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Welcome to WCU School of Pharmacy

BY DR. ROBIN R. VIDAL

to bring a distinguished accelerated pharmacy school to the Coast.

I would like to take the time to welcome you all to the William Carey University School of Pharmacy! My name is Dr. Robin R. Vidal, and I have the pleasure of serving as the Director of Experiential Education. I am profoundly proud of the work that we have accomplished so far. Many thanks to our amazing leadership team, the faculty and staff of WCU SOP, and countless others who have worked tirelessly

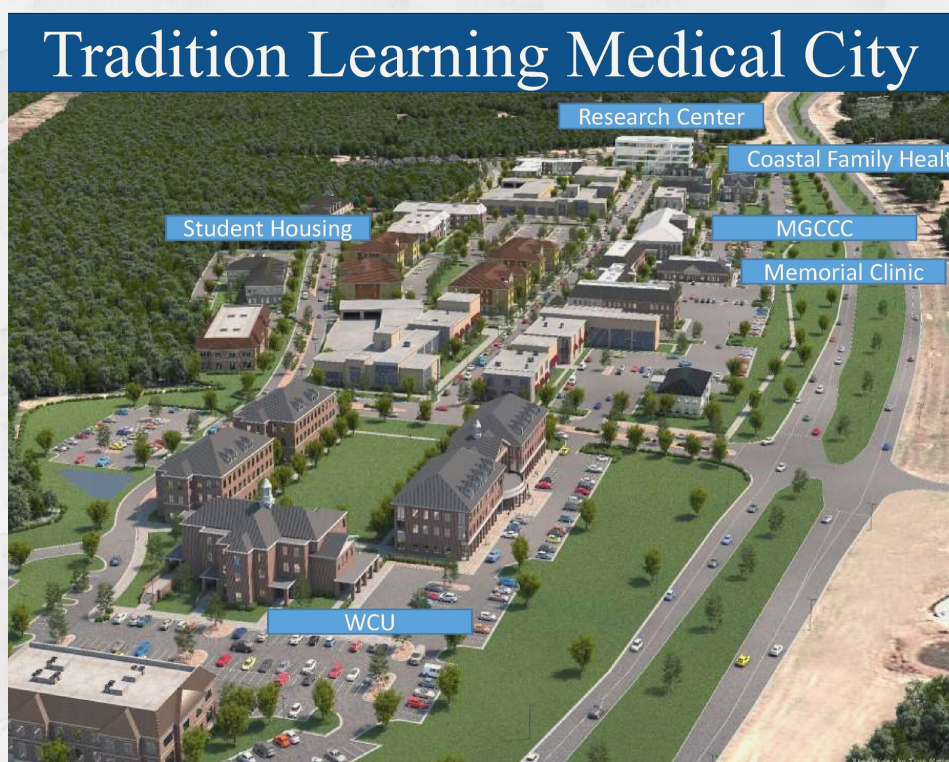
Since beginning my position, I have had the pleasure of meeting several of our preceptors once I took over as the Director of the Experiential Education department. I hail from New Orleans, Louisiana. I received my Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Xavier University of Louisiana in 2006 shortly after Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans and the entire Gulf Coast. After working at Walgreen's Pharmacy for ten years as a technician, intern and

pharmacist, I was offered an opportunity to work here on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. I had the opportunity to work all over the Coast as a Pharmacy Manager for CVS. I left community pharmacy to pursue a career in Long Term and Acute Care consulting when the opportunity to join the William Carey family presented itself. I have been with William Carey since the fall of 2017, and have loved every minute of it.

In conjunction with Dr. Donna Adkins, Chair of Pharmacy Practice, I have hit the ground running building the Experiential Department here at the School of Pharmacy. Our respectable Dean, Dr. Michael Malloy, has worked diligently to establish relationships with all of our partner hospitals and pharmacies. Many of you will be seeing me both on campus for our various preceptor development events, and in the community. Together we can work to make sure that our students have some amazing experiential experiences!

What's New at Tradition

If you have driven down Highway 67, then you surely have seen all the exciting construction going on at the William Carey University Tradition campus and the Tradition area. In addition to our School of Pharmacy, there are several other great things coming to the area. William Carey University has the pleasure of serving as the anchor of the Tradition Learning Medical City. Thus far, construction has been completed on the Memorial Physician's Clinic with Memorial Hospital. Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College will be opening a new Nursing School and Simulation Complex for 800-1,000 nursing students. Also on the horizon is The National Diabetes and Obesity Research Center at Tradition. This is a joint venture between WCU, MGCCC, the renowned Cleveland Clinic's



Endocrinology & Metabolism Institute, and as well as state and federal government agencies. The Center's mission is to create the best diabetes and obesity research center in the United States to not only cure one of Mississippi's most prevalent health issues, but to solve the problem on national and international levels. There are even plans for a Coast Family Health Center and a Dynamic Dyslexia Design/The 3-D

School & Evaluation Center. The Learning Medical City is hoping to bring additional research facilities, retail partners, student housing, assisted living, and other medical facilities to Tradition. This area will definitely be putting the Mississippi Gulf Coast on the map as a major Health Care player. Keep an eye out for all the new developments.



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William Carey University School of Pharmacy would like to recognize and thank our distinguished preceptors who have assisted with our on-site visit from the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, which took place May 8-9, 2018. The on-site visit was an integral part of our accreditation process. An evaluation team comprised of ACPE staff members, pharmacy practitioners, administrators, and faculty members from accredited Colleges/Schools of Pharmacy were on site to interview faculty, staff, and some of our community partners. Preceptors were asked to meet with evaluators in response to our self-study submitted to ACPE. We considerably appreciate their time and efforts at helping us to succeed!

- Daniel Day, RPh
- Kristi Nesler, PharmD
- Nick Ladner, PharmD
- Lovie Rodgers, PharmD
- Michael McKendall, PharmD
- Kaitlyn Truong, PharmD

Preceptor Resources

William Carey University School of Pharmacy is committed to providing quality resources for our preceptors and pharmacists throughout the region. As an adjunct faculty, you have access to online resources to support your teaching commitments. Those resources, including a preceptor manual, are housed in CORE-ELMS (RxPreceptor), the data management program being used for experiential education and assessment within the school. In addition, preceptors will also have access to the following resources:

- Preceptor Program information binder will be provided to each practice site and will include a Preceptor's manual, Office of Experiential Education contact information, newsletter, etc.
- Preceptor newsletter- "The Carey Chronicle" is a quarterly electronic newsletter created as an additional means of communication between the School of Pharmacy and our professional experience preceptors. It shares important information about the School of Pharmacy, pharmacy news, events, and preceptor development opportunities.
- Pharmacist's Letter- Pharmacist's Letter is an online resource that offers our preceptors continuing education (home-study courses and live webinars), sample activities and assignments for students on rotation, as well as practice-based teaching tools and a preceptor discussion board.
- Lexicomp- Lexicomp is a database which allows users to quickly locate information on an extensive range of topics, including pediatric, adult, and geriatric dosing and guidelines, IV compatibility, patient education and more.
- Dynamed- Dynamed is a premier evidence-based clinical information resource used by clinicians and educators.
- School of Pharmacy website: All preceptor resources are accessible through the School of Pharmacy website at <https://www.wmcarey.edu/schools/pharmacy>



July 19 – July 20, 2018
School of Pharmacy Orientation

July 23, 2018
Classes begin

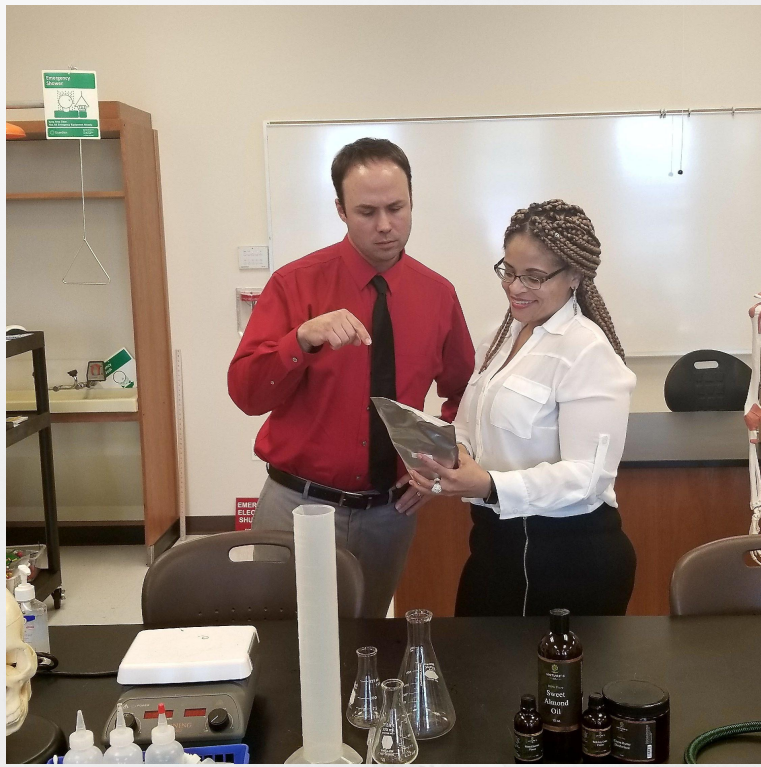
October 2018
Availability request sent for SL1 and IPPE

October 12, 2018
Preceptor Orientation

February 4 – March 1, 2019
Service Learning rotations begin

April 1 – May 3, 2019
IPPE 1

May 6 – June 7, 2019
IPPE 2



WCUSOP In The Community

On February 28th, 2018, Professors Dr. Donna Adkins, Dr. Morkisha Dobard, Dr. Jessica Johnson, Dr. Samantha Odem, Dr. Troy Smith, and Dr. Robin Vidal visited Gulfport High School to introduce the profession of Pharmacy to students interested in pursuing an education in healthcare. The students were split into three groups and rotated between presentations. Professors Johnson and Odem spoke with the students about the profession of Pharmacy and our place in the medical field, as well as the various career options available to a pharmacist. Professors Dobard and Smith highlighted the compounding aspect of Pharmacy by preparing the students to make their own lip balm, which they were allowed to keep. Professors Adkins and Vidal met with students to discuss the prerequisites needed to apply to the William Carey University School of Pharmacy, and expressed to the students some of the benefits of an accelerated pharmacy program. The experience was educational and enjoyable for all participants. Professors Dobard and Smith coordinated the seminar with Gulfport High School through Mr. Jack Cordray, who expressed his satisfaction and excitement with our future collaboration.

In Loving Memory of



Mr. Daniel Day, RPh
WOOLMARKET PHARMACY

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On behalf of the Office of Experiential Education at William Carey University School of Pharmacy, I want to express our most sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Daniel Day. Mr. Day was a highly esteemed and respected preceptor who will be greatly missed. Dan was instrumental in helping with the accreditation of our pharmacy program at William Carey University. He was an exceptional example of what we would like our students to aspire to be. I am sorry our students will not get the opportunity to learn from him, but I will make sure they know it is because of his involvement they have the opportunity to be here today. Further, I will challenge them to strive to contribute to their communities and to the field of pharmacy the way he has. Daniel was a remarkable man and everyone at William Carey University is better for having known him.