



UW School of Pharmacy PRN

Greetings from the University of Wyoming School of Pharmacy! We hope all of you had a nice summer and were able to take a few breaks here and there to enjoy the nice weather.

As we prepare to settle into a new season and the rest of the Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) year, we want to share with you some resources that you may not be aware of but might find useful in your clinical role. These resources are available to you year round and are free of charge.

Drug Information Center

The University of Wyoming Drug Information Center (DIC) will answer prescription, over-the-counter, herbal and supplement related questions. The DIC cannot provide journal articles, but they are happy to answer as many questions as you would like to ask. All drug information questions are reviewed by a registered pharmacist who specializes in drug information. Follow-up information will be faxed or e-mailed to you upon request. Please do not hesitate to ask for additional information or documentation, if required. Questions can be left by voice mail during off-hours and calls will be returned the next working day. Emergency questions during these times should be directed to the Poison Control Center at 800-222-1222.

The DIC is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 - 5:00 pm MST. The DIC is closed on weekends and University holidays.

Email all questions to: rxinfo@uwyo.edu

Drug Information Center phone: 307-766-6988

UW Libraries

Providing preceptors with full-access to all electronic resources within the University of Wyoming (UW) Libraries system is an area we wish we could address. Unfortunately, there are many road blocks at University and vendor levels which make full-access unattainable. However, there are still a number of resources that are available to you through the UW Libraries system. Those that are not accessible to preceptors require a UWYO email account and are therefore restricted to UW students and employees. The resources accessible to preceptors are located at:

<https://www.uwyo.edu/libraries/research/find/subject.cfm?subject=PHCY>

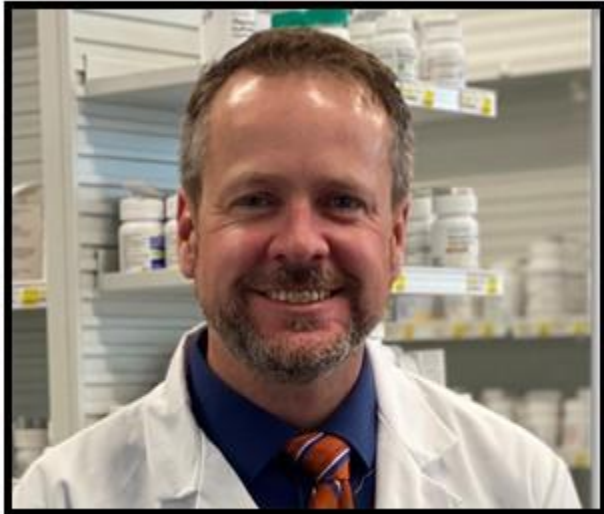
Those resources with an open book symbol next to it that reads, "UW login not required" are resources available to preceptors.

CEImpact

You may have received an email from us earlier this summer with information on CEImpact. The University of Wyoming School of Pharmacy has partnered with CEImpact to offer preceptors a full library of resources to support you in your work as a preceptor, teacher, and mentor for our student pharmacists. Through CEImpact you can access over 30 hours of accredited pharmacy education focused on teaching and mentoring skills, student performance assessment (including giving effective feedback), fostering interprofessional education, and more. In addition, CEImpact offers a monthly live journal club where preceptors and students can learn in an online, collaborative environment while staying up to date on recent literature.

Please see the attached instructions for additional information and your access code and then go to: <https://form.jotform.com/201265233203945>.

Acknowledgements & Achievements



We wanted to take a moment to highlight one of our two 2019-2020 Preceptors of the Year. This quarter's preceptor highlight is of Brett Kvenild who precepts students at Pole Mountain Pharmacy in Laramie, WY. Brett is the owner of Pole Mountain Pharmacy and provides Intro to Community Pharmacy rotations to our P2 students, and Advanced Community Pharmacy and elective Community Pharmacy rotations to our P4 students.

One of the students who nominated Brett for Preceptor of the Year stated, "Brett has a deep devotion to his pharmacy and his patients. He was willing to work many hours over his shift in order to assure the pharmacy ran smoothly and the patients got the care they deserved. He was also willing to help me find the answers to my questions."

One of the things Brett tries to do is tailor his students' rotations to the interests of each student and focus his educational efforts to those areas. If he identifies areas a student needs to work on, he will also make sure he focuses on those during the time the student is with him.

The students really appreciate this and the many other ways Brett makes his rotation an amazing learning experience. To learn more about Brett and his successful approach to teaching students, please visit our preceptor resources page at: <http://www.uwyo.edu/pharmacy/preceptor-resources/index.html>. In addition to tips from Brett, you will find additional advice from other Preceptors of the Year (just click on the name of each preceptor for this information).

Happy Fall!

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