

2007-08 AACP COD/COF Healthy Student Task Force

Final Report

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Charges

COD Chair Barbara Hayes and COF Chair Brian Crabtree charged the 2007-08 AACP COD/COF Healthy Student Task Force to:

1. Assess the impact of instructional methods and resources identified and compiled by the 2006-2007 Healthy Student Project Task Force.
2. Assess outcomes of curricular efforts on student engagement and success in conducting health promotion and disease prevention activities, both during introductory and advanced pharmacy practice experiences and later in practice.
3. Explore how colleges and schools of pharmacy and their faculties might participate in and advance efforts on their campuses to meet the IOM recommendation that "...all undergraduates should have access to education in public health."

Accomplishments

- A call for successful practices was issued in January 2008 to members of the AACP Curriculum Special Interest Group. Seven colleges and schools responded to the call. Their contributions were compiled as a toolkit for teaching, learning, and assessment in public health, disease prevention, and health promotion.
- Based on a recommendation from the task force, the AACP Program Committee selected public health, wellness, and prevention as the school poster theme for the 2008 annual meeting.
- The Task Force organized and will deliver a special session during the 2008 annual meeting, *Providing Public Health Education on Campus: Opportunities for Pharmacy*. At the completion of the session, the participants will be able to:
 1. Discuss the IOM recommendation that "...all undergraduates should have access to education in public health."
 2. Access and use educational resources available through the Prevention Education Resource Center (PERC).
 3. List potential partners on campus to advance the public health education initiative. A brainstorming and prioritization activity will be used to create an "envisioned future" scenario to illustrate pharmacy school engagement in public health education on campus.

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