The Fall Semester has begun

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The fall semester is well underway at the University of Wyoming, and the School of Pharmacy’s P4 students are almost half-way through their last year in pharmacy school! A lot is happening this semester at the University of Wyoming School of Pharmacy (UWSOP), and one of the bigger events for our P4 students is their preparation in applying to and interviewing for residency and job positions. The P4 class participated in a pharmacy career fair in mid-September, and now many are getting ready for ASHP Midyear and other post-graduate opportunities. This means you may be asked to write letters of recommendation for students you have had on rotation or worked with in the past. Therefore, the continuing education for this quarter’s PRN newsletter is focused on writing letters of recommendation to assist in the letter writing process.
Through CEImpact you can obtain 0.075 CEU credits when you complete the program, “Writing Letters of Recommendation that Matter”. This course will provide practical strategies for writing a personalized and impactful letter of recommendation. It will also provide some advice on how to gracefully decline writing a letter when you aren’t comfortable doing so. To access CEImpact’s free CE, follow the steps below:

1. **Must Log into your eValue account:**
   You must log into eValue to access CEImpact for free with your username and password. Experiential Education will provide you with an access code to CEImpact annually.

2. **CEImpact is accessed by clicking on the Learning Modules Tab:**
   On the blue ribbon directly below your tabs, you will see CEImpact. Click on the word “CEImpact” to open CEImpact. Then, select “Connect to CEImpact Account”:

3. **Connect to CEImpact Account:**
   Thank you for accessing CEImpact - All Things pharmacy.
   As a preceptor or student, your school has provided you with access to CEImpact. Click here to proceed to CEImpact.

4. **First time only set up questions:**
   You will be asked your state, such as “Wyoming”. You will then be asked your profession, such as “pharmacist”. You can also select as many as apply, even preceptor.

5. **You will now be on the CEImpact page:**
   On the black navigation panel on the left, you will see, “Enter Code”, that is where you will input this year’s code, UMW23. Lastly, you will see a green pop up that will confirm you are enrolled.

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Maia is a clinical pharmacist at Medical Center of the Rockies Outpatient Pharmacy (MCROP). Maia is a 2008 UWSOP graduate who has served as a UWSOP preceptor for the past 10 plus years, as well as assisting the other pharmacist at MCROP as co-preceptor of both University of Colorado and Regis pharmacy students. There are many reasons why students nominated Maia for Preceptor of the Year, but the one thing that stood out the most is her dedication to students.

Students feel that she goes above and beyond to make sure they are involved in meaningful ways in the pharmacy, which in turn builds their clinical confidence. Maia graciously shared with us many of the things she does to provide her students with effective and welcomed educational experiences. We are sharing that information with you here, as it may inspire some new ways you can engage and interact with your rotation students.

We wish you a happy, healthy, and enjoyable rest of the year. Please feel free to reach out to the Experiential Education Office with any questions or needs that may arise during the remainder of the academic year. We would be happy to assist you.

Best regards!
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