

Purdue Community Pharmacy Advancement: Hub-and-Spoke Model



LEARNER IMPACT: STUDENT REFLECTIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY PHARMACY ADVANCEMENT HUB EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING MODEL

Selected excerpts from student reflections within the Community Pharmacy Advancement APPE highlight how the hub model influenced perceptions of community pharmacy practice, professional identity, and career direction.

STUDENT REFLECTION 1

“Before completing this APPE, I viewed community pharmacy as a setting focused on medication access, patient education, and public health support... After completing this experience, my perspective broadened significantly. Being involved in projects that collect and analyze real-world data helped me recognize how community pharmacists can contribute to meaningful improvements and drive change in practice. It showed me that community pharmacy is not only about day-to-day patient interactions, but also about shaping the future of care delivery... Seeing how free clinics provide essential services reinforced the critical role community pharmacy plays in promoting health equity and supporting vulnerable populations.”

STUDENT REFLECTION 2

“Before this APPE, I viewed community pharmacy as primarily a dispensing role with limited clinical opportunities... After completing this experience, my perception broadened significantly. I gained insight into the planning and collaboration required to advance patient care and could clearly see efforts to expand clinical services and opportunities for pharmacists in the community setting. This experience reinforced the importance of adapting to change and remaining engaged in advancing the profession.”



March 13, 2026

Dear AACP Unite for Impact Review Committee,

On behalf of the Indiana Pharmacy Association (IPA), I am pleased to provide this letter of support for Purdue University College of Pharmacy's submission to the AACP Unite for Impact Challenge. The IPA represents pharmacists and pharmacy professionals across the state and is committed to advancing pharmacist-provided patient care services, strengthening the pharmacy workforce, and improving health outcomes for Hoosiers. IPA is excited to partner with Purdue University College of Pharmacy in initiatives that highlight innovative community pharmacy practice models and strengthen collaboration between academic pharmacy and practicing pharmacists across Indiana.

Through ongoing collaboration with Purdue's Community Pharmacy Advancement Committee (CPAC) and related initiatives, IPA has supported several efforts that advance community pharmacy practice and expand opportunities for pharmacist-led care. For example, IPA highlighted the impact of the Medication Safety Research Network of Indiana (Rx-SafeNet) by hosting the network's 15-year celebration at the Indiana Pharmacy Association Annual Meeting in March, providing an opportunity to share the network's impact and engage pharmacists statewide. IPA also promotes opportunities related to Rx-SafeNet and other Purdue initiatives through town hall discussions, social media, newsletters, and other communication channels.

IPA also plays a key role in supporting pharmacy advocacy education and legislative engagement for Purdue pharmacy learners. Each year, IPA partners with Purdue to host Indiana Pharmacy Association Legislative Day at the Statehouse, providing pharmacy students with direct exposure to pharmacy policy, legislative processes, and pharmacist advocacy. During this event, Purdue pharmacy students meet with state legislators, discuss current pharmacy policy priorities, and learn how advocacy supports expansion of pharmacist patient care services.

IPA has incorporated Purdue community pharmacy initiatives into its organizational infrastructure by maintaining a standing agenda item during IPA's Monthly Health Equity Council which provide a statewide forum for discussing strategies to improve medication access, address health disparities, and expand pharmacist-led services in underserved communities.

In addition, IPA supports workforce development and experiential learning through collaboration with Purdue programs. For example, the Center for Health Excellence, Quality and Innovation (CHEQI) Fellow works with IPA through a precepted experience focused on statewide pharmacy service initiatives, including projects such as vaccination toolkit development and other initiatives designed to support implementation of pharmacist-delivered services across Indiana. IPA also promotes the Patterson-McCallum-Mareta Charitable Pharmacy (PMMCP) through its social media and newsletters to help raise awareness of innovative pharmacy services expanding access to care.

IPA is proud to collaborate with Purdue in efforts that demonstrate how partnerships among academic institutions, professional organizations, and community pharmacies can strengthen pharmacist-provided patient care services and improve health outcomes across Indiana communities.

Sincerely,

Darren R. Covington

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Executive Vice President

Indiana Pharmacy Association

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Community Pharmacy Enhanced Services Network of Indiana (CPESN Indiana)

Letter of Support

04/2/2026

Dear AACP Unite for Impact Review Committee,

On behalf of the Community Pharmacy Enhanced Services Network of Indiana (CPESN Indiana), I am pleased to provide this letter of support for Purdue University College of Pharmacy's submission to the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Unite for Impact Challenge.

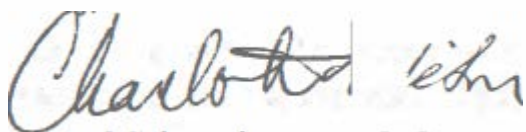
CPESN Indiana is committed to strengthening community pharmacy practice and supporting innovative pharmacist-provided patient care services across the state. We are excited to partner with Purdue University College of Pharmacy on initiatives that connect academic leadership, community pharmacy practice, and collaborative care models designed to improve patient access to care.

Through Purdue's Community Pharmacy Advancement Committee (CPAC) model, faculty, pharmacists, and partners across multiple practice environments come together to share insights, coordinate initiatives, and elevate innovative approaches to community pharmacy practice. This collaborative model reflects the type of partnership needed to advance pharmacist-led patient care and strengthen the role of community pharmacies in delivering accessible healthcare services.

CPESN Indiana has partnered with Purdue on initiatives that align with our shared commitment to expanding pharmacist-provided patient care services and supporting enhanced pharmacy services across Indiana. For example, since 2022, we have been the patient care practice partner for an American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) peer-reviewed research fellowship program led by Purdue. In that role, I am the preceptor for the fellows' patient care experiences and integrate fellows both into the day-to-day services provided at CPESN Indiana pharmacies as well as leadership team/strategy discussions. In 2024, we expanded this partnership to collaborate with Purdue on the launch of a new Community Pharmacy Practice Transformation Fellowship and those fellows worked closely with our pharmacy teams to support service development and delivery. Most recently, fellows participated in our Network as practice transformation coaches supported by a Community Pharmacy Foundation Flip the Pharmacy grant program.

We also regularly partner with Purdue and the Indiana Pharmacy Association (IPA) to co-host educational and networking events for pharmacy teams across the state. We have also collaborated with Purdue on practice-based research to gather evidence to assist in advancing health information exchange participating by community pharmacies. This resulted in three peer-reviewed publications and several grant applications. As opportunities emerge, we are excited to continue partnering with Purdue and other organizations to support innovative community pharmacy practice models and demonstrate the value pharmacists bring to improving patient care and health outcomes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charlotte Wislon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a vertical line separating the first and last names.

Charlotte Wislon, PharmD, BCACP
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Community Pharmacy Enhanced Services Network of Indiana