Mission: To train pharmacists for the VA and the profession

Vision: To provide every patient with a personal pharmacist
Getting from Here to There
A Professional Vision

• A Professional Practice Vision
• Commit to a Clinical Profession
• Define What the Student Should Look Like and Commit to it
Getting it Right the First Time

- Student Selection
- Change who you accept and the numbers accepted
- Accountable Responsible Individuals
- Change agents
- Select a “balanced” Team
Professional “Thinking” Styles

VETERANS
& CARE GIVERS
MEDICINE
PHARMACY
NURSING
SOCIAL WORK
ADMINISTRATION
OUTCOMES
PREVENTION
BEST PRACTICES
SERVICE

CHARACTER – TRUST – VALUES – INTEGRITY – VISION – COMMUNICATION
Student Skills
Taking Care of Patients

• Knowing One’s Limitations
• Introduce Experiential Training Earlier
• Assessing and Managing Patient Care
• Formulate Medication Plan
• Identifying Outcomes to Med Use
• Initiate, Modify and Monitor Med Use
• Leading
VA Training Needs Identified

• Basic Skills
  - Physical Assessments
  - Mini Mental Health Assessments
  - Advanced Cardiac Life Support

• Patient Safety Initiatives
• Research Design
• Business Aspect of Clinical Programs
• Leadership Skills
• Collaborative Training Programs
Profession’s Needs: Patient Centric Care

- Standardized Approach to Patient Care
- Change the Curriculum of Pharmacy Education
- Strong Experiential Training and Earlier in Program
- Collaborative Training Programs
- Workload and Outcomes Documentation

**Time**
- To Teach
- To Coach
- To Research
- To Publish
Patient’s Needs:
Patient Centric Care

• Access to Pharmacists 24/7
• Tailoring Patient Education to the Learning Style of Patient
• ASK Patients “How can I help you?”
• Listen
Discussion

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