Greetings & Happy New Year!!!!

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We hope you had a wonderful holiday season and that 2024 is off to a great start for you. With the beginning of a new year there can often be excitement about what new experiences might develop over the course of the year. For the University of Wyoming School of Pharmacy Experiential Education Office, we are excited to let you know that we will be moving to a new rotation management system with the start of the 2024-25 rotation year at the end of May. We will be switching to CORE Higher Education Group (CORE) from eValue. As we make the transition over the next few months you can expect to receive emails from us with information about CORE along with helpful tools to navigate the system in case you are not familiar with it.
The overall requirements for rotations will remain the same (e.g. mid-term and final evaluations, intervention requirements for patient care rotations, review of personal learning plans, etc.), just the system through which these requirements are managed will change. Look for additional details in the coming months!

Another item we are excited to share with you is information about our second Preceptor of the Year for the 2022-23 academic year. In the last newsletter we introduced you to Dr. Maia Rauer. This time we are happy to highlight Dr. Ann Hernandez who is a preceptor at Banner Health Sterling Regional Medical Center in Sterling, CO. She takes P2 students for their Intro to Hospital Pharmacy rotations and P4 students for their Advanced Institutional rotations.

Students at her site get the opportunity to work with patients in ER, ICU, MD, BS, outpatient and oncology settings. Ann allows her students to feel that they are truly working at the hospital while taking opportunities to explain what she, and other pharmacists are doing, and why they are doing it. Students find this to be a highly valuable method for teaching, and it is one of the main reasons they nominated her for Preceptor of the Year. To find more information about Ann and her successful teaching strategies, please connect to our experiential website.

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!
The University of Wyoming Experiential Education Program