



Preceptor Connection



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The Graduates are Coming!

Wow! How time does fly! It seems like just yesterday we welcomed the Inaugural Class of 2011 into our school. As surprising as it is, three years have passed and we are now planning for graduation. Many things have changed since these students first stepped foot on the Sullivan Campus. The present building was still under construction and students attended class in the bakery. The physical façade has not been the only thing to change in the years since these students began here; the students themselves have grown into knowledgeable and caring healthcare professionals. June 11, 2011 will be a day of celebration. This will be a celebration of not only our students and their accomplishment, but also the school and its growth from a brand new College of Pharmacy with 75 students to a robust college of over 250 students. Let's celebrate together as we graduate pharmacists from the first college of pharmacy in Louisville in over 50 years!

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Sites Connection: Frankfort Regional Medical Center

A new section included in each edition of the Preceptor Connection will spotlight a site of excellence. These sites are chosen from among sites that accept Sullivan students and consistently provide quality rotations for our students. The first site featured is a site that has students for both IPPE and APPE rotations and is known for its excellence in the Frankfort medical community. Along with being an excellent site for students, Frankfort Regional Medical Center (FRMC) receives numerous state and national accolades. While clinical excellence is of utmost importance at this facility, so is creating a great environment for both patients and employees. For the previous four years, FRMC Center has been named one of the best places to work in Kentucky with this past year being named the **overall best place** to work in the state among companies with 250 or more employees.

Mickey Monroe, director of pharmacy, along with his staff continuously provide excellent patient care while also precepting many pharmacy students. This commitment to both patients and students is another reason FRMC is a site of excellence.

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."

~Aristotle



Congratulations Frankfort Regional Medical Center on your continued dedication and commitment to the profession of pharmacy!

Class Happenings

Class of 2011

The Class of 2011 is busy finishing up the last of their APPE rotations. While many students are completing these rotations locally, some are doing them back in their home states. We currently have rotation sites set up in 10 states including California, Alaska, Florida, Texas, and Maryland. The Class of 2011 will complete their final rotation on May 27th. The students will come back to campus for a week of NAPLEX and MPJE reviews and then officially graduate on June 11, 2011. We wish these students the best of luck in their Board exams as well as in the bright futures ahead of them!



Class of 2012

The Class of 2012 continues to work hard on didactic coursework at Sullivan having just now started into the Therapeutics portion of the curriculum. As anyone who has gone through pharmacy school can attest to, Therapeutics is where you learn the clinical nuts and bolts of pharmacy. Very soon these students will be going through the APPE site selection process, and come July, they will begin those APPEs. While being a stressful time, the general consensus among students is that they are really looking forward to actually putting their pharmacy knowledge to use in APPEs.

Class of 2013

On January 8th, the Class of 2013 celebrated their true entrance into the healthcare field with the 3rd annual White Coat Ceremony. The ceremony was a great occasion with many family and friends in attendance. Receiving their white coat signifies that these students are embarking upon the experiential portion of their curriculum with their first IPPE on April 4th.



Preceptor Development

Register Now!

2nd Annual Collaborative Preceptor Workshop

February 18th, 2011

10:00am-3:00pm

"Advancing Practice"

Hosted by the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy

Lexington, KY

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Meet a SUCOP Clinical Faculty Preceptor

Meet **LeAnn Doddridge**, a SUCOP clinical faculty preceptor. LeAnn is the Clinical Manager of Pharmacy at Floyd Memorial Hospital & Health Services in New Albany, IN. Among many other things, LeAnn manages both the pharmacists and the clinical programs throughout the 236 bed community hospital. This includes programs such as anticoagulation management services, medication reconciliation & discharge counseling, & decentralized pharmacist services. Incredibly LeAnn also finds time to precept around 20 pharmacy students a year! What keeps LeAnn going is her enjoyment in making a difference in patients' care by working in collaboration with other healthcare providers throughout the hospital. She credits her knowledge and experiences to pharmacists she came into contact with in her schooling and her first years as a pharmacist. This drives her to want to precept and help pharmacy students on the way to becoming the next generation of great pharmacists. When not dedicating herself to her profession, LeAnn also has a family that she enjoys traveling & spending time with: husband Matt, two children, Ella & Riley, & a black lab named Ashton. When talking to LeAnn about her career, she said that she was thankful for family and friends who have supported her. In the same essence, Sullivan College of Pharmacy is also thankful for a great clinical faculty preceptor like LeAnn Doddridge.



LeAnn Doddridge, PharmD
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Tip of the Day

One of the necessary evils of teaching students is evaluations. While the evaluations themselves are not usually the preceptor's nemesis, finding time to complete them are. To assist our preceptors, SUCOP uses the E-Value system of electronic evaluations. As we all know though, technology is both a blessing and a curse. Below are some frequently asked questions and their answers that might ease the evaluation process.

Q: Why does it seem like preceptors are required to complete 2 student evaluations that are very similar in nature?

A: While it may seem that these evaluations are asking the same questions, the difference lies in the end product. One evaluation is the typical "end of rotation" assessment. The second is an evaluation that measures the student's strengths and weaknesses in different competency areas. One goal in doing these two evaluations is to allow for an ongoing assessment of students throughout all 8 rotation blocks. This uses the competency based assessment of student performance. The goal is to show preceptors in subsequent blocks where the student needs improvement and what areas they excel at. This information is available for preceptor viewing in the portfolio section of E-Value. (For instructions on accessing student portfolios, see page 4.) Our hope is that in by doing these evaluations we both garner an overall evaluation of a student's performance and a snapshot of the students strengths and weaknesses for future preceptors.

Have an idea for a future newsletter item?
Is there a question you would like addressed in a future issue of preceptor connections?

Email Misty Stutz at mstutz@sullivan.edu.
We are always looking for new ideas!





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Mark Your Calendars

Preceptor Workshop: Feb. 18th 10:00am-3:00pm

Bluegrass Gala: June 10, 2011

Commencement (Class of 2011): June 11, 2011

APPE begins (Class of 2012): July 5th, 2011

IPPE begins (Class of 2013): April 4th, 2011

Did you know?

Preceptors can now view student portfolios using the E-Value system. After logging into E-Value (as you would to complete an evaluation), go to My Folio under the User Menu tab and then to My Shared Folio. Information such as intern licenses, immunizations, and other certificates can be viewed in the student portfolios.

Questions or Comments?

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