This will be the final printed edition of Preceptor Today. The Office of Experiential Learning (OEL) is happy to announce that we will continue publishing this newsletter electronically through our website (pharmacy.hsc.wvu.edu/explearning).

All published editions of the newsletter can be found under the ‘Information for Preceptors’ tab in the left hand navigation bar on our website. After selecting that tab, you can click on ‘Preceptor Today Newsletter’ in the sub-menu. The image on the left indicates where you can locate the newsletter on the website.

In addition, preceptors will be notified via e-mail when the newsletter has been posted and given a link to access the new issue. Because of this, please contact Dannell Boatman at 304-293-1464 or dboatman@hsc.wvu.edu to make sure the e-mail address on file for you is correct. Chances are that if you have not received an e-mail from us in the past year, we do not have an accurate one on file.

Please provide us with your current e-mail address as soon as possible to ensure that you are always up-to-date with the latest news from the OEL.

Visit our website pharmacy.hsc.wvu.edu/explearning
In a continued effort to increase the efficiency of the OEL, IPPE community and institutional students and preceptors will now complete all evaluations and submit all coursework through E*Value.

At the end of each semester or rotation, preceptors will be issued evaluations on their student(s) in E*Value. These evaluations were designed for quick electronic completion and overall student assessment. The arrow on the image below indicates where you can find these student evaluations on the E*Value menu bar once they have been issued. In addition, students will complete their coursework electronically and upload the assignments to E*Value. Some of these documents may require your electronic signature. Your student will ask you for this if needed.

We understand that this system is new for IPPE preceptors and want to let you know that we are available for any questions you may have about the process. Please contact Dannell Boatman at 304-293-1464 or dboatman@hsc.wvu.edu with any questions.

An E*Value user manual for preceptor’s can be found on our website using the link below.

http://pharmacy.hsc.wvu.edu/explearning/E*-Value.

IPPE Activities Now Available in E*Value

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Earlier this summer, the OEL created a preceptor/site report using evaluations completed by students over the last academic year. Based on this information, it is clear that our students appreciate your efforts to create a welcoming and informative environment for them. They frequently comment on the amount of time spent making them feel comfortable and how approachable preceptors and other healthcare providers are during their rotation experiences. Several themes were noted in the evaluations. Please explore these areas below.

1. Communication is Appreciated
   Providing clear, explicit instructions about rotation activities and your expectations for performance is extremely helpful for students. It alleviates anxiety and allows students to strive for specific standards.

2. Students Want to be Active Participants
   Student evaluations of preceptor and site clearly reflect a desire to be involved in patient care and other activities, rather than just being an outside observer.

3. Feedback is Essential
   Students need to know what they are doing well and areas where they need to practice. Feedback doesn’t have to be formal. A quick de-briefing after a learning activity can be beneficial for a student that is struggling with a specific task.

An anonymous, aggregate report of your individual preceptor evaluations can be accessed on a quarterly basis from E-Value. Instructions for accessing your evaluations can be found in the E*Value Preceptor Guide at:

http://pharmacy.hsc.wvu.edu/explearning/E*-Value.

The information provided regarding this report is just a small amount of the useful feedback gained from the student evaluations. If you would like to learn more about the report findings, please feel free to contact Dr. Lena Maynor at lmaynor@hsc.wvu.edu.

Preceptor/Site Report for 2011-12 Academic Year

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Demonstrates a Genuine Interest in Students as Individuals

Extremely well done, always, etc.
Well done, frequently, etc.
Fairly well done, sometimes, etc.
Not done, never, etc.

The OEL is in the process of collecting APPE preceptor availability and updated rotation syllabi and calendars for the 2013-14 academic year. This information is needed ASAP so that students can make their final selections in early November.

If you have not already done so, please complete the availability form as soon as possible using the link below.

https://sole.hsc.wvu.edu/portal/assessment/surveys/show_survey.asp?surveyid=7625

Please send your syllabus and/or calendar electronically to dboatman@hsc.wvu.edu.

Finalized schedules for the 2013-14 academic year will be released in January.

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OEL Corner: Experiential Learning in Action

Each year, P-2 students team up with community partner organizations in order to design and deliver diverse service learning projects.

Pictured at the left (taken this past spring), student Jennifer Alastanos speaks with a resident of the Village at Heritage Point on Alzheimer’s disease awareness.