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Norman Armstrong is a P2 student here at William Carey, and is currently perusing a Doctorate of Pharmacy degree. Prior to enrollment, he obtained an Associate's degree in Applied Science from Mississippi Gulf Coast

Student Spotlight

NORMAN ARMSTRONG

Community College and a Bachelor's degree in Biology from Dillard University in New Orleans, LA. Norman was born and raised right here on the Coast, and continues to live here with his wife and two children. The introduction of the School of Pharmacy on the Tradition campus has given him the opportunity to continue his education close to home, while providing him with a chance to become a leader in healthcare. As a member of our inaugural class, Norman has already shown his academic and leadership abilities. In addition to being the first Student

Government Association President on the Tradition campus, he was also the first School of Pharmacy recipient of the John Ashcroft Tradition Endowed Scholarship for his academic performance, leadership and integrity. With your support, he will encourage a collaborative effort between the student body and administration to create an enriching and cultivating environment for all.

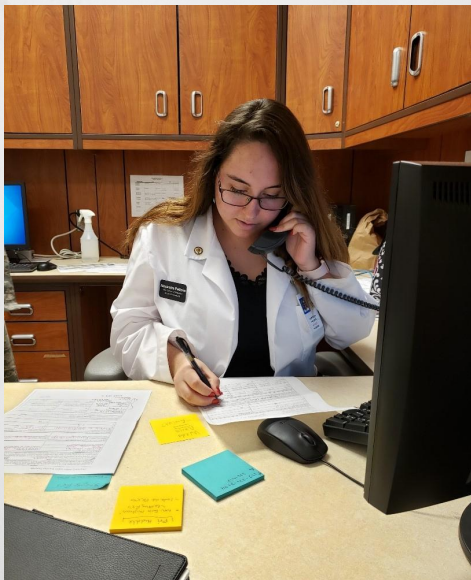
IPPE ROTATIONS

Our inaugural class began their Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience (IPPE) rotations on Monday, April 1, 2019. The students were elated to finally have the opportunity to apply things learned in their didactic courses to actual pharmacy practice. Each student completed two 5-week rotation experiences in both a community pharmacy and an institutional pharmacy setting. The students earned a total of 400 hours toward their pharmacy licensure

The feedback from both the students and the preceptors was positive. Students felt their experiences demonstrated to



them how much they have learned, and reinforced concepts from class. Some also felt that their rotations introduced them to more advanced aspects of pharmacy practice. The preceptors found the students to be extremely professional and knowledgeable.



Welcome Class of 2022



The School of Pharmacy welcomed our second class of PharmD students this fall. The eager bunch of student pharmacists started with a two-day orientation where they had the opportunity to meet the faculty and get to know each other through fun activities, such as a scavenger hunt. Classes began on July 1, 2019. The Office of Experiential Education is eager to introduce promising young future pharmacists to your practice sites. You will have the opportunity to meet some of them when they begin their shadowing rotations next winter.



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IPPE Testimonial

Jessica Taylor

I had the best two rotations this summer. I thought I really loved my Walgreens rotation until I got to Merit-Wesley. Being at Wesley definitely confirmed for me that I wanted to go the route of clinical pharmacy. They let me do so much, like checking their renal consults every day on the patients they were following. It helped me recognize all the drugs other than just antibiotics that need to be adjusted based on a patient's clearance. I was also able to be a part of building their neonate TPN order, and I met with the neonate physician the last two days to work out the kinks in the order. The physician was so pleased with the results. We used an Excel Word document to include all ingredients he would use, and made it to where he entered in certain values based on the baby's demographics and needs. Then all the ingredients are set to calculate as he enters the ordered amount. We developed this to minimize calculation errors. I really have had the greatest summer experiences!



Last term we introduced you to our new Pharmacy Practice faculty. We have since had another member join our team of dedicated faculty. The Office of Experiential Education would like to introduce you to our newest practice faculty member, and the final piece to our "practice puzzle," Dr. Jennifer White. Dr. White is originally from Colorado Springs, CO where she received her bachelor's in Psychology at the University of Colorado in 2011, and later went on to receive her PharmD from Creighton University in 2017. She completed her PGY-1 Residency at Providence St. Peter in Olympia, WA and received her teaching certificate from Washington State University. The military brought Dr. White and her husband to Coastal Mississippi. She will be practicing as an Ambulatory Care pharmacist in the family practice clinic at the Keesler AFB medical center in Biloxi, MS.

Magna Commons

The School of Pharmacy is dedicated to providing our preceptors with excellent teaching tools, which serve to develop your ability to effectively teach and mentor students. One such tool we provide is called Magna Commons by Magna Publications. Magna Commons produces online programs, newsletters, conferences, and other products that support faculty, staff, and preceptor development. We ask that our preceptors complete at least three 20- or 60-minute training videos per academic year. The videos are short and informative. The assigned video for the Fall trimester was titled What are Five Methods that Help Students Become More Effective Learners? presented by Maryellen Weimer, PhD. Preceptors can add their certificates to CORE under My Requirements in the Magna files.