EE Experiential Education (EE) Updates

We have had multiple changes in roles and responsibilities in our office of EE. We invite you to reach out to get to know these individuals, whether they be new to the school or new in their roles.

• New Role: Jen Danielson – Assistant Dean of Experiential Education and Student Professional Development
  Jen has been the faculty lead for IPPEs at UW for the past 12 years. Starting this past fall, she has moved into a new role of leadership for the entire EE faculty team. In this new role, she has oversight for the EE program which has expanded to include Wednesdays in Practice in addition to APPEs and IPPEs. She also oversees the Student Professional Development Program, a new set of offerings to help students with career preparation. Jen brings over 23 years of experience in pharmacy education, including time in EE leadership at University of Colorado, Campbell University and Oregon State University prior to her time at UW. Jen got her PharmD at University of Colorado and her MBA and BS Pharmacy at Drake University.

• New Team Members
  Cristina Galicia – Associate Director of EE – Introductory Practice
  Cristina brings over five years of experience in higher education, including the coordination of continuing education programs with the UW Pacific Northwest OSHA Center. She recently completed her Master of Arts in Strategic Communication from Washington State University. In her new role, Cristina will be responsible for a wide range of functions across the WIP1 and Institutional IPPE programs, including advising students on experiential education opportunities, coordinating the scheduling of pharmacy practice experiences with students and clinical preceptors, and managing the continued relationships between the School and clinical training sites. Cristina officially started her new appointment on January 16th, and is working in South Campus Center 250.

  Kyle Wunderlin – Associate Director of EE – Intermediate Practice
  Kyle brings a rich background in program coordination, planning, communication and recruiting, and will enthusiastically advocate for WIP2 site adoption. In her role with OPPE, Kyle will be managing a wide range of functions across the WIP2 and Community IPPE programs, including the recruitment of new clinical training sites, advising students on experiential education opportunities, and coordinating the scheduling of pharmacy practice experiences with students and clinical preceptors. Kyle has a Bachelor Arts in Urban Planning and Sustainable Development from Western Washington University, and she started her position on January 27th. Kyle’s office is also in South Campus Center 250.

  Catrena Sullivan – Affiliate Assistant Professor – Interim EE Associate
  We are saddened to announce that Amy Wasell is moving to a new opportunity outside of the school, but we wish her well in her new adventure. We know she has been a supportive resource for so many of you. Moving forward, Catrena Sullivan will be assisting the EE team with communications and will be monitoring the appemgr@uw.edu inbox. She has worked closely with Amy during the transition and will be the primary point of contact for APPE preceptors until the Director of EE Operations position is refilled. Catrena is a pharmacist and graduate of Oregon State University. She practices at UW Hall Health and has served as a clinical instructor in the skills coursework in the PharmD program. Over this past year, she has been involved with the IPPE courses, so she knows our team well and is ready to keep your best interests at the forefront of our operations.

• Wednesdays in Practice (WIP) Updates: PY2 WIP Recruitment
  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. Our WIP1 year is underway and already we've seen many successes with students connecting learning and practice, as well as opportunities to continually improve the WIP program. Recruiting for our WIP2 sites are in full swing! The primary focus of WIP2 is longitudinal patient care in an ambulatory setting with the ability to collaborate with an interdisciplinary team. Our current sites include behavioral health/community...
health/family medicine/primary care clinics and select community pharmacies with integrated and collaborative practice model. If you are interested in precepting for WIP2 or have any site recommendations aligned with our WIP2 goals, please contact pyzlee@uw.edu. Thank you for your partnership with UW SOP!

School of Pharmacy News

New Advising Model and Welcoming Caitlin Blomquist, our new Director of Advising and Student Success

Caitlin will be leading the development and implementation of the new PharmD advising system, a holistic and team-based model of student support. In her new role, she will oversee the development of best practices for academic advising, referral, and well-being support that will be employed by the OPPE advising team and shared across the School of Pharmacy. Caitlin brings over six years of graduate student advising experience, having served most recently as Associate Director of Student Services with the UW Evans School of Public Policy & Governance. Caitlin has a Master of Education in Student Development Administration from Seattle University.

- See UW PharmD Student Advising: FAQ for Preceptors for unique features of the new student advising model, role of the school-based advisor and the available resources to support our students. This FAQ along with other preceptor resources can be found on our UW SOP Preceptor Resources page on our school website.

Preceptor Orientation and Development

The University of Washington has partnered with CEimpact to offer you a full library of resources to support you in your work as a preceptor, teacher, and mentor for our student pharmacists. As UW SOP preceptor you have FREE access over 30 hours of accredited pharmacy education focused on teaching and mentoring skills, student performance assessment (including giving effective feedback), fostering interprofessional education, and more. In addition, CEimpact offers a monthly live journal club (Login to Learn) where preceptors and students can learn in an online, collaborative environment while staying up to date on recent literature.

Sign up to receive your access code and instructions:

Check out CEimpact’s many offerings. Happy learning!

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Contact us for questions about IPPEs, APPEs, or general information on Experiential Education.

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