

Preceptor Newsletter Sep 2018

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY EDUCATION

School of Pharmacy News

Welcoming the new incoming PharmD Class (Class of 2022)!

- 109 new students
- 64% WA students and 36% out of state students
- 94% with prior degree
- 73% female and 27% male

Clinical and Affiliate Faculty Appointment

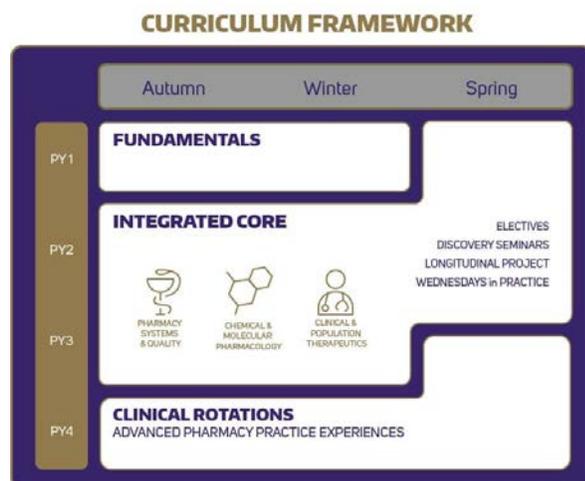
The school would like to say “thank you” to our volunteer preceptors, and one way we can do it is to appoint qualified preceptors to our Clinical and Affiliate Faculty (CAF). In addition to a courtesy faculty title, Clinical Faculty have access to UW Libraries resources and are eligible for a faculty/staff Husky Card.

- For more information on the CAF appointment criteria: Click [here](#).
- If you would like to be considered for appointment: Click [here](#) for information on the CAF appointment process
- Preceptors who currently have a clinical/affiliate faculty appointment will be asked to update their preceptor profile in September to demonstrate continued service to the School and excellence in practice. Updates provided by preceptors will be reviewed by the CAF Appointment and Retention Committee in mid-late October for consideration of re-appointment for the next calendar year. Click [here](#) for more details on annual CAF appointment and promotion timeline

Curricular Innovation

The launch of the new Pharm.D. curriculum is set for Fall 2019. Elements of the new Husky Pharmacist curriculum include:

- **Fundamentals:** Introduction to the knowledge, skills and attitude necessary for success in practice and foundational concepts sequenced in the first two quarters of PY1
- **Integrated Core:** Focused learning in a coordinated sequence of topic areas
- **Early and Expanded Experiential Education:**
 - **Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience (IPPE)**
 - ✓ Institutional IPPE: 3 weeks (PY1 summer)
 - ✓ Community IPPE: 3 weeks (PY2 summer)
 - ✓ **NEW** ‘Wednesdays in Practice’ series (PY1-PY2)
 - **Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE)**
 - ✓ 8 x 6-week APPEs that starts in spring of PY3 (Total of 48 weeks)



Check out [UW SOP Curricular Innovation webpage](#) for information on the curricular redesign journey and updates on our progress.

Experiential Education Update

New Faculty Support for Preceptor Development

We are pleased to announce Rachel Firebaugh, PharmD, MPH, will begin a new role within the School of Pharmacy supporting Preceptor Development in the Office of Professional Pharmacy Education.



Since joining the UW School of Pharmacy Faculty in 2015 Rachel has made significant contributions to the SOP and greater community. Rachel has served as Director of the UW Community Pharmacy Residency Program where she played an important role in the recruitment, training and mentoring of PGY1 community pharmacy residents as well as collaboration with UWSOP's community partners. She served in this capacity with grace and distinction. Rachel has worked as part of the UW Pharmacy Cares team that serves the Era Living Retirement Communities, which is also an APPE site and a key venue in training PharmD students enrolled in the Plein Certificate in Geriatric Pharmacy. In addition, she is as an instructor in School of Pharmacy and School of Nursing courses and mentors PharmD students as an APPE preceptor and Faculty advisor. Before joining the UWSOP, Rachel completed a PharmD (Pacific University in Oregon), a Master of Public Health (University of Montana), a PGY1 Community Residency (UWSOP/Bartell Drugs), and worked in a number of settings including ambulatory care, informatics, and community practice.

Rachel is excited to join our team focused on preceptor development!

Preceptor Development

Upcoming Meetings

- **2018 APPE Preceptor Retreats: Sep. 19 and 25, 2018, UW SOP, Seattle, WA.**

Last day to sign up for the upcoming Fall preceptor retreats is **Mon, 9/10/2018!**

Click [here](#) for retreat details and registration.

The goal of this retreat is to provide quality preceptor development programming and share important updates on the new PharmD curriculum that will be implemented in autumn 2019 (with the class of 2023). Included in this retreat are the following:

- ✓ TWO Preceptor Development CE Programs (1.0 contact hour of ACPE-accredited CE EACH)
- ✓ Curricular Innovation Workshop for APPE Preceptors
- ✓ Luncheon hosted by UW SOP (The free luncheon will occur from 12:00-1:00 PM)
- ✓ Complimentary on-site parking

- **2018 ASHP National Pharmacy Preceptor Conference: Oct. 11-13, 2018, Dallas, TX.**

'The only national event focused on pharmacy precepting, the National Pharmacy Preceptors Conference (NPPC) is a must-attend event for pharmacy practitioners at all levels and practice settings who seek quality programming and networking opportunities with other practitioners across the country.'

For those attending the conference, you are invited to join Jennifer Chang, UW SOP Director of Preceptor Development, and her co-presenter at their platform presentation **'Purposeful Preceptor Development: Moving from Surviving to Thriving'** (encore session offered on Friday, 10/12/18, and Saturday, 10/13/18 – see [link](#) for printable version of the conference schedule).

- [2018 ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy: Oct. 23, 2018, Seattle, WA.](#)
Join peers, Faculty, residents, and students in our own backyard for a wide array of educational and networking opportunities.

Precepting Resources

- **For New Preceptors:**
We welcome new preceptors' participation in our experiential education program, for more information on how to get started - [Click here](#)
- **Health Science Library Access:**
Preceptors with courtesy Clinical or Affiliate Faculty appointment have access to the protected Health Sciences Library resources (see above section for CAF appointment instructions). We hope you take advantage of the comprehensive resources through the UW Health Science Library. To get started, visit <https://hsl.uw.edu/> and use your UWNID to gain access. Then follow link to 'Pharmacist Toolkit' for most commonly used drug information references, tools and resources.
- **Mentoring Millennials Article from JAMA:**
In the words of our Dean, *'Each of us face the enormous challenge of mentoring the next generation of pharmacists and scientists. Mentoring is central to our mission. The 2-page article from JAMA discusses generational differences and how we must recognize and bridge differences in order to achieve productive mentoring relationships.'* The following is a link to this recent article: [JAMA article](#)

Important Preceptor Updates

Online Application for Initial Pharmacist Preceptor Certification

The Washington State Department of Health has rolled out an online application for initial pharmacist preceptor credentials. Check out the features of the online application portal on [YouTube](#). Information about how to access the online application for this profession is located on the [Washington State Department of Health website](#)

Contact Us

Our Experiential Education Team:

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

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