WHAT We Do

OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH & EFFECTIVENESS

AACP's Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness (OIRIE) gathers, analyzes and summarizes data related to the colleges and schools of pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE).

Functions

Communicating survey data through infographics and interactive Tableau dashboards

Development and provision of technical support for the Assessment and Accreditation Management System (AAMS), in conjunction with ACPE

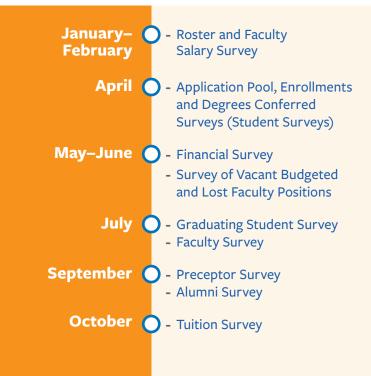**Administration and reporting** of national, peer, and institutional survey results

Survey Participation Benefits

1. Comprehensive national reports and trends on pharmacy education

2. Automatic data population into AAMS for assessment and accreditation

3. Valuable on-demand benchmarking reports through the AACP survey system and AAMS

4. Provides data to demonstrate institutional effectiveness and inform change

Surveys Open

March
- Graduating Student Survey
- Faculty Survey

May
- Tuition Survey
- Preceptor Survey
- Alumni Survey

June
- Roster and Faculty Salary Survey

October
- Application Pool, Enrollments and Degrees Conferred Surveys (Student Surveys)

December
- Survey of Vacant Budgeted and Lost Faculty Postitions
- Financial Survey

Data Published

January–February
- Roster and Faculty Salary Survey

April
- Application Pool, Enrollments and Degrees Conferred Surveys (Student Surveys)

May–June
- Financial Survey
- Survey of Vacant Budgeted and Lost Faculty Positions

July
- Graduating Student Survey
- Faculty Survey

September
- Preceptor Survey
- Alumni Survey

October
- Tuition Survey

OIRIE's Survey Research Activities

◆ Denotes surveys that populate in the AAMS

Curriculum Quality Surveys: Graduating Student, Alumni, Preceptor and Faculty Surveys ◆

AACP provides institutions with the Graduating Student, Alumni, Preceptor and Faculty surveys as tools to administer each year. These surveys were revised to reflect changes in ACPE Standards 2016 and are meant to be used as an assessment tool and to provide data during a self-study and accreditation review.

Benefit

Administrative effectiveness and curricular change:
Ability to assess specific curricular changes made in a given academic year through the benchmarking of student and faculty satisfaction.

Allows students, faculty, alumni and preceptors the opportunity to provide feedback for specific curricular items.

Tuition Survey ◆

AACP asks schools to report their tuition and mandatory fees for the upcoming academic year for first professional Pharm.D., post-baccalaureate Pharm.D. and graduate programs.

Benefit

Ability to track and explore tuition trends using Tableau dashboards

Administrative effectiveness and financial planning:
Monitor and benchmark tuition costs by comparing to peer schools and national average

Roster & Faculty Salary Survey

AACP asks schools to report demographic, contact and salary information for all full-time faculty, contracted part-time faculty, emeriti, administrators and professional staff. The information collected in this survey is used to update AACP's Roster of Faculty and Professional Staff and to prepare the Profile of Pharmacy Faculty publication which includes over 100 tables on salary data for full-time faculty on calendar-year and academic-year appointments.

Benefit

Faculty and staff contacts for each institution are updated in the AACP online roster directory for ease of contact

Explore full-time faculty trends at each institution using Tableau dashboards

Administrative effectiveness and financial planning:
Monitoring and benchmarking of full-time faculty salaries

Student Surveys: Application Pool Survey, Enrollment Surveys, and Degrees Conferred Surveys ◆

AACP asks colleges and schools of pharmacy to report demographics about their application pool, total enrollments and total number of degrees conferred each year. These online surveys provide important data on the pharmacy student population and are published in the Profile of Pharmacy Students each year.

Benefit

Ability to track and explore student trends in pharmacy education using Tableau dashboards

Administrative effectiveness:
Allows for the monitoring and benchmarking of student to full-time faculty ratios

Survey of Vacant Budgeted and Lost Faculty Positions

AACP asks U.S. colleges and schools of pharmacy about the number of vacant, lost and interim positions within their institutions. The survey collects data on type of position, reason for the vacancy and how the recruitment process is going towards filling the position.

Benefit

Track national data on vacant and lost faculty positions in pharmacy education across the U.S.

Financial Survey ◆

AACP asks U.S. colleges and schools of pharmacy to report information about their financial health. Questions center on different sources of income/revenue as well as the institution's expenditures across categories. Additionally, a set of rotating key financial questions are included each year. These questions include items like base salary increases for promotions, payments for preceptors, and scholarships amounts awarded by the school.

Benefit

Administrative effectiveness and financial planning:
Allows schools to monitor and benchmark revenue and expenditure structure through peer comparison reports.