

# PRECEPTOR NEWSLETTER

Official Newsletter for Pharmacy Preceptors at Manchester University College of Pharmacy, Natural and Health Sciences

## Congratulations PharmD Class of 2022

Please join me in congratulating our Class of 2022 Doctor of Pharmacy graduates! The time, effort, and dedication you demonstrate as preceptors is reflected in the successes of our students and our program as a whole. We are so excited to watch the Class of 2022 as they lead principled, productive, and compassionate lives that improve the condition of their patients, co-workers, communities, and (hopefully) APPE students in the future. Thank you for everything you have done as preceptors to prepare them for success.



## Welcome Class of 2023 PharmD Candidates

The Class of 2023 starts their APPE year in a few weeks, June 6th! Students are very excited to transition from the didactic curriculum to the hands-on learning that the APPE year provides. We can't wait to get students on-site and learning directly from our preceptors, please don't hesitate to reach out if there is anything we can do to support you and the experience you provide to students!



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## ACPE Site Visit Wrap Up

The Manchester University Pharmacy Program hosted the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) from April 12th – April 14th. Over those three days the visit team met with leadership, faculty, staff, students and preceptors to discuss the pharmacy program, learn more about the things that make our program unique, and note some areas for potential improvement. While the official results of the visit will not be provided until the end of June, the visit team did share the following information:

- The team found us to be compliant or compliant with monitoring in all standards, meeting the goals we set for our self-study. They are recommending no non-compliant or partially compliant ratings.
- The team noted specifically a strong and passionate preceptor pool, noting that the group of preceptors that represented Manchester at the “Preceptor Breakfast” was excellent.
- The team is recommending an accreditation period of eight years, the maximum period allowed.
- The team is recommending that the distance pathway is a go for Fall 2022.
- We’ll likely have a focused visit in Fall 2023 to ensure the distance pathway has come to fruition as described, and to serve as an on-site follow up to the virtual visit (required by regulations).

Thank you to all the preceptors who helped us in preparation for this visit and enabled our program to be successful, most notably the members of the Advisory Council and those preceptors that visited with the team on April 14th. We are extremely excited by these results, but not surprised as we know we have a fantastic group of preceptors supporting our students. Thank you all!

## Free Continuing Recordings Now Available

This spring the Office of Experiential Education hosted two CE sessions available for ACPE-accredited continuing education credit:

- Mood and Food: The Interplay, the Disorders, and the Treatment – Adrienne Watkins, MS, RD, CD and Dr. Tom Smith
- The More You Know: Advocating for Patients Living with Diabetes – George Huntley

Both of these are now available for you to access on [CORE ELMS](#). Please click on the External Resources tab, and select Continuing Education Events Online. From there simply select the recording you wish to review. Once you have reviewed the recording, complete the confirmation form verifying that you watched the video and our office will provide you access to receive CE credit.

## New Assistant Director for Experiential Education

Our office is excited to announce that we have filled the Assistant Director position in the Office of Experiential Education, which has been frozen since May of 2020. We are very excited to welcome Dr. Sara A. Thompson to our team. Sara began her professional career as a high school teacher before receiving her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Belmont University College of Pharmacy in 2016. She completed a PGY-1 with the VA Caribbean Healthcare System in San Juan, Puerto Rico and then a PGY-2 with an emphasis in family medicine and academia at UTEP School of Pharmacy in El Paso, TX. She has a passion for Spanish fluency, underserved patient populations, oncology and providing students with every opportunity to succeed. Sara will begin her role on July 18th, 2022. Please join us in welcoming Sara to Manchester!



## Evaluations for Double Rotations

For APPE Students and Preceptors on Double Rotations (Double Rotations refers to students having two consecutive rotations at the same site with the same preceptor.)

To better maximize the CORE ELMS rotation alert system and facilitate consistency of rotation evaluations, we are implementing the following changes for double rotations beginning with the APPE 2022 – 2023 year as follows:

1. Preceptors will complete mid and final evaluations for BOTH rotations.
2. Students will complete the mid self-evaluation for BOTH rotations.
3. Students will complete an IPE at the end of BOTH rotations.
4. Students will complete the evaluation of Site/Preceptor at the end of only the SECOND rotation.
5. Affidavits for both rotations may be combined and submitted at the end of the SECOND rotation.

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