

2019 AACP Preceptor Survey

UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy – Comparison Summary Report

Peer institutions included in this comparison (n=0): *AACP requires a minimum of 5 schools for peer comparison*

- N=2 peer institutions administered the 2019 AACP Preceptor Survey: University of Minnesota and University of Texas-Austin.

Peer institutions not included in this comparison (n=12): University of Arizona, University of California-San Francisco, University of Florida, University of Illinois-Chicago, University of Kansas, University of Kentucky, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, University of Minnesota, University of Texas-Austin, University of Washington-Seattle, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ohio State University

2015 UNC Response Rate: 36.41% (total number of responses: 367/1,008)

2018 UNC: Response Rate: 50.75% (total number of responses: 136/268)

2019 UNC: Response Rate: 36.30% (total number of responses: 370/1,019)

2019 Peer Schools (n=0): Response Rate: N/A (total number of responses: N/A)

2019 All Schools (n=85): Response Rate: 17.18% (total number of responses: 6,845/39,837)

Note: yellow highlight indicates items in which UNC responses on the 2019 AACP Preceptor Survey performed lower than 2019 Peers, 2019 National, and/or UNC responses on the 2018 AACP Preceptor Survey.

Section I: Communication

	<i>2018 UNC</i>	<i>2019 UNC</i>	<i>Peers</i>	<i>National</i>
1. I know the process for documenting and addressing student performance.	3.40 ± 0.57	3.46 ± 0.55	----	3.54
2. I receive the results from students' evaluations of my rotation.	2.85 ± 0.91	3.13 ± 0.85	----	2.93
3. I know how to utilize the process that exists within the college/school to effectively manage academic misconduct (e.g., plagiarism) by students.	2.97 ± 0.62	3.16 ± 0.64	----	3.07
4. I know how to utilize the process that exists within the college/school to effectively manage professional misconduct (e.g., repeated tardiness/absences, drug diversion) by students.	3.01 ± 0.61	3.22 ± 0.63	----	3.15
5. I know how to utilize college/school policies dealing with harassment and discrimination.	2.91 ± 0.63	3.15 ± 0.67	----	3.06
6. I am aware of the mechanism to provide feedback to the college/school.	3.19 ± 0.64	3.30 ± 0.66	----	3.36
7. The criteria for evaluating my performance as a preceptor are clear.	2.80 ± 0.90	3.11 ± 0.74	----	3.13

Section II: Curriculum

	<i>2018 UNC</i>	<i>2019 UNC</i>	<i>Peers</i>	<i>National</i>
8. The specific learning expectations for the student have been clearly defined for my rotation(s).	3.25 ± 0.66	3.35 ± 0.59	----	3.45
9. The assessment tools provided to me for my site are suitable for measuring student performance.	3.15 ± 0.64	3.24 ± 0.65	----	3.32
10. I know how to use the assessment tools provided to measure student performance.	3.27 ± 0.53	3.36 ± 0.59	----	3.44
<i>Domain 1: Foundational Knowledge</i>				
11. Apply knowledge from the foundational pharmaceutical and biomedical sciences to the provision of patient care.	3.26 ± 0.65	3.35 ± 0.57	----	3.31
12. Apply knowledge from the clinical sciences to the provision of patient care.	3.28 ± 0.63	3.38 ± 0.57	----	3.31
13. Evaluate scientific literature.+	3.27 ± 0.62	3.34 ± 0.59	----	3.20
<i>Domain 2: Essentials for Practice</i>				
14. Provide medication expertise as part of patient-centered care.	3.32 ± 0.57	3.38 ± 0.59	----	3.32
15. Optimize the safety and efficacy of medication use systems (e.g., dispensing, administration, effects monitoring) to manage patient healthcare needs.+	3.26 ± 0.59	3.32 ± 0.57	----	3.23
16. Design strategies to manage chronic disease and improve health and wellness.	3.30 ± 0.58	3.37 ± 0.54	----	3.22
17. Assess the health needs of a given patient population.	3.22 ± 0.63	3.30 ± 0.58	----	3.20
18. Provide patient-centered care based on evidence-based practices.	3.34 ± 0.59	3.40 ± 0.56	----	3.29
<i>Domain 3: Approach to Practice and Care</i>				
19. Design, implement and evaluate viable solutions to patient care problems.	3.24 ± 0.59	3.31 ± 0.57	----	3.22
20. Use effective strategies to educate patients, healthcare professionals and caregivers to improve patient care.	3.35 ± 0.59	3.38 ± 0.57	----	3.30
21. Advocate for the patient's best interest.	3.32 ± 0.54	3.34 ± 0.57	----	3.27
22. Engage as a member of an interprofessional healthcare team.+	3.35 ± 0.52	3.41 ± 0.58	----	3.33
23. Identify cultural disparities in healthcare.	3.16 ± 0.56	3.20 ± 0.60	----	3.02
24. Recognize and address cultural disparities in access to and delivery of health care.	3.17 ± 0.56	3.19 ± 0.62	----	3.00
25. Effectively communicate (verbal, non-verbal, written) when interacting with individuals, groups and organizations.	3.32 ± 0.53	3.36 ± 0.56	----	3.33
<i>Domain 4: Personal and Professional Development</i>				
26. Examine and reflect on how their behavior and choices affect their personal and professional growth.	3.18 ± 0.60	3.25 ± 0.64	----	3.22
27. Accept responsibility for creating and achieving shared goals.	3.22 ± 0.60	3.26 ± 0.60	----	3.26
28. Develop new ideas and approaches to practice.	3.21 ± 0.58	3.19 ± 0.64	----	3.15
29. Act in a manner consistent with the trust given to pharmacists by patients, other healthcare providers and society.	3.38 ± 0.54	3.43 ± 0.53	----	3.40

+2015 AACP Preceptor Survey item aligned in content using modified language compared to 2018 AACP Preceptor Survey item.

Section III: Resources/Support

	<i>2018 UNC</i>	<i>2019 UNC</i>	<i>Peers</i>	<i>National</i>
30. I have ongoing contact with the Office of Experiential Education.	2.85 ± 0.72	3.09 ± 0.67	----	3.16
31. I receive needed support from the Office of Experiential Education.	3.06 ± 0.64	3.24 ± 0.64	----	3.15
32. The student-to-preceptor ratios at my site are appropriate to maximize learning.	3.12 ± 0.84	3.29 ± 0.72	----	3.46
33. The college/school has an effective continuing professional development program for me that is consistent with my preceptor responsibilities.	2.95 ± 0.72	3.23 ± 0.70	----	3.16
34. There are adequate facilities and resources at the practice site to precept students.	3.08 ± 0.75	3.23 ± 0.75	----	3.41
35. The college/school provides me with access to library and educational resources.	3.46 ± 0.60	3.47 ± 0.60	----	3.08

All items measured on a four-point Likert scale ranging from (1) Strongly Disagree to (4) Strongly Agree unless noted.

“Unable to comment” was an answer choice and has been excluded from analyses.

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Section IV: Demographic Information

		2018 UNC	2019 UNC	Peers	National
37. Number of years as a licensed pharmacist:					
	1 to 5	16.9%	21.6%	----	14.50%
	6 to 10	33.8%	26.8%	----	22.30%
	11 to 15	17.6%	17.0%	----	15.70%
	More than 15	31.6%	33.2%	----	45.00%
	Not a licensed pharmacist	0.0%	1.4%	----	2.40%
38. My practice setting is best described as:					
	Acute care	39.0%	34.3%	----	29.10%
	Ambulatory care	14.7%	20.5%	----	13.30%
	Academia	2.2%	3.2%	----	3.60%
	Community pharmacy	29.4%	17.8%	----	30.70%
	General medicine	2.9%	4.1%	----	3.90%
	Industry	0.0%	1.9%	----	1.50%
	Managed Care	0.0%	2.2%	----	2.30%
	Other	11.8%	15.9%	----	15.70%
39. I precept students in:					
	Introductory pharmacy practice experiences (Introductory practice experiences occur prior to the final professional year of the curriculum and can include activities such as shadowing, interviewing patients, and service learning).	16.9%	6.5%	----	10.10%
	Advanced pharmacy practice experiences. (Advanced practice experiences should involve direct patient care and most commonly form the core of the final professional year of the curriculum)	2.2%	40.3%	----	38.70%
	Both introductory and advanced pharmacy practice experiences	80.9%	53.2%	----	51.20%
40. Degree/Postgraduate Training (check all that apply):					
	B.S. Pharm.	17.6%	19.2%	----	29.9%
	Pharm.D.	86.0%	88.1%	----	75.9%
	Master's	8.8%	13.5%	----	11.0%
	Other professional doctorate (JD, M.D., D.D.S.)	0.7%	0.5%	----	0.8%
	Ph.D.	0.0%	2.2%	----	2.2%
	Residency	44.9%	46.5%	----	28.5%
	Fellowship	1.5%	4.1%	----	2.8%
	Other	3.7%	8.6%	----	7.6%
41. Number of years serving as a preceptor for this college/school:					
	Less than 1	4.4%	14.3%	----	10.20%
	1-3	31.6%	28.4%	----	31.00%
	4-6	22.1%	20.5%	----	24.00%
	7-10	21.3%	14.9%	----	14.30%
	More than 10	20.6%	21.9%	----	20.50%
42. Number of students directly precepted for this college/school over the past academic year:					
	Less than 3	27.9%	49.7%	----	45.00%
	3-5	33.8%	25.4%	----	28.30%
	6-10	21.3%	17.0%	----	15.70%
	More than 10	16.9%	7.8%	----	10.90%
43. I precept students from ____ college/school(s).					
	1	65.4%	45.4%	----	38.70%
	2	23.5%	31.1%	----	28.20%
	3	8.1%	14.6%	----	17.20%
	More than 3	2.9%	8.9%	----	16.00%

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