



Being a Fabulous Pharmacy Preceptor!

Here are our top ten tips for paying it forward to our next generation of pharmacists...

- 1. Provide the student with the overall workflow of your pharmacy. Showing them the “big picture” is an excellent way to provide orientation to your site and introduce your staff.**
- 2. Explain to your other staff why the student is at your site, what stage they are at in their education, and what they will be doing. Encourage others to get involved with helping the student learn.**
- 3. Ask your students lots of questions about what they are studying! This is great review for both them – and you!**
- 4. Wherever possible, help your student relate their work at your site to the subject they are currently studying. This type of reinforcement is invaluable to their learning – blending the didactic with the practical application.**
- 5. Ask how your student learns best. Try to incorporate this learning style into your teaching moments.**
- 6. Feedback, feedback, feedback! Students like to know how they are doing. Please provide regular, specific and constructive feedback.**
- 7. Help create “the whole enchilada”...You can help students not only learn about drugs and disease state management, but also communication, teamwork, and professionalism. You are essential in helping to create a pharmacy professional you would be willing to hire and work with as a patient care partner.**
- 8. Encourage students to look up information themselves and discuss what they find with you. It is so important to help them develop drug information skills as well as critical thinking and problem solving capabilities.**
- 9. Find ways that your students can help your site that support their learning too. They may be able to provide short teaching segments for your team, address medication safety initiatives, provide quality improvement suggestions.....the list goes on!**
- 10. Let us know if you have any questions or concerns, need ideas for supporting student learning, or would like to know ways you can get more involved with the school. We love to hear from you and will work with you to make sure you get assistance from the best resources in our team to address your needs.**

