The University of Houston College of Pharmacy recently honored excellence in precepting during the Class 2013 Graduation Awards Reception May 2013. Preceptors were nominated by students. Below are the recipients of this year’s preceptor awards.

**Preceptor Awards**

**Community Preceptor of the Year**
Steven Villarreal
Kroger Pharmacy

**Clinical Preceptor of the Year**
Jimmy Constable
San Jacinto Methodist Hospital

**Health-System Pharmacy of the Year**
TIRR Memorial Hermann Hospital
Front Row:
Susan Loughlin,
Second Row—L to R:
Dehuti Pandya,
Lourdes Cuellar,
Denise Crow
Top Row—L to R:
Carolyn Alessi,
Traci George

**Ambulatory Care Preceptor of the Year**
Annie Mathew
Parkland Health & Hospital Garland Health Center

**Faculty Preceptor of the Year**
Jennifer Russell
Kingwood Medical Center

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Opportunities for Interprofessional Education (IPE) are growing for our students. Pharmacy students work alongside medical and nursing students in a collaborative manner. Below are three of the IPE projects currently offered.

(1) Longitudinal Ambulatory Clinical Experience (LACE) program is a program affiliated with Baylor College of Medicine. This past year, there were 53 P3 students who participated. In this program, the pharmacy students participate in a home visit with Baylor College of Medicine faculty and students. They spend 1 afternoon visiting 2 home-bound patients who might otherwise not receive care.

(2) An interprofessional patient safety elective began summer 2013. For this elective class, Baylor College of Medicine students, Texas Women’s University College of Nursing students and University of Houston College of Pharmacy students learn the basics of patient safety at their respective institutions. In September, the students from all three institutions met for an interprofessional experience involving a patient safety scenario that required all of them to communicate well in a team environment.

(3) All students in the class of 2014 will be participating in an IPE during one of their APPE rotations, which will require a 4 hour block of time. This IPE will include students from the University of Houston, Texas Women’s University and Baylor. This experience focuses on learning to communicate and work in teams while working on a simulated patient scenario.
The Joint Committee on Internship Programs which is a consortium of the seven Texas schools of pharmacies have collaborated on a rubric to be used on intern evaluation forms.

### E*VALUE PRIMER—EVALUATIONS

**Evaluations** – This function allows preceptors to evaluate students’ knowledge and progress in particular areas of their IPPE and APPE rotations. Preceptors complete evaluations of students at the mid-point and end of the rotation. Students complete self-evaluations at the beginning, middle and end of rotation. As a preceptor, you will be sent email notification when evaluations are open and ready to complete.

To complete the evaluations, please follow the steps below:

**Choose Evaluations → Click on To Be Completed → Click on Edit Evaluation on the evaluation you want to complete → Complete all sections of evaluation → Click save → Click Submit**
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APPEs  ADVANCED PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

APPE 5  November 4 through December 13, 2013
November 25  Practical Exams, Preceptor’s Midterm Evaluation of Student
December 13  On Campus Day

APPE 6  January 6 through February 14, 2014
January 24  Practical Exams, Preceptor Midterm Evaluation of Student
February 14  On Campus Day (Exams, Seminars)

APPE 7  February 17 through March 28, 2014 – On-campus Day is April 4
March 7  Practical Exams, Preceptor’s Midterm Evaluation of Student
March 28  Tentative: Seminars; March 31-April 3  Seminars (Tentative)

April 4  On Campus Day (Wrap-up, Graduation Practice)

IPPEs  Health-Systems Pharmacy Experience for P3 Students

After Fall 2013 Semester (Winter Break)

Block 1: December 17 – December 27 (40 hrs/wk x 2 weeks) – total 80 hours
Block 2: December 30 – January 10  (40 hrs/wk x 2 weeks) – total 80 hours

Spring 2014 Semester

Block 3: January 13 – February 14  (16 hrs/wk x 5 weeks) – total 80 hours
Block 4: February 17 – March 21  (16 hrs/wk x 5 weeks) – total 80 hours
Block 5: March 24 – April 25  (16 hrs/wk x 5 weeks) – total 80 hours

EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAMS UPDATE

Dr. Lynn Simpson has joined our Experiential Programs team to be the Director of IPPE—Ambulatory Care. She brings a wealth of experience and much enthusiasm for experiential training and we welcome her. She can be reached at lynn@uh.edu.

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