

# PLEIN CENTER FOR GERIATRIC PHARMACY RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

## STRATEGIC PLAN

MISSION, GOALS & STRATEGIES

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## VISION

The Plein Center for Geriatric Pharmacy Research, Education and Outreach will be the global leader in transformative pharmacy education, research, and service, committed to optimizing older adults' medication outcomes and promoting healthy aging.

## MISSION

The Plein Center for Geriatric Pharmacy Research, Education and Outreach is dedicated to:



### Inspiring Education

Prepare exceptional and innovative pharmacists, educators, and scientists to meet the needs of an aging society.



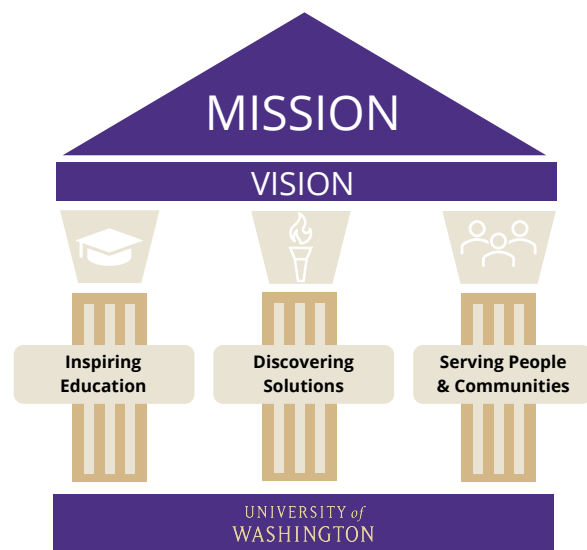
### Discovering Solutions

Advance the science of aging and therapeutics for older adults and evaluate and disseminate knowledge on the optimal treatments and culturally appropriate models of care to enhance wellness and improve outcomes for older adults.



### Serving People and Communities

Promote and advocate for the health and well-being of older adults, their caregivers and communities.



# GOALS AND STRATEGIES



## TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION

Goal 1: Ensure students are well-prepared to meet the complex health needs of older adults

### Strategies

- 1.1 Deliver curriculum that emphasizes knowledge and skills to meet the complex health needs of older adults, including interprofessional training.
- 1.2 Promote awareness of and actions to support diversity, equity and inclusion as related to older adults.
- 1.3 Prepare students to promote patient-centered and population-based care to optimally care for an aging population.
- 1.4 Enhance experiential learning opportunities in geriatrics to prepare students for the changing pharmacy practice landscape.
- 1.5 Promote the Plein Certificate in Geriatric Pharmacy to foster opportunities for in-depth training in the care for older adults and caregivers across care settings.



## INNOVATIVE RESEARCH

Goal 2: Advance research initiatives that enable innovative solutions to meet the needs of older adults

### Strategies

- 2.1 Expand strategic priority areas and promote collaborative and interdisciplinary research.
- 2.2 Inspire students and trainees to engage in aging/geriatrics-related research and scholarship.
- 2.3 Translate and disseminate our research for greater impact on aging-related science and health.



## LEADERS IN PROMOTING QUALITY CARE

Goal 3: Promote safe and effective medication use in older adults

### Strategies

- 3.1 Foster health information delivery to older adults and their caregivers.
- 3.2 Disseminate state-of-the-art information related to older adults' health to health-care providers regionally, nationally and internationally.
- 3.3 Advocate for changes that improve the care and health status of older adults.



## COLLABORATION AND PROMOTION FOR SUCCESS

Goal 4: Develop and strengthen collaborations with key partners

### Strategies

- 4.1 Expand relationships with key partners and researchers within the University, professional organizations, foundations, and policy makers.
- 4.2 Increase alumni, stakeholder, and preceptor engagement.
- 4.3 Identify shared resources to benefit Plein Center faculty.
- 4.4 Strengthen communication plan to highlight key messages regarding the Center's impact.

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