – Edmonds
- Swedish Medical Center – Issaquah
- Valley Medical Center

Celebrating Preceptor Development in 2018

APPE Preceptor Retreats: Thank you to all the preceptors and faculty who made this a fun learning event!

September 19, 2018



September 25, 2018



Celebrating Our Preceptors

We are excited to share a new section in this month's newsletter. From this point forward, we look forward to highlighting one exceptional preceptor for the purpose of extending our thanks and so that we might all learn and be inspired by one another's unique stories and contributions.

Preceptor 'Spotlight': Kathy Arnold

Background and contributions



Kathy grew up in a pharmacy (her dad was a pharmacist) and started working as a clerk at age 15. After her pharmacy training, she entered her professional career working as a pharmacist at Pacific Medical Clinic before moving to Bartell Drugs. Her lack of hospital experience did not stop her from seeking out opportunities in this practice setting. She approached the hospital director at Monroe Valley Medical Center (now EvergreenHealth Monroe) and volunteered to work for free to gain experience. To her surprise, she was hired as per diem in 2006 and began her hospital practice journey. She started precepting students in 2007 and has since served as a primary preceptor for 43 students and a secondary preceptor for 16 students at EvergreenHealth Monroe! She counts herself lucky to be working in a small community hospital that allows pharmacists to be 'generalists' – she loves to teach students the nuts and bolts of hospital pharmacy.

Our students are fortunate to learn from such an amazing teacher, mentor and role model.

She has been tireless in seeking out learning opportunities for students and advocating for pharmacists to practice at the top of their license. Kathy has modeled a commitment to her patients that is an example for all – she has continually worked hard to “show students that each person is a real person, not just a case.” She states, “I want to help our student’s to see our patient’s as people.”

Pearl for new preceptors:

- Take advantage of preceptor development programs and resources available from the School

Suggestions for students to be ‘practice-ready’:

- Practice empathy
- Think independently
- Try to find your niche in pharmacy (make yourself valuable!)

We are grateful for you Kathy - thank you for your heart for our students, patients, and the greater community!

Experiential Education Updates

APPE

The process for APPE placements is underway and will continue into spring quarter. If you have questions about your APPE availability, need to update your information, or missed the deadline, please contact Curtis at appemgr@uw.edu.

IPPE

We just wrapped up placements for Institutional IPPE for the PY2 students. This has been a challenging year for institutional IPPE placements due to changes in hospital leadership. We want to extend a big THANK YOU to our hospital partners for their flexibility and support of the IPPE program!

Summer 2019 Placements

Institutional IPPE- PY2 Class of 2021

- Students placed: 108
- Number of sites: 31

Community IPPE- PY1 Class of 2022

- Students to be placed: 105
- Number of sites: TBD

If you would like to precept a student for their community IPPE, please submit your availability on the [OPPE website](#). Thank you for volunteering your valuable time to precept the next generation of pharmacists. We appreciate you!

Preceptor Development Opportunities

NEW Online Preceptor Orientation and Development CE Programs Available FREE through CEI

We have partnered with CEI to bring you Preceptor Orientation and Development that offer FREE Continuing Education! Please log-in to the [Preceptor Portal](#) for instructions for access. The following programs can be found through accessing CEI and will orient you to precepting student pharmacists at the University of Washington School of Pharmacy (UW SOP):

Orientation (go to My Courses in CEI – see screenshot below)

- Preceptor Orientation: This 1-hr CPE course (0.1 CEU) consists of four brief modules that equip preceptors with the background information they need to be successful clinical instructors for student pharmacists.
- 'NEW' UW SOP Program Orientation and Updates: This brief 30-min module provides a quick overview of our professional pharmacy program and important updates for all new and current preceptors at UW SOP.
- Understanding FERPA: A Guide for Preceptors: This 30-min CPE course (0.05 CEU) provides basic information on protecting student privacy and maintaining federal compliance.

Preceptor Development

Also within CEI you may complete other courses that meet your learning needs. Courses available to you will be listed as FREE.

The screenshot shows the CEI 'My Courses' page. The sidebar on the left includes navigation options: Home, Course Catalog, Pharmacist, Pharmacy Technician, Preceptor, Student, Compliance, Wellness, Healthcare Provider, My Courses (highlighted with a red box), Help, and Enter Code. The main content area is titled 'My Courses' and features a search filter section with a 'Filter by title' input field and a 'Search' button. Below this is a table of enrolled courses. The table has columns for Title, Date, Course Type, Duration, and Complete By. Three courses are listed:

Enrolled	Completed			
Title	Date	Course Type	Duration	Complete By
Preceptor Orientation		On-Demand	1hr	4/18/2021
Understanding FERPA: A Guide for Preceptors		On-Demand	30min	9/4/2021
UW SOP Preceptor Orientation and Updates		On-Demand	30min	2/6/2022

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- **[2019 New Drugs New Laws](#): March 10, 2019 8:00 AM - 5:15 PM, Foegen Auditorium Genome 060 (Different Location This Year!), Seattle, WA.**

This is the perfect way to stay current and tune up your medication and legal knowledge. This meeting focuses on the new medications approved over the last year, updated guidelines and recommendations and will cover important and timely legal issues with regard to pharmacy practice.

- **[3rd Annual Plain Research Symposium: Deprescribing in Older Adults: When Less Is More](#): March 21, 11 am- 4 pm @ UW Center for Urban Horticulture, Seattle WA.**

The annual symposium explores new advancements on research topics related to Geriatric Pharmacy and celebrates UW's legacy as a leader in outreach and research for healthy aging. [Register](#)

- **[APhA Moving Pharmacy Forward Annual Meeting & Exposition](#): March 22-25, 2019, Seattle, WA.**

With 20+ hours of CPE you earn critical credits through captivating sessions that bring you up to speed on the topics affecting your work, from the opioid crisis to pharmacists' burnout. Take advantage of APhA Annual Meeting to propel your career forward, improve patient care, and realize true fulfillment in your work.

- **[UWSOP Alumni Reception](#) at APhA 2019: March 23, 5:30-7 pm @ Daily Grill, 629 Pike St., Seattle, WA.**

For those UW Alumni preceptors attending the meeting, reconnect with fellow Husky Pharmacists at the UW School of Pharmacy Alumni Reception. Learn about current innovation and research as well as the progress on the new PharmD curriculum at the school from current faculty. Light appetizers and your first drink on us. [Register](#)

Contact Us

Our Experiential Education Team:

[Contact us](#) for questions about IPPEs, APPEs, or general information on Experiential Education.

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