

2023 AACP Preceptor Survey

UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy – Comparison Summary Report

Peer institutions included in this comparison (n=7): The Ohio State University; The University of Arizona; The University of Texas at Austin; University of Florida; University of Illinois Chicago; University of Washington-Seattle; University of Wisconsin-Madison
Note AACP requires a minimum of 5 schools for peer comparison.

Peer institutions not included in this comparison (n=5): The University of Kansas; University of California-San Francisco; University of Kentucky; University of Michigan-Ann Arbor; University of Minnesota

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

2023 UNC: Response Rate: 26.80% (total number of responses: 219/816)

2023 Peer Schools (n=7): Response Rate: 22.51% (total number of responses: 1,216/5,403)

2023 All Schools (n=81): Response Rate: 21.18% (total number of responses: 7,392/34,903)

Section I: Communication

	2019 UNC	2023 UNC	Peers	National
1. I know the process for documenting and addressing student performance.	97.1%	98.6%	98.3%	98.4%
2. I receive the results from students' evaluations of my rotation.	69.2%	74.9%	82.3%	79.4%
3. I know how to utilize the process that exists within the college/school to effectively manage academic misconduct (e.g., plagiarism) by students.	83.2%	86.3%	79.1%	84.1%
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.	86.5%	90.4%	82.7%	86.7%
5. I know how to utilize college/school policies dealing with harassment and discrimination.	80.3%	88.1%	83.1%	84.1%
6. I am aware of the mechanism to provide feedback to the college/school.	88.1%	88.1%	90.6%	92.5%
7. The criteria for evaluating my performance as a preceptor are clear.	79.2%	81.8%	82.8%	85.3%

Section II: Curriculum

	<i>2019 UNC</i>	<i>2023 UNC</i>	<i>Peers</i>	<i>National</i>
8. The specific learning expectations for the student have been clearly defined for my rotation(s).	91.3%	98.1%	97.0%	97.1%
9. The assessment tools provided to me for my site are suitable for measuring student performance.	87.3%	88.2%	90.5%	93.2%
10. I know how to use the assessment tools provided to measure student performance.	92.5%	95.5%	95.8%	96.9%
<i>Domain 1: Foundational Knowledge</i>				
11. Apply knowledge from the foundational pharmaceutical and biomedical sciences to the provision of patient care.	92.9%	91.8%	94.6%	93.9%
12. Apply knowledge from the clinical sciences to the provision of patient care.	93.2%	91.8%	94.1%	93.6%
13. Evaluate scientific literature.	89.5%	91.4%	91.8%	91.4%
<i>Domain 2: Essentials for Practice</i>				
14. Provide medication expertise as part of patient-centered care.	91.6%	94.0%	94.3%	94.0%
15. Optimize the safety and efficacy of medication use systems (e.g., dispensing, administration, effects monitoring) to manage patient healthcare needs.	90.3%	87.6%	90.3%	91.3%
16. Design strategies to manage chronic disease and improve health and wellness.	91.6%	89.1%	92.5%	92.7%
17. Assess the health needs of a given patient population.	89.8%	87.6%	90.7%	91.6%
18. Provide patient-centered care based on evidence-based practices.	93.0%	90.4%	93.2%	93.1%
<i>Domain 3: Approach to Practice and Care</i>				
19. Design, implement and evaluate viable solutions to patient care problems.	90.8%	88.6%	92.7%	92.5%
20. Use effective strategies to educate patients, healthcare professionals and caregivers to improve patient care.	93.0%	92.7%	95.0%	94.5%
21. Advocate for the patient's best interest.	88.4%	91.4%	92.4%	93.2%
22. Engage as a member of an interprofessional healthcare team.	91.6%	95.9%	93.5%	94.4%
23. Identify cultural disparities in healthcare.	79.2%	84.9%	86.0%	87.6%
24. Recognize and address cultural disparities in access to and delivery of health care.	77.6%	85.0%	85.7%	87.1%
25. Effectively communicate (verbal, non-verbal, written) when interacting with individuals, groups and organizations.	93.0%	94.5%	93.4%	94.4%
<i>Domain 4: Personal and Professional Development</i>				
26. Examine and reflect on how their behavior and choices affect their personal and professional growth.	86.5%	88.5%	91.0%	92.0%
27. Accept responsibility for creating and achieving shared goals.	87.9%	90.9%	92.9%	93.4%
28. Develop new ideas and approaches to practice.	83.8%	85.0%	88.2%	89.7%
29. Act in a manner consistent with the trust given to pharmacists by patients, other healthcare providers and society.	95.1%	95.9%	96.5%	96.3%

Section III: Resources/Support

	<i>2019 UNC</i>	<i>2023 UNC</i>	<i>Peers</i>	<i>National</i>
30. I have ongoing contact with the Office of Experiential Education.	77.9%	76.7%	84.4%	86.1%
31. I receive needed support from the Office of Experiential Education.	78.1%	85.4%	86.6%	88.2%
32. The student-to-preceptor ratios at my site are appropriate to maximize learning.	86.5%	88.1%	94.8%	96.1%
33. The college/school has an effective continuing professional development program for me that is consistent with my preceptor responsibilities.	85.5%	84.1%	86.1%	87.9%
34. There are adequate facilities and resources at the practice site to precept students.	85.1%	88.1%	91.9%	94.9%
35. The college/school provides me with access to library and educational resources.	87.5%	89.5%	88.2%	83.2%

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

		2019 UNC	2023 UNC	Peers	National
37. Number of years as a licensed pharmacist:					
	1 to 5	21.6%	17.3%	13.7%	13.0%
	6 to 10	26.8%	20.6%	23.6%	21.7%
	11 to 15	17.0%	19.6%	19.6%	19.2%
	More than 15	33.2%	41.1%	41.9%	44.3%
	Not a licensed pharmacist	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	1.9%
38. My practice setting is best described as:					
	Acute care	34.3%	39.7%	32.0%	32.2%
	Ambulatory care	20.5%	22.4%	21.0%	16.3%
	Academia	3.2%	4.2%	4.0%	3.9%
	Community pharmacy	17.8%	15.4%	22.5%	27.2%
	General medicine	4.1%	4.2%	4.1%	3.6%
	Industry	1.9%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%
	Managed Care	2.2%	0.9%	2.4%	2.0%
	Other	15.9%	11.7%	12.6%	13.5%
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).	6.5%	7.5%	5.9%	7.3%
	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)	40.3%	49.5%	43.2%	43.1%
	Both introductory and advanced pharmacy practice experiences	53.2%	43.0%	50.9%	49.5%
40. Degree/Postgraduate Training (check all that apply):					
	B.S. Pharm.	19.2%	14.6%	15.8%	20.1%
	Pharm.D.	88.1%	89.0%	85.9%	82.5%
	Master's	13.5%	12.8%	7.5%	10.1%
	Other professional doctorate (JD, M.D., D.D.S.)	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%
	Ph.D.	2.2%	1.8%	1.6%	2.1%
	Residency	46.5%	51.6%	37.9%	33.0%
	Fellowship	4.1%	4.1%	2.8%	2.5%
	Other	8.6%	9.6%	5.4%	5.9%
41. Number of years serving as a preceptor for this college/school:					
	Less than 1	14.3%	8.5%	5.1%	7.4%
	1-3	28.4%	28.9%	22.9%	26.5%
	4-6	20.5%	21.8%	22.4%	24.0%
	7-10	14.9%	11.4%	17.6%	15.5%
	More than 10	21.9%	29.4%	31.8%	26.5%
42. Number of students directly precepted for this college/school over the past academic year:					
	Less than 3	49.7%	46.5%	45.5%	47.7%
	3-5	25.4%	31.9%	33.2%	29.2%
	6-10	17.0%	16.0%	14.6%	13.5%
	More than 10	7.8%	5.6%	6.7%	9.6%
43. I precept students from ____ college/school(s).					
	1	45.4%	44.9%	45.3%	38.7%
	2	31.1%	30.4%	26.3%	28.2%
	3	14.6%	13.6%	15.2%	16.8%
	More than 3	8.9%	11.2%	13.2%	16.4%
45. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?					
	No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	----	88.3%	82.9%	84.6%
	Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano	----	0.0%	2.6%	2.8%
	Yes, Puerto Rican	----	0.9%	0.7%	1.1%

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	Yes, Cuban	----	0.0%	1.0%	0.5%
	Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin, Specify (optional):	----	0.0%	2.0%	1.5%
	Prefer not to disclose	----	10.7%	10.8%	9.6%
46. I identify as (check all that apply) ^a					
	American Indian or Alaska Native, Specify (optional):	----	1.8%	0.7%	0.8%
	Asian, Specify (optional):	----	6.8%	15.3%	14.9%
	Black or African American, Specify (optional):	----	3.7%	3.0%	4.7%
	Middle Eastern or North African, Specify (optional):	----	0.9%	1.7%	2.1%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Specify (optional):	----	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%
	White, Specify (optional):	----	72.1%	63.8%	63.7%
	Other not listed above, Specify (optional):	----	0.5%	1.4%	1.4%
	Prefer not to disclose	----	12.8%	11.3%	10.8%
47. When you were a student, did you identify as a first-generation student?					
	Yes, neither of my parents completed a college/university degree	----	23.7%	34.9%	33.6%
	No	----	70.6%	59.1%	60.4%
	Prefer not to disclose	----	5.7%	6.0%	6.0%
48. Which is the language you know best?					
	English	----	93.9%	94.7%	94.0%
	Other	----	0.5%	1.6%	2.3%
	Prefer not to disclose	----	5.6%	3.7%	3.7%
49. How would you describe your English Language Proficiency?					
	Native	----	83.1%	75.8%	72.3%
	Advanced	----	10.3%	18.8%	21.7%
	Intermediate	----	0.0%	1.2%	1.4%
	Beginner	----	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
	Prefer not to disclose	----	6.6%	4.2%	4.6%

^aCheck all that apply item; percent reported may exceed 100.0%.