Dear Community Pharmacist Preceptor,

Fall-Spring Semester 2008-2009

Thank you for agreeing to act as a preceptor for the University of Connecticut, School of Pharmacy’s Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience (IPPE) course. The IPPE course is designed to place students in real-life situations where they will have the opportunity to interact with patients, pharmacists and your staff. This is largely a shadowing experience for the student given this is their initial experience in a community practice setting. Preceptors however are encouraged, when allowed by practice regulations, to actively engage the students into their community practice.

Here is what I need from each preceptor:

1. You will be assigned one P1 student for their IPPE in a community practice setting.
2. The student that has been assigned to you will be required to complete a total of 100 hours at your community practice site.
3. The student is responsible for contacting you and arranging a schedule that is acceptable to both you and the student. We have intentionally designed this course to allow flexibility in the scheduling of the hours due to limitations by both the students and their preceptors.
4. This is largely a shadowing experience but you will need to supervise all student activities and their interactions with any of your patients’ while on their site visits.
5. Please approve the student’s attendance log and complete the Community IPPE student evaluation in the online Education Management System (EMS) at the completion of their IPPE rotation.

We have provided you with more specific information regarding this experiential program and your role as a preceptor on a “captivate” PowerPoint presentation that we have posted on the following website: www.pharmacyce.uconn.edu

Once you go to this web site please select the “Preceptor Tab” and you will find more information and materials relating to this IPPE rotation. Please review the materials prior to the start of your student’s IPPE rotation.

On behalf of our faculty and students, we thank you for your continued support for our students and the profession of pharmacy. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

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