

School of Pharmacy

Scholarship Profile



Eric Gerhart
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Student Bio

Eric credits his interest in pursuing a career in the health sciences to growing up in a household where both of his parents worked in the medical profession. His mother received her B.S.N. and his father received his B.S. in Pharmacy from the University of Wyoming. He says "their love for the university and the exceptional education that they received here made my decision a very easy one."

As an undergraduate student at UW, Eric participated in the ASPIRE program. He notes that one valuable experience this gave him was the opportunity to work with the Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy. He also conducted a research project with his faculty mentor, Dr. Hornecker, on the WORx program, a prescription drug monitoring program in Wyoming. Eric says "I feel fortunate that I was able to share in these rare opportunities at an early point in my pharmacy training to be able to collaborate with working pharmacists and other professionals in completing this project."

After pharmacy school Eric plans to pursue a residency and a career in hospital pharmacy. He says "no matter where my residency may take me, I do plan to return to Wyoming to work and live permanently."

Dr. Kenneth R. and Nancy D Henderson Scholarship

Kenneth R. Henderson (1957), affectionately known as "Doc" grew up in Guernsey where he graduated high school in 1953. After graduation he worked in community pharmacy in Oklahoma where he met his wife Nancy. He later began his medical studies at Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences. He received his M.D. in 1965. He and Nancy ventured back to the Rocky Mountains where he energetically and lovingly practiced family medicine in the North Denver area for twenty-eight years.

Established in 2002, the endowed Kenneth R. and Nancy D. Henderson Scholarship for Pharmacy is awarded to a pharmacy student who has excelled in his or her academic achievements. Today this scholarship honors the legacy of Dr. Henderson, who passed away in 2008.

