

Why Establish a Patient Care Clinic at Your Pharmacy School?

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Objectives

- The purpose of a pharmacist-led patient care clinic within your Faculty
- Common features of three existing clinics
- Patient care services provided
- Continuing professional development opportunities
- Student integration models
- Research opportunities

Challenges in Pharmacy Schools



An Emerging Trend



Clinic Purposes

1. Provide pharmacy learners with faculty-supervised longitudinal experiential education
2. Model patient care best-practices and/or expand access to pharmacist-led clinical services
3. Enable practice and education research that catalyzes pharmacist practice change

Common Clinic Features



Patient Care Services

- **Comprehensive medication management**
 - Physical assessment
 - Minor ailment management
 - Special populations
- **Collaborative practice (inter and intra professional)**
 - Co-located pharmacist model
 - Pharmacist collaboration/integration
- **Preventive health**
 - Health screening
 - Vaccination
- **Counseling and education**
 - Smoking cessation counseling
 - CBT for insomnia
 - Outreach education

Continuing Professional Development

- Practice resources
 - Service models, IT, support systems, templates, tools
 - Tutoring, strategic discussions, shadow sessions
- Education
 - Web-based training materials
 - Workshops, conference presentations
 - On-site skill development immersion
 - Clinical case discussions for CE credit

Integration of students

Concepts to enhance student experience



Integration of Students

Types of learners:

- Undergraduate pharmacy students
- Pharmacy residents
- Graduate students (post-bacc PharmD, MSc)
- Practicing pharmacists
- Learners from other health professions

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Models of student involvement



Research Opportunities

- Pharmacy practice research
- Inter-professional care models
- Educational models

Questions?

