

*A Focus on
Community Pharmacy APPE
Development*



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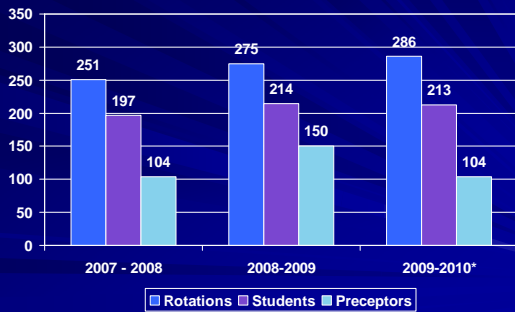
Albany College of Pharmacy and
Health Sciences

- Private, founded 1881
- Located in the Capital of New York State
 - No CLIA laboratory in NYS pharmacies
 - Immunizations January 2009 (no interns/students)
 - Counseling required all new Rx/changes in therapy
- Experiential Education
 - Director 1 FTE
 - Community Pharmacy Coordinator 1 FTE
 - Institutional Coordinator 1 FTE
 - Administrative support 2 FTE

ACPHS APPE

- Current: 7 rotations
 - **Community** 5 weeks
 - Institutional/Inpatient 10 weeks
 - Ambulatory Care 5 weeks
 - Patient care elective 5 weeks
 - (ambulatory, community, inpatient)
 - 2 Electives 10 weeks
 - Public health 1 week
- Coming soon: 6 Rotations of 6 weeks duration

ACPHS Community APPE



* 3 faculty offering 20 rotations

Challenges & Opportunities

- Practice opportunities limited (MTM, CLIA, Imms)
- Large enrollment increasing
- Wide geography and increasing number of pharmacies
- Strategies for expansion
 - Syllabus & capabilities checklists
 - Preceptor development program
 - Quality assurance

Community APPE Goal and Syllabus

- Goal: to provide patient centered care in a sustainable, standardized fashion based upon CAPE outcomes.
- Starting point 2000:
 - Identify key CAPE outcomes & match activity
 - Track 18 faculty rotation student activities to identify reasonable workload
 - Preceptor feedback (keep it simple)
 - Create capabilities checklist & assessment tool

Cerulli J, Malone M. Using CAPE outcome-based goals and objectives to evaluate Community Pharmacy Advanced Practice Experiences. Am J Pharm Ed 2003;67(2):article 1.

Future of ACPHS Community APPE

- Increasing number Doctor of Pharmacy trained preceptors and increasing practice opportunities (Imms, MTM etc)
- Preceptor Development – what is needed?
 - Reduced emphasis on pharmacy practice skills (patient care, device training, drug information)?
 - Continued emphasis on mentoring/management & assessment?
- Capabilities checklist for CPAPPE II? Faculty augmentation?
- Automate some QA with portfolio system
