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Shadowing Rotations

Our first-year students participated in three Service Learning shadowing rotations; chain community pharmacy, independent community pharmacy, and hospital pharmacy. The rotations provided students with a four-hour shadowing orientation to clinical skills performed by pharmacists and other health care professionals in various settings. Students went to Walmart Pharmacies, North Gulfport Discount Pharmacy, and the Biloxi VA, just to name a few of the Service Learning rotation sites. Students performed activities ranging from answering telephones and watching dispensing in the various pharmacies to filling prescription orders. The students thoroughly enjoyed their brief pharmacy experiences. It was the first time many of them had been inside of an actual pharmacy. This was an important experience to allow the students to witness the role that the pharmacist plays in the healthcare team.

Inspiration



P1 students were asked to develop a creative project based on their Service Learning shadowing rotations. First-year student, Diem-Kieu Tran wrote a series of poems inspired by her various experiences. She used a combination of literary styles such as limerick, Haiku, and sonnets. Here is just one example of an English (Shakespearean) sonnet she wrote to describe her experience in an Institutional pharmacy setting:

"Team Work"

"Diem-Kieu Tran, PharmD Student

In a big hospital
The pharmacy lies locked and alone
But the interaction with patients are not little
And it's obvious it is the backbone

Physicians order medications stat
While pharmacist double check and verifies
No time for fun and chitchat
Not even a hello or bye

Medications gets to the patient
Just in time to make him better
The nurse got impatient
She's definitely a go-getter
Patient gets well, everyone is happy
Thanks to teamwork, that made everything snappy



WCUSOP Job Board

One benefit of being one of our partners is the ability to use CORE (RxPreceptor) to post available positions, which is accessible by all of our students, faculty and preceptors. You can send job listings to pharmacypreceptor@wmcarey.edu for submissions to be added into CORE. Students can view job listings in CORE by logging into their account and clicking on Job Board, which will display all job postings available for viewing. By clicking on the job of interest, students can see all of the details and requirements for the various jobs. Students are able to click the link provided to begin the process for application on the company's website, or submit directly to the hiring manager or owner. Please do not hesitate to use this tool for your hiring needs.

HEALTH FAIR

Our P1 students hosted a Health Fair at the Salvation Army Kroc Center in Biloxi. The Health Fair was a three-day event, held in March 2019. The students set up poster displays, and provided brochures to the members about various health topics such as the difference between the common cold and the flu, understanding nutrition labels, the cultural effects on healthy diet, and many other health related topics commonly encountered in pharmacy practice. The Health Fair was a great opportunity for the students to demonstrate their developing clinical skills, and to give back to the Biloxi community.



Accreditation Update

The School of Pharmacy had an on-site visit from the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) in April 2019. The ACPE evaluation team met with the SOP leadership, faculty, students and preceptors from various practice settings to discuss the progression of the program. The purpose of this visit was to determine if we would be eligible to advance our Doctor of Pharmacy program from Pre-candidate status to Candidate status. Candidate status is the final step before becoming fully accredited.

Based on the on-site visit, the evaluation team recommended our advancement to Candidate status to the ACPE Board of Directors. Their report highlighted the expertise of the Executive team, the meticulous integration of Interprofessional Education throughout the program, the engagement and enthusiasm of the students, and the quality of the faculty. This is great news for the School of Pharmacy. ACPE will conduct another routine on-site visit in 2020.



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Psalm 91:2, 11

New Faculty

As we move on to the next phase of accreditation, we have added some new faces to the School of Pharmacy. Dean Michael Malloy and Dr. Donna Adkins have worked hard to recruit some of the Country's most talented and innovative clinical faculty. The Office of Experiential Education would like to briefly highlight our new and talented Pharmacy Practice faculty. Our faculty will be working alongside you in our partner institutions in addition to teaching our students in the classroom.



Dr. Michael Bounds is originally from Tupelo, Mississippi and received his PharmD from the University of Mississippi in 2018. He completed a PGY-1 residency at Centra Health in Lynchburg, Virginia. He also received a Teaching and Learning Certificate from Shenandoah University School of Pharmacy. He will be practicing Internal Medicine at Singing River Health System in Pascagoula, Mississippi, and has future plans to become a Board Certified Infectious Diseases Pharmacist.



Dr. Elina Delgado is an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice at William Carey University and will develop a practice and experiential site in Ambulatory Care at Slidell Memorial Hospital. She received her BA in Chemistry from Texas A&M University and completed a dual Doctor of Pharmacy and Masters of Arts in Administration degree program at the University of the Incarnate Word. She went on to complete a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the University of Illinois at Chicago, followed by a PGY-2 Geriatric Pharmacy Residency at South Texas Veterans Health Care System in San Antonio, TX and Board Certification in Pharmacotherapy. Dr. Delgado will teach in Pharmacotherapeutics, Patient Care lab, and in the Introductory Pharmacy curriculum, as well as actively participating in the development of SMH PGY1 Pharmacy residents. Her research interests include closing healthcare disparities, transitions of care, and student consumerism.



Dr. William Graham is from Brandon, Mississippi. He earned an M.S. in Chemistry from Mississippi State University and a PharmD. from Auburn University. Dr. Graham will be developing an Ambulatory Care practice at Coastal Family Health. In addition to his practice, Dr. Graham will also be teaching several P1 and P2 courses.

New Faculty (cont)



Originally from Montgomery, AL, Dr. Anthony Todd earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Alabama at Birmingham in 2013 and his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy in 2018. After graduation he completed a one-year Pharmacy Practice Fellowship in Ambulatory Care and Academia with the University of South Alabama Department of Family Medicine in Mobile, AL, before joining the faculty of the William Carey University School of Pharmacy in July 2019. His practice sites will include the Ocean Springs Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Center and the Ocean Springs Heart Failure Clinic in Ocean Springs, MS. He has strong passions for entrepreneurship, health outcomes, primary care, medication therapy management, and chronic disease state management for such conditions as heart failure, hypertension, diabetes, dyslipidemia, tobacco use disorder, and cardiovascular disease. His professional goals include providing important primary care services that are lacking in the Gulf Coast region, developing innovative and sustainable pharmacy practice business models, and educating and mentoring future generations of pharmacists who would strive for positive changes for the pharmacy profession. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his wife, Ashton (a third-year pediatric resident physician with the University of South Alabama Children's and Women's Hospital), and his two-year-old daughter, Aedriel.



Dr. Ashley Hawthorne is originally from Long Beach, Mississippi. She received her PharmD from Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy in 2014. She is a Board Certified Critical Care Pharmacist and will be practicing in the Medical and Surgical ICU's at Ocean Springs Hospital in South Mississippi.



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