THANK YOU, Preceptors!!

Another graduation, another group of new pharmacists eagerly begin their career, and another group of enthusiastic students will start their APPE or IPPE on Monday. We are grateful for the contribution you have made to educate the next generation of pharmacists.

In this issue of the newsletter, you will find:

- An introduction to our newest staff member, Laura Umlah
- New information resources, Johns Hopkins ABX Guide and UpToDate
- Preceptor Tools
- The new look and features of E*Value

"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires."

– William Arthur Ward
Preceptor Development Opportunities

Save the Date!

We will be hosting our 2nd Annual Preceptor Development and Networking Dinners across the state of Iowa this summer. An announcement and invitation will be coming to your inbox soon.

The topic for the CE program is: Teaching the Science of Safety to APPE and IPPE Students. These events are free to attend and will include dinner and one hour of CE credit.

Waterloo, IA       June 12, 2012
Davenport, IA      June 14, 2012
Iowa City, IA     June 19, 2012
Sioux City, IA    June 26, 2012

Meet Laura!

Laura Umlah, B.B.A., B.A., joined the College of Pharmacy Professional Experience Program as the Administrative Coordinator at the beginning of January. Laura graduated from the University of Iowa with a B.B.A. from the Tippie College of Business and a B.A. in Music, specializing in cello performance. Laura previously worked as the Business Manager and Volunteer Coordinator for The Iowa Children’s Museum and served on the leadership team for the Volunteer Administrators’ Network. Laura loves all things music, so you will often find her at a concert or playing her cello. She also enjoys spending time with her three fur-children (cats) and husband, Brian.

As the Administrative Coordinator, Laura provides support to the Professional Experience Program relating to E*Value, the PEP Committee, management of adjunct faculty appointments, and the coordination of an exchange program with Keio University in Tokyo, Japan.
Preceptor Tools: The Importance of an Introduction

Introducing students to your practice setting is probably one of the most important first steps in establishing learning for APPE and IPPE students.

Imagine going to a dinner party and not meeting the other guests seated near you. Or, imagine starting a new job and not learning the policies and procedures that are expected of you. This is what it may feel like for a student who doesn’t get properly oriented and introduced to the pharmacy practice site. While most students are ready to hit-the-ground-running, some students need more of a nudge to get started in a new learning environment.

I have visited with numerous preceptors who use a checklist to orient APPE and IPPE students to the pharmacy practice site. This is an excellent way to ensure something is not forgotten. You might also consider adding a few get-to-know you activities with the students such as asking about the student’s one strength and one weakness and perhaps sharing your own.

Here are a few ideas to consider adding to your orientation with the student pharmacists at your practice site:

- Ask student for his/her self-assessment
- Ask the student to write three things he/she hopes to learn at your site
- Introduce the student to EVERYONE with whom he/she will be working
- Establish the student’s hours, where to report, and who to contact in case of illness or other emergency
- Tour facility, review parking locations, places for food (and caffeine!)
- Review any policies (nametags, expected dress, confidentiality)
- Review assignments, schedules, due dates, and grading procedures

Log-In to Learn: An Engaging & Interactive Journal Club for Pharmacists and Students

Free for U of Iowa Preceptors!!

Mark your calendars for 2012 Log in to Learn Programs:

- June 13
- July 11
- August 8
- September 12
- October 10
- November 14
Preceptor’s Resources

The Johns Hopkins ABX Guide and UpToDate are now available with HawkID and password from Hardin Library for the Health Sciences.

- Go to http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/hardin/healthdatabases.html
- Click on “Johns Hopkins ABX Guide” or “UpToDate”
- [Off-campus users will be prompted for HawkID and password]

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Also, the Johns Hopkins ABX Guide from Unbound Medicine is available for iOS (iPhone®, iPod touch®, iPad™), Android™, BlackBerry®, and Windows Phone® devices.

- Go to http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/hardin/healthdatabases.html
- Click on “Johns Hopkins ABX Guide”
- [Off-campus users will be prompted for HawkID and password]
- Click the “Mobile” tab [upper right]
- First time users click “Register Now”

Sign in and click your device icon for download instructions. Mobile user guides are found at http://www.unboundmedicine.com/support/userguides/ubjh.

As an adjunct faculty, you are allowed access to online resources to support your teaching commitments. You must have a current HawkID and password to use this resource. Please note that the Internet-based resources have restriction to academic use (teaching, course preparation, etc.) only.

Questions involving information resource use for preceptors can be directed to Vern Duba (Vernon-duba@uiowa.edu).
E*Value’s New Look!

Starting Monday, May 21, E*Value will be getting a complete make-over. The features will be the same, but the look is updated and will allow for easier user functionality. A new set of preceptor E*Value instructions will be added to the documents collection in E*Value.

The headings you will see include:

- Home
- Scheduling—view your upcoming and previous schedules
- Evaluations—complete pending or on-the-fly evaluations, review your completed evaluations, or see performance data from evaluations completed by your students
- Learning Modules—access CEI’s preceptor development activities
- My Profile—change password, view and update your information
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