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School of Pharmacy News

**Upcoming Virtual Events: Public Lecture: Wednesday, May 26th, 2021**

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The [***In Case You Missed It*** Lecture Series](https://sop.washington.edu/about/events/?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D150148083&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTVdZMU5qTm1aR1F5TjJNNSIsInQiOiI4dWliWVhBT0kwWmt4QTdyVExpZWxVaFE1bFE1Sloxb2pxQVgxRVJQMkI0RVFrbU8xMURqRlNUN0RSQmR0OXZoMzhNZ1lSSFdnZTB6RWNiWXNNeEliQ0hCXC9rM2JzNnBJTERQVTBvMDZRVWZhWEhBM3UwWVIraUlwTE5FRzZuXC9zIn0%3D) will return in 2021 with the following presentation topics:

* Statins in Older Adults
* Magical Medicinals
* 23andMe - Pharmacogenomics

Save the date for May 26, 2021 and be on the lookout for more information from UWSOP.

**COVID-19 Vaccine Access and Engagement for UW PharmD Students**

* Our students are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine through UW Medicine. Some students have received COVID-19 vaccines through their employer or another practice site.
* Currently, PY2, PY3 and PY4 students are certified to administer immunizations and are engaged with vaccination efforts through the following mechanisms:
  + Experiential Education Placements (APPE/IPPE/WIP): Sites with current experiential education placements may adapt rotations to allow student contact time as vaccinators as part of the rotation learning
  + Student Volunteers: As part of the SOP Community Outreach Program, student volunteers can be recruited to assist through SOP Operation Immunization and the Interprofessional Service Learning Advisory Council (IPSLAC).
  + Internships: SOP can post internship opportunities via the Student Job portal to highlight urgent needs for COVID. Sites with interns may also adjust internship responsibilities to include students as vaccinators.

Experiential Education (EE) Updates

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**APPE Program Changes in the New PharmD Curriculum**

APPE Changes Starting Spring 2022:

* Start APPE earlier during spring quarter of PY3 year
* 8 six-week APPE blocks across 4 quarters
* Increase overall APPE duration from 36 to 48 weeks

As we continue strengthening our partnership with our preceptors

and sites, we will be reaching out for your input regarding the

development of the new curriculum.

For more information about APPE Program changes,

please contact our APPE Program Manager, Matthew Elamparo,

at [appemgr@uw.edu](mailto:appemgr@uw.edu).

**Wednesdays in Practice (WIP) Updates**

All PY1 and PY2 students have started their WIP experiences this quarter! Our students are excited to see the connection between what they learn and practice in the classroom and what they learn from our frontline preceptors!

If you are interested in precepting for 2021-2022 or have questions about our WIP programs, please contact our program managers:

* PY1 Introductory Practice Program Manager: Cristina Galicia ([py1ee@uw.edu](mailto:py1ee@uw.edu))
* PY2 Intermediate Practice Program Manager: Kyle Wunderlin ([py2ee@uw.edu](mailto:py2ee@uw.edu))

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Community Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPEs)

We are excited for our first year of Community IPPEs in the new PharmD curriculum. For those of you who have precepted in the past, there are a few changes to the Community IPPE program in the new curriculum. Below are a few program highlights:

* Students will complete their Community IPPE at the end of PY2 year and Community IPPE sites will host PY2 students that have already completed their Institutional IPPE, two Wednesdaysin Practice experiences, and five quarters of therapeutics.
* The program is structured as a 3-week, full-time experience for the students to integrate into a community setting and learn about patient care and pharmacy operations in that environment.
* Site preceptors can provide availability for any or all of the following block dates:
  + Block 1 (6/28-7/16)
  + Block 2 (7/19-8/6)
  + Block 3 (8/9-8/27)
  + Block 4 (8/30-9/17)

If you are interested in hosting students for a Community IPPE experience, please email [py2ee@uw.edu](mailto:py2ee@uw.edu) for more information.

Annual Preceptor Review and Quality Criteria

Our Experiential Education team will be conducting the annual preceptor review at the end of March this year as part of our quality assurance program. This review process allows us to identify preceptors who have demonstrated excellence in precepting and considers preceptor accomplishment over the past year 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 orientation, preceptor development CE programs and preceptor self-assessment on the UW SOP Preceptor Profile)
* Sustained and significant contributions to the School and profession

In order to allow us to conduct this annual review with the most up-to-date information, please visit [your preceptor home page](https://oppe.pharmacy.washington.edu/PreceptorSite/PrecepHome.lasso) to update your preceptor profile and complete your preceptor self reflection under 2020-2021 Continuing Professional Development and Reflection section. **Please update your preceptor profile and self-reflection by Sunday, March 14, 2021.**

Preceptor Orientation and Development

**Preceptor Orientation**

We offer on-demand preceptor orientation modules designed to help orient preceptors to our program and their role as a preceptor. For new preceptors or those who have not had a chance to complete our preceptor orientation, please complete the [UW School of Pharmacy Preceptor Orientation](https://catalyst.uw.edu/webq/survey/oppe/399361).

**Preceptor Development**

* **ICYMI: Preceptor Well-being CE Program presented at our Preceptor Retreat last September now available on CEImpact**

**Program Title:** ‘It’s Time to be Thriving: Starting with the Whole You’

**Program Description:**

*Many pharmacists are facing professional burnout due to increasing workload in practice and demands in their role as preceptors. Practicing pharmacists find themselves withstanding ‘casual pharmacy practice’ with a survival mode mentality and feeling dissatisfied.*

*The goal of this session is to move preceptors from a survival mentality to experiencing a thriving pharmacy career through promoting a culture of well-being in precepting. Attendees in the session will create a plan to prioritize well-being in their self-development and be challenged to integrate well-being into their rotation to support the ‘whole’ student.*

**Presenters:**

**Jennifer Chang, PharmD, BCPS**  
Clinical Associate Professor and Director of Preceptor Development  
University of Washington School of Pharmacy

**Caitlin Blomquist, M.Ed**  
Director of Advising and Student Success  
University of Washington School of Pharmacy

**Megan Kennedy, MA, LMHC**  
Director, Resilience Lab  
University of Washington

**Instructions for access:**

If you’ve already entered your Preceptor Access Code on your account, click [here](https://learn.ceimpact.com/library/course/2671) to access the course.

If you haven’t added your Preceptor Access Code to your account, follow these instructions:  
1.     Sign into your CEimpact account. Need help? [Click here](https://ceimpactfilestorage.blob.core.windows.net/$web/Miscellaneous/How%20to%20sign%20into%20your%20account.pdf).   
2.     Enter the code **20UWA** in the white box on the homepage & hit Submit.  
3.     [Click here](https://learn.ceimpact.com/library/course/2671) to access the course or view the [Preceptor Catalog](https://learn.ceimpact.com/library/group/36) to see all the courses available to you for FREE!

**COMING SOON! 2021 UWSOP Preceptor Well-being Challenge**

The COVID-19 pandemic’s impacts on faculty, preceptors, and students—particularly to physical and mental health—underscore the importance of fostering well-being and resilience as a community.

Our preceptors’ well-being is important to us, and we want to invite you to join us for the first ever UWSOP Preceptor Well-being Challenge!

* **WHY is this important?** The goal of this challenge is help support frontline preceptors towards adopting/increasing behaviors contributing to your overall well-being.
* **WHEN will this start?** This preceptor challenge will start in spring quarter and last for one month. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.

Become a Mentor for UW PharmD Students

The mentoring program provides student pharmacists with guidance on career development, personal growth, and collaboration with other professionals.

**What’s the Commitment?**

The overall commitment is to meet with a small group of students seven (7) times per year to align with the School curriculum. Meetings take place monthly, excluding the summer and December. The times and dates of mentoring group meetings can be determined to work with your schedule. Mentors are assigned during the spring of the student’s PY2 year and continue until the end of the PY4 year. Implementation of the mentoring program is planned for spring 2021 and continuing through the 2021-2022 academic year.

**How to Get Involved**

To volunteer or learn more about the School of Pharmacy’s mentorship program, please contact Bailey Clem, Associate Director of Admissions and Student Professional Development at [pdpduwsop@uw.edu](applewebdata://90239934-9DD4-4701-AE16-6BE392F5DA77/pdpduwsop@uw.edu).

Contact Us

**Our Experiential Education Team:**

[Contact us](https://sop.washington.edu/pharmd/contact/) for questions about WIPs, IPPEs, APPEs, or general information on Experiential Education.



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