UNMC College of Pharmacy annually recognizes a preceptor for their outstanding contributions toward the professional development of future pharmacists.

This year it is with great honor that we recognize Marcia Mueting for her contribution and commitment to excellence.

Dr. Mueting graduated from UNMC College of Pharmacy in 1991. She is currently the Drug Utilization Review Director for Nebraska Medicaid (DUR) and works for the Nebraska Pharmacists Association. She has been a preceptor at the NPA for six years and works with approximately 15 students per year from UNMC and Creighton University.

Dr. Mueting states, “I am honored to be chosen as the Preceptor of the Year, however, Joni Cover and Diane Webb deserve credit for their roles at our rotation site. We worked together to provide a unique experience for 16 UNMC students in the past academic year. While the focus of our rotation is primarily DUR, students learn about legislation, advocacy, drug disposal, association management, continuing education and much more. I was very fortunate to have several great mentors while I was a student, and being a preceptor has allowed me an opportunity to give back to UNMC and the profession.”

Joni Cover, J.D., Executive Vice President of the NPA extends her congratulations to Marcia for this well-deserved honor. She adds, “Marcia is an outstanding preceptor and a true role model for student pharmacists. The Nebraska Pharmacists Association is a unique rotation site for students, and with Marcia’s commitment to making the rotation educational, professional, and fun, we hope that these future pharmacists get a different perspective of the profession of pharmacy. I am so proud of Marcia, and pleased that the students recognized Marcia’s passion for her profession.”

Congratulations Dr. Mueting!
As I reflect on another remarkable and extraordinary year, it is with overwhelming gratitude that I acknowledge all of our preceptors for the commitment and partnership you provide in shaping our future pharmacists. The time you give to our students to learn various aspects about the pharmacy profession is priceless. You are a vital part of the successful completion of our Pharm.D. program for every graduate. Their success is your success, and so I applaud you as we graduate the Class of 2012.

This year has been full of new developments in the Office of Experiential Programs that have been impacted by your feedback and suggestions to improve the IPPE and APPE experiences our students receive.

With your partnership, there is no limit “to what lies within us,” the possibilities are endless and we look forward to many more years to come.

“Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer.”

~ Author Unknown

Thank you.

John Ridgway, RPh
Director of Experiential Programs
Our faculty recently approved new syllabi to replace the existing Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience (IPPE) & Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) syllabi for several courses effective with the 2012-2013 academic year, commencing on May 7, 2012.

We welcome you to provide a student handout or clerkship description listing site-specific expectations that you will use to help students meet the required outcomes and competencies. If you wish to provide such a handout, please e-mail it to Nicole Gallardo to ensure that our office has a record of it and to enable us to post it as a Student Resource for your site on RxCOP.

Along with the new syllabi the evaluation methods have been revised as follows:

**Mid-rotation & Final Evaluations:**
- Completed by preceptor
- Student completes a self-assessment. Preceptors can access student Self-Assessments in RxCOP.
- The preceptor and student will meet to discuss the performance assessments.

**APPE Grading Methods (Change from Letter grade to Pass/Fail/Honors):**
- Pass = Student meets or exceeds expectations
- Fail = Student does not meet expectations
- Pass with Honors = assigned to not more than 20% of APPE students completing rotations of a respective category per semester.

**Students should only be instructed that they have passed or failed the rotation, the honors recommendation should not be discussed**

You may review the new syllabi and evaluation changes on the Preceptor Resources page in RxCOP.

Preceptors assigned P1 & P4 students, will be using E*Value for the Community evaluations and RxCOP for APPE evaluations. E*Value instructions will be provided prior to May 18, 2012.

For additional info or questions call Program Coordinator at (402) 559-4047.
Schedule

2012 - 2013

IPPE
COMMUNITY & INSTITUTIONAL
PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

IPPE #1 05/07/12 – 05/25/12
Mid-rotation Evaluations Due - 05/21/12
Final rotation Evaluations Due - 06/11/12

Memorial Day 05/28/12

IPPE #2 05/28/12 – 06/15/12
Mid-rotation Evaluations Due - 06/11/12
Final rotation Evaluations Due - 07/02/12

IPPE #3 06/18/12 – 07/06/12
Mid-rotation Evaluations Due - 07/02/12
Final rotation Evaluations Due - 07/23/12

IPPE #4 07/09/12 – 07/27/12
Mid-rotation Evaluations Due - 07/23/12
Final rotation Evaluations Due - 08/13/12

IPPE #5 07/30/12 – 08/17/12
Mid-rotation Evaluations Due - 08/13/12
Final rotation Evaluations Due - 09/03/12

DRUG INFORMATION
PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

DI Group #1 05/09/12 – 09/30/12
DI Group #2 10/01/12 – 03/18/13
Christmas Break 12/15/12 – 01/06/13

APPE

APPE #1 05/07/12 – 06/01/12
Mid-rotation Evaluations Due - 05/21/12
Final rotation Evaluations Due - 06/18/12

APPE #2 06/04/12 – 06/29/12
Mid-rotation Evaluations Due - 06/18/12
Final rotation Evaluations Due - 07/16/12

APPE #3 07/02/12 – 07/27/12
Mid-rotation Evaluations Due - 07/16/12
Final rotation Evaluations Due - 08/13/12

APPE #4 07/30/12 – 08/24/12
Mid-rotation Evaluations Due - 08/13/12
Final rotation Evaluations Due - 09/10/12

APPE #5 08/27/12 – 09/21/12
Mid-rotation Evaluations Due - 09/10/12
Final rotation Evaluations Due - 10/08/12

APPE #6 09/24/12 – 10/19/12
Mid-rotation Evaluations Due - 10/08/12
Final rotation Evaluations Due - 11/05/12

APPE #7 10/22/12 – 11/16/12
Mid-rotation Evaluations Due - 11/05/12
Final rotation Evaluations Due - 12/03/12

APPE #8 11/19/12 – 12/14/12
Mid-rotation Evaluations Due - 12/03/12
Final rotation Evaluations Due - 12/19/12

Christmas Break 12/15/12 – 01/06/13

APPE #9 01/07/13 – 02/01/13
Mid-rotation Evaluations Due - 01/21/13
Final rotation Evaluations Due - 02/18/13

APPE #10 02/04/13 – 03/01/13
Mid-rotation Evaluations Due - 02/18/13
Final rotation Evaluations Due - 03/18/13

APPE #11 03/04/13 – 03/29/13
Mid-rotation Evaluations Due - 03/18/13
Final rotation Evaluations Due - 04/18/13

Spring Break (P4) 04/01/13 – 04/07/13

APPE #12 04/08/13 – 05/01/13
Mid-rotation Evaluations Due - 04/22/13
Final rotation Evaluations Due - 05/16/13

EXCELLENCE IS THE UNLIMITED ABILITY TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF WHAT YOU HAVE TO OFFER.

~ Rick Pitino

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT DATES

Availability requests from OEP: September
Email invitation from OEP for Preceptor 3 Talks: August-November
Grades for Fall Semester Due: December 19, 2012
College of Pharmacy

We would like you to join us for our Third Annual

Preceptor Development Retreat

Location: Eugene T. Mahoney State Park
Date: August 24, 2012

Third Annual Preceptor Development Retreat

Eugene T. Mahoney State Park

To provide for the continual professional development of all preceptors, the Office of Experiential Programs will host the Third Annual Preceptor Development Retreat (CE credit approved) at no cost to UNMC preceptors. The retreat provides an array of topics geared toward all practice settings in a round table discussion environment as well as some specialized pharmacy information in workshops that preceptors may choose from.

Additionally, OEP has developed a new Preceptor Orientation to:
- convey the mission and values of UNMC COP
- provide a curriculum, overview
- outline expectations and educational outcomes
- augment skills on evaluating student knowledge, performance assessments and the grading system

We encourage all preceptors to review this orientation.

Ongoing opportunities for preceptor development and CE credits are also afforded through the Preceptor Training Network that all preceptors have free access to as well as the Pharmacist Letter for faculty preceptors. UNMC Preceptors are also provided access to current literature through their library access (McGoogan Library).

All of the Preceptor Resources can be accessed in RxCOP. If you have questions regarding access to RxCOP, please contact Nicole Gallardo.

It is our hope you are able to join us at the Preceptor Development Retreat at Eugene T. Mahoney State Park on August 24, 2012.