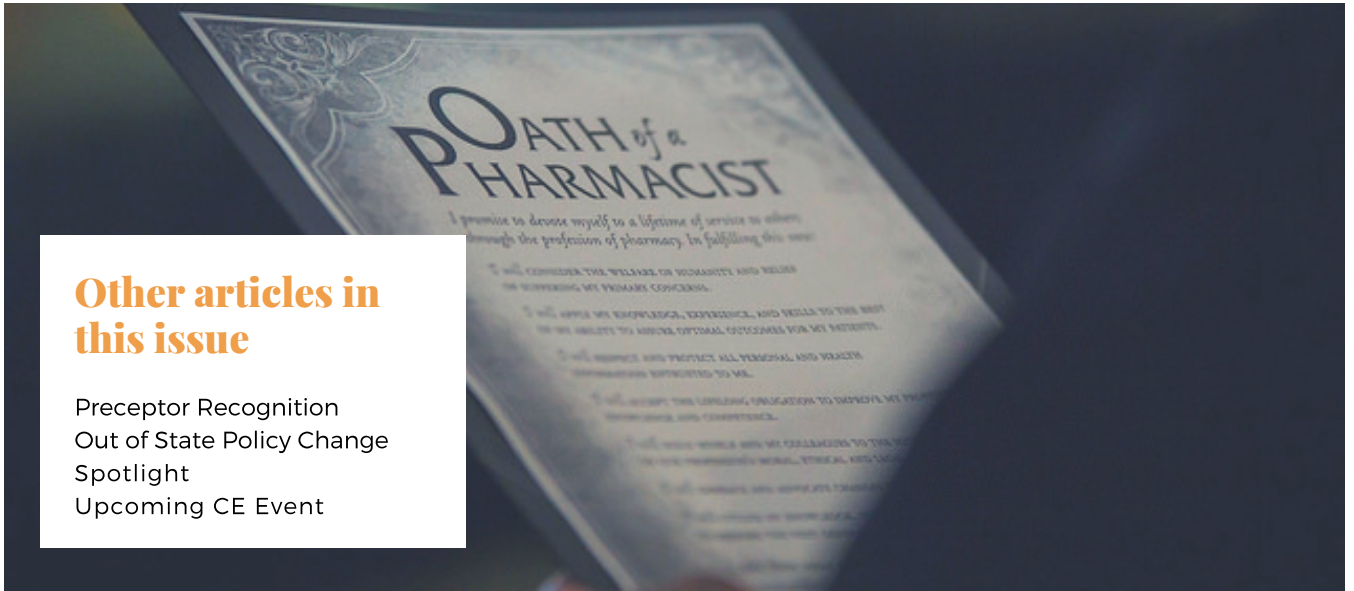


PRECEPTOR NEWSLETTER

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Preceptor Recognition

We understand the busy lives our preceptors lead and do not take for granted for one moment the time they volunteer to engage with and develop our students. We want to make sure you see and feel the appreciation we have for you as preceptors. As such, we will be enacting the following policies to recognize our preceptors:

1. We are creating a preceptor honor roll, where we will acknowledge our top preceptors with a small token to display proudly, showing your "Excellence in Pharmacy Precepting."
2. We have begun sending hand written thank you notes to our preceptors, expressing our gratitude for the time spent mentoring Manchester students.

We will also continue to recognize three APPE Preceptors of the Year, one IPPE II Preceptor of the Year, and one IPPE I Preceptor of the Year each May. Dedicated preceptors are also invited to sit on our Experiential Education Advisory Council to discuss the future direction of Manchester's experiential program. We hope to hold an open Advisory Council meeting in the near future for any preceptor who is interested in attending.

These are just small ways we show our gratification to our preceptors. We could not survive without your passion, dedication, and aptitude. Thank you!

- The Office of Experiential Education

Out of State Policy Change

We recently announced an exciting change to our students and wanted to be sure you were in the know as well. Previously, out-of-state APPE rotations were only considered under unique circumstances, and would only qualify as elective rotations if allowed. Beginning in June 2019, students will be able to attend any APPE site or IPPE II site within a 150 mile radius of our Fort Wayne campus in addition to any site within the state of Indiana. This will allow many of our students to gain experience closer to home, and build relationships with potential employers in their preferred areas of employment. We are excited for the benefits this change offers for our students!



Spotlight

Ryan Ades joined Manchester University's Pharmacy Program in July 2018 as the Assistant Director of Experiential Education. He graduated from Purdue University College of Pharmacy with his PharmD in 2011, and worked as a staff pharmacist and intern coordinator for Meijer Pharmacy prior to starting with Manchester. He is also the President of the Indiana Academy of Community Pharmacists as of January 1st, 2019, and a two-time IPPE I Preceptor of the Year. When not at work, Ryan enjoys spending time with his wife (Jade) and two boys (Evan and Owen), and being perpetually disappointed by Cleveland sports teams. Ryan loves sports, history, and motor vehicles, and contends that "Anchorman" is the best movie ever made. He is available for contact at rades@manchester.edu or (260) 470-4075, except during the first official weekend of March Madness, during which time he is watching four screens of college basketball from Thursday at noon to Sunday at midnight.

Upcoming Events

Join us on Saturday March 9th from 8:30-11:00am for 2 hours for continuing education credit! We are delighted to offer this unique StrengthsFinder workshop! This free event will include two hours of CE credit, a light breakfast and a look into your own top 5 strengths. Don't miss out on this opportunity. Get registered today!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/strengthsfinder-workshop-tickets-54851127198>

Creativity is intelligence
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