

Mary-Jane Kanaczet
Biographical Sketch

As Director of Continuing Professional Development for The University of Rhode Island (URI) College of Pharmacy, M-J Kanaczet is actively engaged in the planning, implementation, and accreditation of continuing education programs for pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and other health care providers. Currently, MJ is chair of the Inter-professional Continuing Education committee of URI's Academic Health Collaborative, an effort to reorganize its health programs to maximize cross-disciplinary teaching, research, and outreach. MJ has led the committee's efforts to achieve cooperation and innovation in the area of inter-professional continuing education. Through her involvement with Alliance for Continuing Education in the Health Professions, MJ has helped CE/CME professionals to incorporate pharmacy into their inter-professional programs through a better understanding of the role of the pharmacist in the health care team. As the Principal Investigator of a State of Rhode Island Healthcare Workforce Transformation Project Grant, MJ has lead an effort to develop healthcare workforce education initiatives that support the establishment of Accountable Entities and address healthcare workforce transformation priorities and strategies. In 2011, MJ was presented the Rhode Island Pharmacists Service Award by the Rhode Island Pharmacy Foundation for her collaborative efforts with the state's pharmacy organizations. MJ holds a BA, International Relations, from The American University, Washington, DC and a MEd, Adult Education, from The University of Rhode Island.