

## Immersive Mentored Skill Development Program Purdue College of Pharmacy

### **Mentoring Environment**

The Purdue College of Pharmacy offers a unique environment for interested ACCP members to develop new skills pertaining to community pharmacy practice transformation. Over 10 faculty and staff in the Department of Pharmacy Practice have a background in community pharmacy practice, including many years precepting students and residents in community practice, completion of PGY-1 community-based pharmacy residency training, and/or completion of community research fellowship training. These faculty and staff have led legislative advocacy efforts and established several programs pertaining to community pharmacy practice advancement. Examples include implementing legislation to allow prescription adaptation, pharmacist prescribed contraception, and community based collaborative practice agreements, a statewide practice-based research network (PBRN) of community pharmacies, four PGY-1 community pharmacy residency programs, a new APPE focused on developing student coaches for pharmacies participating in Flip The Pharmacy, and a health equity research lab that regularly partners with community-based organizations including community pharmacies.

### **Description of Experience**

The Purdue College of Pharmacy will provide a 5-day (Monday through Friday or non-consecutive days) mentored learning experience for participants to gain exposure to and mentoring in five distinct areas critical to community pharmacy practice transformation, with one day spent with a mentor in each area:

Community Practice Transformation Research: Experience will focus on research conducted in the Medication Safety Research Network of Indiana (Rx-SafeNet), a PBRN of community pharmacies. Examples of projects, funding models, and visits to study sites will be offered.

Community Engagement and Research in Health Equity: Experience will focus on the community engagement and research efforts of the Center for Health Equity and Innovation. Discussions with Center leadership and community partners to develop skills in community engagement will be offered.

Community Pharmacy Advancement through Academic Partnerships: Experience will provide discussion and mentoring centered on establishing new PGY-1 community pharmacy residency programs, IPPE and APPEs, and/or elective courses in community practice.

Legislative Implementation and Advocacy Pertaining to Community Pharmacy: Experience will engage the mentee in discussions/potential visits with key stakeholders on advocacy efforts led by the Indiana Pharmacy Association. Focus will be on legislative advocacy efforts important to community pharmacy practice transformation and sustainability, including payment for pharmacist patient care services.

Community Pharmacy Advancement through Independent Pharmacy Partnerships: Experience will include discussions and visits to independent pharmacies involved in the Community Pharmacy Enhanced Services Networks of Indiana (CPESN IN).

### **Mentoring Team**

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