



University of Florida College of Pharmacy Academic Teaching Certificate Course

Audience

- This course is designed for pharmacy residents, fellows and graduate students who are interested in pursuing a career in academia.

Goal

To prepare participants with experiences helpful for securing entry level faculty positions in academia. In addition to discussion of academic topics and active mentoring, participants will receive formal training in delivering pharmacy education in both the formal classroom setting as well as in the clinical practice environment. This will occur through course facilitation in the classroom, precepting pharmacy students in their advanced pharmacy practice experiences, and providing a formal course lecture.

Requirements (Residents/fellows/graduate students)

1. View lectures and complete assignments on course website
 - Orientation to distance education and certificate program
 - Presentations and activities to introduce the concept of facilitation and the development of good facilitation skills.
 - Discussion about precepting pharmacy students and related issues (teaching clinical problem solving, evaluating students, motivating students, literature evaluation, and developing a rotation)
 - Discussion on careers in academia.
 - Direction and discussion on creating a personal teaching philosophy and ePortfolio.
 - Discussion on creating a course.
2. Serve as facilitator for a pharmacy course for approximately 20 hours total in the fall and/or spring semester. This may include skills lab, IPPE, ICS, or other courses. Assignments will be assigned by the local campus faculty in charge of each resident group.
3. Assist with precepting clerkship (APPE) students at your residency site (minimum 8 weeks).
 - Resources will be utilized to assist residents in the development of precepting skills.
 - The resident will write a reflection paper on their precepting experience
4. Prepare and provide a one hour pharmacy lecture. An assigned College of Pharmacy faculty member or other designee will serve as the mentor and will approve content and presentation delivery.
5. Prepare a personal teaching philosophy.
6. Submit an ePortfolio.
7. Meet at least quarterly with assigned College of Pharmacy faculty mentor or designee.

Other Information

- A faculty evaluation and student evaluations will be completed for the courses the resident facilitates. In addition, the faculty mentor will complete Resitrack evaluations quarterly upon request.
- Participants must be able to meet the above requirements. This includes precepting students in their residency program and traveling to campus to facilitate.
- Opportunities to complete an elective residency rotation in academic pharmacy are available for interested participants. If selected, all program requirements can be met during that elective month.
- Those who successfully complete the program by meeting all of the above requirements will receive a certificate from The University of Florida College of Pharmacy.

Enrollment Information

If interested in participating please submit your application by email to your local campus faculty coordinator (see list below). Applications will be reviewed soon afterwards and applicants will be notified by email as to whether or not they are accepted into the program. Applications are due early/mid-July each year. Course requirements will be met during Fall and Spring semesters. Space is limited. Those not accepted may still be offered opportunity to teach in skills lab to gain some teaching experience.

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