

Regional Coordinators Offer Support to WVU Preceptors



The Office of Experiential Learning (OEL) is delighted to introduce two new additions to the team: Karen Famoso, RPh. and Joseph (Joe) McGlothlin, RPh. Karen and Joe are the first two regional coordinators for the OEL's pilot program to promote outreach and support to WVU preceptors.

Regional coordinators will serve as an extension of the OEL in areas of the state not in close proximity to the Morgantown campus. The coordinators will maintain regular contact with the preceptors in their areas to facilitate open lines of communication.

Coordinators will visit rotation sites, disseminate

information, offer continuing education opportunities, and answer questions regarding the experiential learning program. They will also bring important information, ideas, and questions directly from the preceptors to the Directors of APPE and IPPE. The regional coordinator pilot program will focus on the Charleston/Huntington and the Wheeling/Weirton areas.

Karen Famoso is the Wheeling/Weirton regional coordinator. She currently serves as the Corporate Director of Pharmacy for Ohio Valley Medical Center and East Ohio Regional Hospital. She oversees pharmacy department operations at each location.

Joe McGlothlin is the Huntington/Charleston regional coordinator. He currently serves as the President of T & J Enterprises, doing business as The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy. He also serves as a pharmacy consultant at Cabell Huntington Hospital Surgery Center.

Both Joe and Karen are very excited to work with WVU preceptors, students, faculty, and staff. You can reach Karen by e-mail at klduscifamoso@hsc.wvu.edu. You can reach Joe by e-mail at jmcgloth@hsc.wvu.edu.

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Upcoming Preceptor Development Opportunities

The OEL is very excited to offer numerous opportunities for our preceptors to earn live continuing education (CE) credits this year.

Our new regional coordinators will be presenting a course entitled “7 Points for Precepting Success” this spring. Karen Famoso will deliver this CE at Undo’s Restaurant in Elm Grove, WV at 6:30 PM on Thursday, April 4. Joe McGlothlin will present this CE at the Holiday Inn in Barboursville, WV on Tuesday, April 9 at 6:00 PM. This course is approved for a total of 2.0 hours or 0.2 CEU’s of continuing pharmacy education credit. Light dinner and refreshments will be available at both events. This CE is free and open to all WVU preceptors in the area. Please RSVP with Dannell Boatman (dboatman@hsc.wvu.edu) by Monday, March 18 to reserve your spot. Informational flyers will be sent out in the near future.

In addition to these spring sessions, the OEL is very proud to announce that they will be hosting a Preceptor Development Conference at the Stonewall Jackson Resort in Roanoke, WV on Saturday, June 1. The event is scheduled to begin at around 8:00 AM and end around 4:00 PM. The day’s events will offer a total of 6.0 hours or 0.6 CEU’s of live continuing pharmacy education credit. Lunch and refreshments will be provided to attendees. The event is free and open to all WVU preceptors. As a courtesy, a block of guestrooms have been reserved for the night of Friday, May 31. The special rate is \$135 with a mandatory \$15 resort fee added. When reserving your room, please inform the resort staff that you are part of the School of Pharmacy conference to ensure you receive the correct rate. Please RSVP with Dannell Boatman at dboatman@hsc.wvu.edu by Monday, May 6 to reserve your spot at the conference. Information will be sent out to all preceptors in the near future.

The Office of Continuing Education will be offering MTM training at the Stonewall Jackson Resort on Sunday, June 2. Further information about this event can be obtained by contacting the Office of Continuing Education’s Program Specialist, Michael Kurilla at mpkurilla@hsc.wvu.edu.

Preceptors Enjoy Tailgating Fun

The OEL was very excited to welcome many of our wonderful preceptors to the School of Pharmacy preceptor-oriented tailgate on November 17, 2012 prior to the WVU vs. Oklahoma game. Faculty, staff, alumni, preceptors, and students from across the state joined in the fun to cheer on the Mountaineers in a close game against the Big 12 powerhouse. Preceptors were treated to gifts and a spread of delicious tailgate favorites. Though the evening was chilly, smiles were large, conversation was flowing, and plates were full.





News from the Director of APPE

Lena Maynor, PharmD, BCPS

Updated Rotation Hours Policy

Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, an updated set of rules will take effect to better track student hours earned during each APPE rotation.

Each student must account for a minimum of 200 hours during each rotation block. These hours will be recorded by students in E*Value using one of the following categories: rotation hours, holidays, school events, or absences. Rotation hours will consist of time spent onsite performing rotation-specific duties. Additionally, up to 10 hours (5% of the total rotation) of home preparation or reading offsite may count toward the minimum 200 hours.

Please keep in mind that each rotation is designed to be a minimum of 200 hours. It is expected that many rotations will require more than 200 hours for successful completion of specific rotation requirements and learning objectives.

If you have any questions about this updated hours policy, please feel free to contact Lena Maynor at lmaynor@hsc.wvu.edu.

2013-14 Rotation Schedule

Block 1: May 27-June 28, 2013

Block 2: July 1-August 2, 2013

Block 3: August 12-September 13, 2013

Block 4: September 16-October 18, 2013

Block 5: October 21-November 22, 2013

Block 6: January 6-February 7, 2014

Block 7: February 10-March 14, 2014

Block 8: March 24-April 25, 2014

APPE Student Spotlight

P-4 Erin Jerico helped faculty members and fellow students with the School of Pharmacy booth at the Health Expo located in the Morgantown Mall on October 5, 2012.





News from the Director of IPPE

Gina Baugh, PharmD

IPPE Institutional Requirements on E*Value

Following the tremendous success of offering IPPE Community coursework, hours logs, and evaluations through E*Value this academic year, IPPE Institutional requirements will be completed using the E*Value system beginning this upcoming Summer session. Students will upload their coursework electronically to E*Value. They will also record their hours and complete their evaluations through the system. Likewise, preceptors will complete student evaluations using E*Value.

Step-by-step instructions can be found in the preceptor E*Value user manual located on the OEL website. Questions can be directed to Dannell Boatman at dboatman@hsc.wvu.edu.

IPPE Student Spotlight

Each year, P-2 students work to develop and implement service learning projects in conjunction with the WVU Center for Civic Engagement and community partners.

Jessica Elkins (left) and Molly Cline (right) developed a breast care awareness booth for use at a Health Sciences Center fair in Morgantown, WV on Thursday, February 14. The students were on hand to answer questions and hand out breast health information.

The service learning group is teamed with community partners at the Bonnie Wells Wilson Mobile Mammography Program.



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