

AACP Task Force on Diversity Report
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The goals of the AACP Task Force on Diversity are to: (1) Identify challenges within the profession and academia that prevent underrepresented minorities from pursuing pharmacy, (2) Identify challenges with the profession and academia that prevent student pharmacists from fully demonstrating cultural competency behaviors, (3) Establish best practices to increase diversity within the profession and improve cultural competency in student pharmacists through curriculum and practical experiences and (4) Explore opportunities for faculty training in the areas of diversity and cultural competency. To that end, the Task Force is collecting and analyzing data in the following areas: student mentoring programs in the academy, HCOP program and government support programs for URM students, catalog of Cultural Competency curriculum (course content in P1-P4, and IPPEs and APPEs) from the academy, pre-pharmacy programs that support preparedness for URM students, HRSA funded programs that support math/science experiences/training for URM students, graduate student, residency and faculty mentoring programs successful in supporting URM. We plan to provide a final report to the academy at our 2011 annual meeting as well as provide a session on best practices in diversity as they relate to the goals outlined above.