



UW School of Pharmacy PRN

We at the University of Wyoming School of Pharmacy (UWSoP) hope you are enjoying some fun in the sun and a little R&R. In case you need something to do during your summer down time, here is this quarter's edition of the Preceptor Related News (PRN) to peruse.

This quarter's PRN is focused on a topic that is impacting all disciplines of healthcare across the country. The Opioid Crisis. We have all heard the alarming statistics of the number of people who die daily, weekly, monthly and annually due to an opioid overdose. Many prescribers are changing their prescribing practices when it comes to the quantity, dose and refill considerations for opioid medications. Some pharmacies are limiting the days' supply for opioid prescriptions and now many states are allowing pharmacists to prescribe naloxone or dispense it through standing orders.

In this quarter's CE you will learn how to assess patients' risks for opioid overdose, how to speak to your patients and their caregivers about naloxone, and how to assist your patients' in finding modalities other than pain medication to alleviate or lessen their pain. The CE is offered by the Wyoming Pharmacy Association (WPhA) in conjunction with the University of Wyoming Wyolearn, and the Collaborative Education Institute (CEI).

As always, we encourage you to also take part in the CEI Preceptor Development **Core Modules** in order to enhance your teaching and effectiveness as a preceptor. Additional preceptor resources can be found on the Experiential Program's website at: <http://www.uwyo.edu/pharmacy/preceptor-resources/index.html>.

We hope you find this quarter's PRN useful. Please feel free to share your comments or provide suggestions for future topics in the PRN with the UWSoP Experiential Education program. You can contact us by phone at: 307-766-3090 or by email at: abrown13@uwyo.edu.

FREE Continuing Education

- **Preceptors e-Journal Club Module – Acute Pain in the Emergency Department: An Emerging Role for Non-Opioids?**

CE through the Collaborative Education Institute (CEI). This activity will provide you with 1.5 Hrs of CE. This 'journal club format' evaluates a randomized trial comparing opioid and non-opioid strategies in the management of acute pain in the emergency department.

CEI can be accessed directly by current preceptors through E*Value, the rotation management system used by UWSoP.

1. Access the E*Value login page via the following link: <https://www.e-value.net>

2. Log in to your E*Value account and click on the **“Learning Modules”** tab
3. Choose **“CEI”** within the submenu Taskbar
4. Click on **“Connect to CEI Account”** which takes you to the CEI Preceptor Education page
5. While there are many educational sessions available from CEI, to access the module session listed above, click on the light green **“Preceptors”** icon. The e-Journal modules are the second modules listed in the **“Preceptors”** section. You can register for free and complete the CE by following the on-screen prompts.

ECHO Wyolearn – Naloxone Prescribing Education

CE through the Wyoming Pharmacy Association (WPhA). This activity will provide you with 2.0 Hrs of CE. This ECHO session provides education for pharmacists on best practices for prescribing, billing and dispensing naloxone. Though this CE is specific to the requirements of the Wyoming Board of Pharmacy, the majority of information provided is applicable to all pharmacists.

CE can be accessed directly by current preceptors through the ECHO Wyolearn Catalog.

You can register for free and complete the CE by following the on-screen prompts and the steps below.

1. Access **“Recorded Echo Sessions”** via the following link:
<http://www.uwyo.edu/wind/echo/view-past-sessions.html>
2. You will be prompted to follow the steps listed to create a Wyolearn account. Prior to creating an account, click on the Wyolearn Catalog link provided in step 1.
3. Click on the **“Load More”** button at the bottom of the first page of the course listings.
4. The **“Naloxone Prescribing Education”** module will be listed on the second page. Click on the module.
5. Click on the **“Enroll”** button to create an account and access the course.

Acknowledgements & Achievements



In order to assist you in developing your skills as a preceptor, we wanted to take a moment to highlight one of our two 2017-18 Preceptors of the Year. This quarter’s preceptor highlight is of Richard Johnson who precepts students at Compounding Specialists of Wyoming in Casper, WY. Richard is the Pharmacy Director and provides an elective Compounding rotation to P4 students.

One of the students who nominated Richard for Preceptor of the Year stated, “Richard was extremely interested in student learning. He was willing to let us take the reins and work independently. He encouraged us to ask questions and to question all compounds and formulas that came through. It was a great pharm calc/dose form review and he is great at what he does!”

To learn more about Richard 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 Richard, you will find additional advice from other successful preceptors (just click on the name of each preceptor for this information).

Enjoy your summer!

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