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2006 ACCP Spring Forum: Register Now at Reduced Rates!

Register now for the 2006 Spring Practice and Research Forum with Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course, April 9-12, in beautiful Monterey, California. For one registration fee, you can participate in programming from either curriculum. Register before March 3, 2006, and receive reduced "early bird" rates! To download a registration form or register online, visit our Web site at <http://www.accp.com/sf06.php>.

Along with the Preparatory Course programming, PRN-developed Focus Sessions, scientific poster presentations, and PRN business and networking meetings, this year's meeting programming includes four different curricular tracks—each designed to build from one day's sessions to the next.

- *Track 1: Scientific Series—Translating Research Into Practice* is designed to increase attendees' knowledge of research while building skills in development and implementation of clinical trials into practice. Case studies of successful research projects will be presented, in addition to lessons learned from not-so-successful projects.
- *Track 2: Pharmacy Education Series—Implementing Different Types of Training and Development* will present topics related to pharmaceutical education, including classroom-based active learning and active learning in distance education. Successful models will be provided as well as several assessment tools to use in your own institution.
- *Track 3: Scientific Series—Funding a Clinical Research Program: Grant Writing and Beyond* will provide attendees with an overview of effective grant writing, potential funding opportunities to explore, and case studies on designing successful research grants.
- *Track 4: Practice Management Series—Integrating and Justifying Clinical Pharmacy Services in Health Systems* is designed to introduce attendees to nontherapeutic issues that are essential to clinical pharmacy practice. A review of the current system of justifying services for reimbursement will be covered, as well as how new legislation will affect the future of provider status.

In addition to the excellent array of educational programming at this meeting, attendees will enjoy all that the historic, coastal



ACCP's 2006 Spring Practice and Research Forum and Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course will be held in beautiful Monterey, California.

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town of Monterey has to offer. This year's attendees may choose from one of the four unique hotels at which ACCP has reserved rooms at a special reduced rate. To take advantage of these reduced rates, be sure to make your reservation before the reservation cut-off date March 7, 2006.

To download a hotel reservation form, visit our Web site at <http://www.accp.com/sf06hotelreg.pdf>.

- *Portola Plaza Hotel*—Serving as the meeting's headquarters hotel, this full-service hotel offers guests a nonsmoking environment, complete with restaurants, pool, fitness center, and the award-winning Spa on the Plaza. Rooms are complete with boutique furniture, watercolor paintings by local artists, and spa-quality bath products. Many accommodations include panoramic views of Monterey Bay. Guests will enjoy the convenience of being near the Monterey Bay Aquarium and the limitless boutiques and restaurants available for a unique shopping and fine dining experience.
- *Hotel Pacific*—This all-suite, nonsmoking hotel provides guests with the relaxing ambience of fireplaces, hardwood floors, private patios and balconies, and two outdoor hot tubs. The Spanish-style motif includes adobe architecture and tranquil gardens and fountains, creating a truly serene experience. Hotel Pacific is conveniently located near the

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aquarium, Cannery Row, Fisherman's Wharf, and the historic attractions beyond downtown Monterey.

- *Casa Munras, a Larkspur Hotel*—Located in the heart of downtown Monterey, guests at this hotel will enjoy spacious rooms, many including fireplaces, and may choose from both smoking and nonsmoking rooms. The beautiful surrounding gardens and heated outdoor pool offer a relaxing, tranquil setting in which to unwind. Just steps away from museums, art galleries, and shopping and dining, guests will be charmed by their stay in the heart of "old" Monterey.
- *Monterey Marriott*—This full-service hotel offers guests a nonsmoking environment, complete with restaurants, pool, fitness center, and the Escape Day Spa. Guests will feel at home in newly renovated rooms complete with designer touches, many of which offer views of Monterey Bay.

For complete details on the meeting programming and the hotels, visit the ACCP Web site today <http://www.accp.com/sf06.php>. Early meeting registration deadline is March 3, 2006. Hotel reservation deadline is March 7, 2006. Questions? E-mail accp@accp.com.

Get More from the Spring Forum!

Attend a Premeeting Symposium

Planning to attend the 2006 Spring Practice and Research Forum with Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course? Get more from your meeting by attending a premeeting symposia, April 8, 2006, in Monterey California. Join us for a half-day or full-day program, tailored just for you!



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A golfer enjoys the weather in Monterey, California.

Choose from four premeeting symposia: A Framework for Leadership; Designing and Implementing Successful Business Models in Ambulatory Care and Community Practices; Building a Culture of Professionalism in Pharmacy Education; and Creating the Future of Health Care. These premeeting symposia will fill up quickly. Register today to reserve your spot and to receive the reduced early bird rates (Early Registration Deadline is March 3, 2006). To download a registration form, visit <http://www.accp.com/sf06regform.pdf>.

- *A Framework for Leadership*—This full-day symposium is a continuum of the ACCP Leadership Series. Structured around leadership principles from several contemporary literary works, presenters will provide an overview of the components of leadership and how to develop your own path towards being an effective leader. Discussions will include the importance of personal vision, attributes of competence, and adherence to the key principles necessary to be a leader in your personal and professional life.

- *Designing and Implementing Successful Business Models in Ambulatory Care and Community Practices*—Developed by the Ambulatory Care PRN, this full-day, highly interactive symposium offers participants the opportunity to build the framework for a business plan they can take home to implement into their own practice. Experienced practitioners will provide an overview and examples of successful business models in a variety of settings from outpatient pharmacy to institutional ambulatory practice. Whether you are seeking ways to expand your current patient care practice, or are just getting started, this program will provide you with the tools to help reach your goals.
- *Building a Culture of Professionalism in Pharmacy Education*—This half-day symposium is the third in a series of programs that are part of the ACCP Clinical Faculty and Preceptor Development Series. Presenters will provide an overview of various issues in and attributes of professionalism, focusing on strategies for improving professionalism in various pharmacy education settings. Designed to be interactive, this symposium will give attendees the opportunity to share their own experiences and learn from the experiences of colleagues at other institutions. Methods to assess professionalism will be discussed, and resources on professionalism will be provided.
- *Creating the Future of Health Care*—This half-day symposium is designed specifically for students from first year pharmacy students to first year residents and will provide an opportunity for students to interact with a cross-section of peers. Experienced facilitators will guide students in a roundtable discussion over lunch, discussing the impact of provider attitudes on the quality of care for patients with life-threatening illnesses. The structure of the discussion will encourage students to enhance their critical thinking and discussion skills. Following the discussion will be a presentation on the recent advancements in prevention and treatment of life-threatening illnesses and a presentation on residencies and fellowships. This program is for students only and is included with student full, one-day, or weekend registration.

For complete details and agendas for the premeeting symposia, visit the ACCP Web site at <http://www.accp.com/sf06pre.php>. Register before March 3, 2006, to receive the reduced rates! Questions? E-mail accp@accp.com.

Exclusive Student Programming Featured During 2006 Spring Practice and Research Forum

Students at the 2006 ACCP Spring meeting will enjoy attending educational sessions, participating in roundtable discussions, and networking and socializing with other students and ACCP members. Students can register for the entire meeting, which includes a special Saturday afternoon student program, or register for the weekend events alone.

On Saturday afternoon, April 8, the Northern California College of Clinical Pharmacy (NCCCP) and ACCP StuNet present "Creating the Future of Healthcare." This half-day

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symposium is designed to encourage students to interact with a cross-section of peers and program faculty at the regional and national level. Presenters will model patient-centered ethics and decision-making during a roundtable discussion session.

The afternoon starts with lunch and the roundtable discussions, followed by Dr. Tina Denetclaw's presentation, "Recent Advances in Prevention and Treatment of Life-Threatening Illnesses." After a midafternoon break, Dr. Jean Nappi and Dr. Jessica Starr will lead a presentation and Q&A session on choosing the right residency or fellowship program.

Sunday's activities include the Opening Session, which features the keynote address and the Young Investigator Award Lecture. The first of two Scientific Poster sessions and the Opening Reception occur on Sunday evening. Students who attend the entire meeting will be able to participate in PRN networking meetings, Satellite Symposia, and PRN Focus Sessions, as well as educational sessions and scientific poster presentations. The meeting ends at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Of course, there will also be plenty of time to explore the beautiful coastal city of Monterey.

Students have two registration options available to them. The special weekend registration rate for all students is only \$50. Full meeting registration is \$125 for ACCP student members and \$190 for student nonmembers. Make sure you register by Friday, March 3, 2006, to receive this early full-meeting registration discount. For additional information on the meeting's student programming, schedule of events, registration, and hotel accommodations, log on at <http://www.accp.com/sf06.php>. Contact Melissa Morris, ACCP Membership Project Manager, at mmorris@accp.com or (816) 531-2177, ext. 13, for further information about ACCP student membership, programming, and services.

Support Students When You Register For the 2006 Spring Practice and Research Forum

As many members are aware, the College has been actively promoting increased student participation in various ACCP activities and services, including attendance at our major meetings and symposia. However, encouraging student meeting attendance has been hampered by one major factor: limited student financial resources. The ACCP Member Relations Committee recently explored ways to address this problem and recommended to the Board of Regents that a "meeting scholarship program" be developed for students. The Board of Regents agreed with this recommendation and has now established a new fund that allows members to make contributions to help support student attendance at ACCP meetings.

The new Student Meeting Fund will provide assistance to students who wish to attend an ACCP meeting, but need a financial boost. With the debut of the Best Student Poster competition in Monterey this year, a growing number of students have expressed interest in attending ACCP meetings. However, they still face the cost of travel, hotel, and meeting registration. Scholarships from the Student Meeting Fund will help defer a portion of the costs associated with meeting attendance.

ACCP members are encouraged to make a donation to the fund and help support our future clinical pharmacists. When

you register for the 2006 Spring Practice and Research Forum, whether online or by mail or fax, look for the section "Support Student Participation" on the meeting registration form. Even if you can't attend the Spring Practice and Research Forum, you can still contribute to the fund by accessing the online meeting registration form. Your financial support will benefit student pharmacists who might not otherwise be able to attend an ACCP meeting.

The first Student Meeting Scholarships will be awarded to support attendance at the 2006 Annual Meeting in St. Louis. More information on submitting student scholarship applications, including the selection criteria and guidelines for distribution of scholarship support, will be announced later this spring.

Attend NIH Conferences by Remote Videocast

Your tax dollars at work! The National Institutes of Health makes a wide array of special NIH events, seminars, and lectures available to viewers on the Internet from its VideoCast Web site at videocast.nih.gov. You can view these programs for free in the comfort of your own home or office.

A schedule of upcoming videocast events can be found at videocast.nih.gov/FutureEvents.asp. Some examples of the many programs that will be broadcast over the next few weeks include lectures on the frontiers and application of stem cell therapy; the NIH Roadmap for medical research in 2006; natural products; advances in HIV; consequences of in utero exposure to drugs of abuse; Parkinson's Disease; and the role of inflammation and oxidative responses in neurologic diseases.

An archive of more than 2700 broadcasts can be accessed at videocast.nih.gov/PastEvents.asp. The library even includes helpful topics such as generational diversity in the workplace, strategies to ease your daily commute, career management, work-family balance, and feng shui. Who knows? You may find it even more entertaining than all those "Law and Order" reruns.

NIH Consensus Development Program Advances Understanding of Complex Biomedical Issues

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Consensus Development Program has been providing an unbiased, independent, evidence-based assessment of complex medical issues since 1977. Each consensus conference is jointly sponsored and administered by one or more NIH Institutes or Centers and by the Office of Medical Applications of Research. Depending on the topic, other federal agencies with biomedical components may join in sponsoring a given conference. In conjunction with each conference, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) provides a systematic review of literature on the conference topic through one of its Evidence-Based Practice Centers. An overview of the Consensus Development Program (CDP) and schedule of upcoming conferences can be found at consensus.nih.gov/.

Conference statements and recommendations focus on medical safety and efficacy, although they may refer to related

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issues (e.g., economic, sociologic, legal, and ethical) that help provide a context for the issue. CDP conferences are particularly useful for providing guidance when a controversy exists over preventive, therapeutic, or diagnostic options, or when the issue is of public as well as professional interest.

Conference proceedings are webcast live and archived for later viewing. A listing of previous consensus statements developed through this process can be found at consensus.nih.gov/PREVIOUSSTATEMENTS.htm. Examples of past programs include statements on the manifestations and management of chronic insomnia; management of menopause-related symptoms; improving end-of-life care; management of pain, depression, and fatigue in patients with cancer; and the management of hepatitis.

Washington Report

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The Pharmacy Healthcare Policy Fellow Program

In its continuing efforts to promote greater involvement and effectiveness of pharmacists in the area of healthcare policy development and advocacy, ACCP is pleased to announce its collaboration with the Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) School of Pharmacy and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) in establishing the nation's first Pharmacy Healthcare Policy Fellow Program. This yearlong experience is designed to immerse the selected pharmacist in the academic, legislative, regulatory, and professional association environments from which various perspectives on the development and evaluation of Federal healthcare policy emanate. It is structured to help prepare the individual for a career as a congressional staff member, as an agency policy development staff member or Congressional liaison, or as a government affairs or policy staff member for a professional society or within the pharmaceutical industry.

The three collaborating organizations participate jointly in the selection of the professional-level individual for this one-year fellow award. The program seeks to inspire societally aware pharmacists to advocate on behalf of the public and professional interests, to participate in and contribute to the healthcare policy-making processes within the United States Congress and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and to promote advocacy as a core professional value and responsibility of pharmacists.

The purpose of the program is to provide a unique healthcare-policy learning experience, to demonstrate the value of pharmacy-government interaction, and to make practical contributions to the more effective use of scientific and pharmaceutical knowledge in government. Fellows spend a total of one year working as special assistants in legislative and regulatory areas requiring healthcare input as staff of a relevant Congressional committee, within HHS, and as special members of the government affairs staffs of ACCP and ASHP.

The program is an enriching opportunity for the Fellow to develop legislative evaluation and policy development skills,

improve research and writing skills, and integrate practical policy experience with theory. The Fellow will be available to undertake a wide array of responsibilities, including researching and briefing healthcare issues, assisting with policy decisions, drafting memoranda and issue briefs, as well as planning, organizing, and carrying out program and management objectives.

The program consists of an orientation followed by four distinct policy experiences. It begins in September with an orientation to be completed by no later than the 15th of the month. The initial policy/advocacy experiences will be with the collaborating national professional societies. The subsequent rotations, approximately five months each in duration, will be in a Congressional office and with HHS. Fellow placement with the committees that predominantly deal with health issues (e.g., Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Senate Finance; Senate Budget; or the House Ways and Means; or House Energy and Commerce) is highly recommended. HHS placement is possible with the Office of the Assistant Secretary for legislation or with an individual agency such as the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, or Food and Drug Administration.

How this program differs from other policy fellow programs

A variety of Congressional Fellow, Congressional Assistant, Congressional Internship, Washington Internship, and similar programs currently exist, including the AAAS Congressional Science and Engineering Fellowship Program. In contrast to other congressionally related fellowship efforts, the Pharmacy Healthcare Policy Fellow program:

- is designed for pharmacists who come from outside of government to bring external perspectives to the advocacy and policy process;
- is structured to emphasize policy-oriented learning through active participation, rather than observational learning;
- provides the Fellow with a unique multiorganizational policy perspective;
- designates the Fellow as a free agent, not a representative of the participating societies while they serve in Congress and HHS; and
- involves M.S., Pharm.D., or PhD-level professionals.

How to participate

Each candidate applies on his/her own initiative. The process is one of open competition. No outside institutional endorsement or screening is sought or required. Applicants should submit their application online to the Fellow Program coordinating office at the School of Pharmacy of Virginia Commonwealth University (<http://www.pharmacy.vcu.edu/publicpolicy/program.htm>) by March 10. However, in this initial program year, applications will be accepted until the position for 2006–2007 is filled.

1. *Selection:* An ad hoc selection committee composed of representatives from VCU, ACCP, and ASHP will serve as the screening/selection entity. The selection process is competitive, with professional excellence and suitability for the fellow program being the primary consideration.
2. *Criteria:* Candidates should have an earned Pharm.D. degree with completion of at least one year of residency training. Persons with a bachelor's degree in pharmacy and at least

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two years of post-degree professional experience, or a Master's or Ph.D. degree in the pharmaceutical sciences and at least one year of post-degree professional experience, are eligible. The individual shall have demonstrated exceptional competence in some area of pharmacy; be cognizant of many matters in nonscientific areas; demonstrate sensitivity toward political and social issues; and have a strong interest and some experience in applying knowledge toward the solution of societal problems. All applicants must be U.S. citizens and at the time of appointment not employed by the Federal government. The selection committee must be informed by the candidates of any possible conflict of interest concerns at the time of application. Other characteristics sought during the selection are self-starting ability, awareness of one's own biases, clear thinking, clear oral and written expression, and indications of high integrity.

3. *Stipends*: The Fellow will receive a stipend that is consistent with those of specialty residents and/or first year Fellows in research-based programs. A Fellow may receive outside funds, upon approval of the sponsoring organizations, given under open arrangements if they do not in any way compromise the Fellow, the sponsoring organizations, or the United States Congress or HHS.

4. *Financial support of the Fellow*: The Fellow will be an employee of the School of Pharmacy of Virginia Commonwealth University. Support in addition to the stipend will include:

- An allowance for moving expenses
- An allowance for professional travel
- Health insurance

5. *Conflict of Interest*: Fellows are not representatives of Virginia Commonwealth University, ACCP, or ASHP while they serve in Congress and the Department of Health and Human Services. In those cases where there may be a perception of conflict of interest in connection with a Fellow's placement, advice will be sought from the applicable HHS agency or Congressional ethics committee. Compliance with the rulings of the ethics committee of jurisdiction will be required before Fellows can begin their experience with Congress or HHS.

ACCP is very pleased to be an integral part of this new and unique program, which we hope will continue for many years and grow into a premier education and training experience within the profession's range of postgraduate training programs. Questions concerning the program may be addressed to any of the collaborating organizations:

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Now in development by the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, the sixth edition of the acclaimed *Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program* (PSAP-VI) is due to be released in January 2007.

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New with this edition are a number of enhancements. All PSAP-VI subscribers will submit their tests through a Web-based testing program. Although subscribers can still receive books in a print or online version, answer books will be available only in an electronic format instead of the print books used in past PSAP editions. Based on subscriber feedback, PSAP chapters have been

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Call for Applications: ACCP Heart Failure Training Program

Traineeship Provides Unique Opportunity for Practitioners, Fellows, Residents and Students

Funded by an educational grant from GlaxoSmithKline and offered through the ACCP Research Institute, the ACCP Heart Failure Training Program is conducted at five sites within the U.S.: the Medical University of South Carolina (Jean Nappi, primary preceptor), The Ohio State University (Kerry Pickworth, primary preceptor), the University of Michigan Health System (Barry Bleske, primary preceptor), the University of North Carolina Heart Failure Program (Herb Patterson and Jo Ellen Rodgers, primary preceptors), and the University of Utah Medical Center UTAH Affiliated Heart Failure Program (Mark Munger, primary preceptor).

Depending on the site, the traineeship is a 2–4 week, intensive training program that includes extensive clinical experience in either the ambulatory care and/or inpatient setting(s), a structured didactic component, and exposure to ongoing clinical research.

The primary goals of the heart failure traineeship are to provide pharmacy practitioners, fellows, residents, and students with specific knowledge and skills central to the management of patients with heart failure. For practitioners, the traineeship provides the knowledge and experience needed to establish a heart failure clinic or disease management program within their own practices. Although pharmacy students can be accepted only at the University of North Carolina site, the traineeship provides an excellent elective clerkship that qualifies for academic credit within their home university.

Each of the training sites provides a somewhat different experience depending on its specific structure and focus. This variety allows applicants to match their interests with the strengths and characteristics of each site to determine which would provide them with the optimal training experience.

Trainees receive a grant-in-aid of \$1000 to partially offset travel and living expenses incurred in conjunction with the traineeship. Additional information and application materials can be downloaded from the ACCP Web site at www.accp.com/frontiers/research.php#heart.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2006

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The following individuals recently advanced from Associate to Full Member

(see also those new Full Members who recently passed 2005 BPS specialty certification exams, as noted in the story earlier in this issue of the ACCP Report):

Mario Bedard
Michael Clark
Jennifer Costell
Hien Ha
Jimmie Kaminski
Cynthia Nester
Sonja Phan
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Eric Sahloff
Mary Louise Townsend
Joshua Villarreal

New Member Recruiters

Many thanks to the following individuals for recruiting colleagues to join them as ACCP members:

Rosario Avelino
Steven Baroletti
Susan Bruce
Jean Douglas
Jason Gallagher
Corey Goodwin
Curtis Haas
Gale Hamann
Mary Hess
Tudy Hodgman
Helen Horng
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Assistant/Associate Professor

Department of Pharmacology

Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences seeks applicants for a faculty position in the Department of Pharmacology. The successful applicant for appointment as assistant or associate professor will have a Ph.D. or Pharm.D. degree, will be willing to mentor graduate students, and will be able to contribute effectively to an innovative instructional curriculum for medical students. The successful candidate will also have a distinguished track record in, or potential for, scholarly publication and progressive external grant funding. For additional information, contact Larry W. Segars, Pharm.D., Chair of Pharmacology at (800) 234-4847, ext. 2224, or (816) 283-2224, or by e-mail at lsegars@kcumb.edu.

KCUMB (www.kcumb.edu), an expanding institution with an emerging emphasis on research and health maintenance, has recently completed a 46,000 square-foot building for bioscience research. KCUMB is committed to being an integral part of the Kansas City Area Life Sciences Institute (www.kclifesciences.org) as a key stakeholder. We are offering an opportunity to join this exciting institutional and regional endeavor. As Missouri's largest medical school, we hire outstanding faculty and staff to provide the highest-quality medical education for 1,000 osteopathic medical and graduate students. An exceptional benefits package complements excellent pay. We are located in the historic Northeast part of Kansas City, Missouri, near downtown and collaborating institutions.

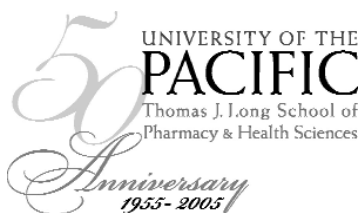
To apply, send a letter of interest for job #06-01, curriculum vitae, statement of research, teaching goals and philosophies, and contact information for 3 references to:

Susan M. Schmidt
Asst Director of Employment Services
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E-mail: employment@kcumb.edu (Word or PDF format only please)

Pre-employment drug screen and background check required. Must be a citizen, permanent resident, or otherwise permanently authorized to work in the US.

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Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

The Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at University of the Pacific invites applications and nominations for the position of Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. The University of the Pacific is a private, multi-campus institution located in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley of California. Established in 1851 as the first chartered institution of higher education in the state, Pacific provides a superior, student-centered learning experience, preparing individuals for lasting achievement and responsible leadership in their careers and communities. The Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is a national leader in educating pharmacists, pharmaceutical scientists, speech-language pathologists, and physical therapists for rewarding careers and expanding roles in these dynamic disciplines.

Our multidisciplinary campus is located in Stockton, the 12th largest city in California and the home of nearly 1,000 miles of recreational waterways of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers. Just a 1-hour drive from Sacramento, San Francisco, and the famed Napa Valley—and a short distance from Yosemite National Park, Lake Tahoe, and the Monterey Coast—the area provides a multitude of entertainment and cultural opportunities in an affordable and welcoming community.

As a member of the school's executive management team, the associate dean reports directly to the dean. Opportunities and responsibilities include providing leadership in the development of innovative and proven teaching and learning methods; guiding curricular planning; providing oversight for academic program development and administration; managing and articulating academic standards; assisting in student progression; and engaging in ongoing environmental scanning. Additionally, this position leads teams in curricular and programmatic assessment, and accreditation and school-wide data collection. The associate dean will also provide strong leadership in the recruitment, development, mentoring, evaluation, and retention of faculty, department chairs, and program directors.

The successful candidate is expected to possess excellent interpersonal skills, group communication skills, and demonstrated leadership abilities, and to be a passionate advocate for the school in its relations with internal and external constituencies. Applicants should possess a distinguished scholarly record in research and education appropriate for a tenured appointment in the university at the rank of associate or full professor; demonstrated leadership and administrative abilities; and an understanding of current issues in pharmacy and health care education. Teaching responsibility in the pharmacy practice department provides unique opportunities for collaborative teaching and student contact. Candidates should have earned a doctoral degree and have significant academic or industry-related experience. A strong commitment to the advancement of professional student education is desirable.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applicants must send a letter of interest, current curriculum vitae, and the names and addresses of five references, who will be contacted with prior approval of the candidate, to:

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