Beginning of the 23-24 Rotation Year

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Greetings from the University of Wyoming School of Pharmacy (UWSOP) Experiential Education Office! We wish all of you a happy and relaxing summer full of opportunities for fun in the sun. If you need a quick read while relaxing at the beach or sitting in the airport or on a plane on your way to a fun and far off destination, then we have just the thing for you. This quarter’s PRN is focused on having difficult conversations with students. The information provided might also be useful when having conversations with pharmacy staff or others you encounter. We hope you find it helpful.

Please see Page 3 for information on the 2nd Annual Legal Aspects in Pharmacy Conference in Laramie, on Sunday July 16th.
The suggested continuing pharmacy education course for this quarter provides useful tools to assist the pharmacy preceptor in awkward, sensitive, and difficult conversations in the experiential education setting.

The CE will provide various tips and techniques to confidently navigate these conversations to help ensure a successful, rewarding experience for both you and your students. We also have some expert advice on communicating with your students from our very own UWSOP faculty.

Through CEImpact you can obtain 0.1 CEU credits when you complete the program, “Crucial Conversations in Experiential Education”. This course will assist you in identifying determining factors that elevate a conversation from "casual" to “crucial”, as well as strategies for managing crucial conversations.

To access CEImpact CE, follow the steps below:
1. Sign into your eValue account
2. Click on the "Learning Modules" tab
3. Click on "CEImpact" link in the blue ribbon right below the program tabs
4. Click on the "Connect to CEImpact Account"
5. Use the Preceptor Access Code: UWY23

Please see the below flyer on how to access the free CE that is available to all UWSOP preceptors and is provided by CEImpact.

Another free educational resource available to you is through the UWSOP Preceptor Resources website. The UWSOP faculty created a two-part educational series on helpful communication strategies for pharmacy preceptors.

Part 1 focuses on the following:
1. General communication tips for providing constructive feedback to students
2. Giving feedback to students on their communication with healthcare providers & patients
3. Specific examples of feedback as they relate to student knowledge and professionalism
4. The importance of feedback in the experiential setting

Part 2 focuses on:
1. Learning how communication can help to limit surprises students might encounter while on rotation
2. How to write high-quality narrative comments in evaluations

We hope you take the time to learn from these valuable resources. Hopefully you will never need to have a difficult conversation with a student, but if you do, these resources will help you navigate crucial and/or constructive conversations with confidence. Of course, if you ever encounter student rotation challenges, please reach out and communicate with the UWSOP Experiential Education Office for assistance. We can provide support and guidance and work through any rotation challenges together.

Enjoy your summer!
The University of Wyoming Experiential Education Program
2nd Annual Legal Aspects in Pharmacy Conference

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5 contact hours - $59

place:
LARAMIE, WYOMING

information & registration:
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