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The Road to Remarkable Rotations

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Summer is in full swing, and the Class of 2027 and Class of 2029 started their rotations in late May. Both groups are eager to apply their classroom learning and continue growing their knowledge and skills. Thank you for the vital role you play in supporting their growth and helping ensure they are ready for practice.

The start of a new rotation year is a great opportunity to evaluate your rotation and see if there are tweaks that will make it even better. **Our focus for this newsletter is designing meaningful, high-impact rotations.**

For those who are newer preceptors or who want a refresher, completing the **Pharmacy Preceptor Orientation** through **CEImpact** is a great starting point. This quick program outlines important preceptor characteristics and different roles used throughout the rotation (e.g. educator, mentor, coach, role model, evaluator), effective strategies to maximize student learning (e.g. hands-on activities, self-directed tasks, collaborative opportunities, tailoring the approach to the learner), steps involved in preparing for the rotation, and evaluation and feedback strategies.

For those that enjoy podcasts while commuting or doing household tasks, we recommend ***Precept2Practice: Designing High-Impact Rotation Experiences for Pharmacy Learners***. This podcast focuses on intentional rotation design to enhance student learning and create a more rewarding experience for both preceptors and learners. In addition to the podcast, there is a helpful handout summarizing the key points which can serve as an ongoing tool when designing or updating a rotation. The **five steps** to creating a high-impact rotation learning experience are summarized below:

1. Prepare for a Successful Rotation

- Orientation activities can start before a student arrives. Compile a rotation experience guide or share helpful information ahead of time (e.g. site logistics, rotation schedule, expectations, example projects, readings/resources). Use the student's Personal Learning Plan to learn about goals for the rotation, previous experiences or career interests.

2. Create a Sense of Belonging

- Make students feel part of the team by introducing them to team members, explaining workflows, and their role within the practice. Create a welcoming environment where students are comfortable asking questions, trying new skills, and receiving feedback.

3. Make Rotation Activities Meaningful

- Help learners understand the purpose of the work they're doing, and ask questions to deepen their understanding (e.g., How will this influence care decisions? What findings are most clinically relevant?). Students value being part of a team, contributing to meaningful work, and having the autonomy to complete tasks with support.

4. Promote Ownership and Growth

- Give learners the opportunity to contribute to the site by identifying opportunities for improvement or working on projects that address a real practice need. Help students move from observer to contributor.

5. Create Impact Beyond the Rotation

- Consider longitudinal projects where one learner identifies a need, another develops a process or resource to address it, and a third implements or refines the process. Involve students in creating project repositories, shared resource libraries, or updating rotation guides for the next student.

Reference:

Newman K. Precept2Practice: designing high-impact rotation experiences for pharmacy learners [podcast and handout]. CEImpact; June 17, 2026. Accessed July 1, 2026. <https://www.buzzsprout.com/1788250/episodes/19346008>

The UWSOP Experiential Education Office is happy to work with you to brainstorm ideas for rotation updates or new activities. Please reach out—we're happy to be a resource.

To access these and other free preceptor-focused training and CE programs through CEImpact, please see the instructions on page 3 of this newsletter.

University of Wyoming School of Pharmacy – Going Strong for 80 years

As the nation celebrates 250 years, the University of Wyoming School of Pharmacy has reached its own milestone. This year marks the 80th anniversary of the school and is an opportunity to celebrate our history, reconnect with friends and alumni, and honor the generations of graduates who have shaped our legacy.

We invite you to join us for a special 80th Anniversary Tailgate Celebration on September 12th, to reconnect with classmates, faculty, students, and friends while celebrating this exciting milestone. Please RSVP using this link: [UWYO School of Pharmacy Tailgate: UWYO Cowboys V. UNC Bears – Fill out form](#)

If you're an alumnus, we invite you to complete our brief alumni survey and share your favorite memories, experiences, and the impact your time at the University of Wyoming has had on your career and life. Please use this link: https://gopokes.formstack.com/forms/pharmacy_80_years

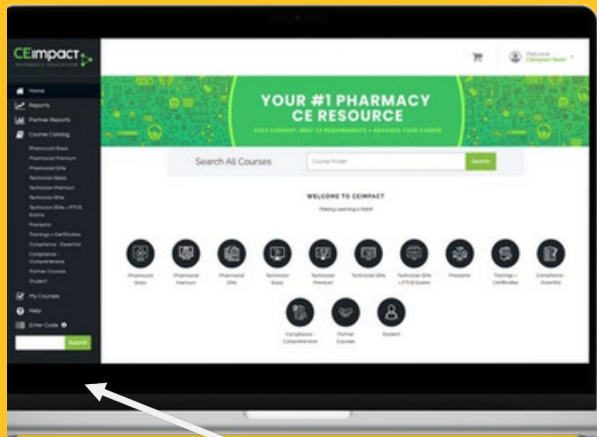
We hope to see you this fall at the 80th anniversary tailgate celebration!

All the best,

The University of Wyoming Experiential Education Office

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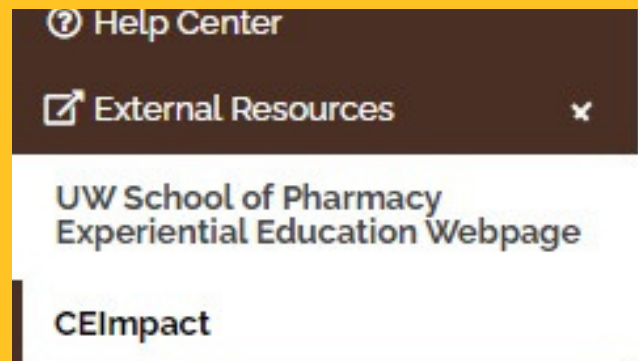
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