

from the Experiential Education Team

IMPORTANT DATES:

Rotation start dates:
November 2, 2026
APPE Block 5

October 7, 2026
Mid-point evaluation due:
APPE Block 4
October 19, 2026
Mid-point evaluation due:
IPPE Fall
November 18, 2026
Mid-point evaluation due:
APPE Block 5

Special Dates!

October 9, 2026
Deadline to submit
Preceptor Availability

October 30, 2026
Career Day

October 29, 2026
Rotation end date and
final evaluations due:
APPE Block 4
December 9, 2026
Rotation end date and
final evaluations due:
IPPE Fall
December 10, 2026
Rotation end date and
final evaluations due:
APPE Block 5

Please contact Loretta
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or Lupe Lerma
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if you would like to be a
featured preceptor!

Preceptor Spotlight!

The R. Ken Coit College of Pharmacy at the University of Arizona proudly introduces Amy Kennedy, PharmD, Associate Clinical Professor University of Arizona College of Pharmacy and El Rio Health.



Amy Kennedy, PharmD,
Associate Clinical Professor
University of Arizona College of Pharmacy
and El Rio Health Center

In addition to her role as Co-Director, Health Disparities Professional Certificate/RHPP, Dr. Amy Kennedy also precepts a clinical pharmacy rotation specializing in family medicine/ambulatory care, which is one of two rotations, offered at El Rio Health Center. The primary aim of the rotation is for students to experience the practice of family medicine caring for underserved populations. The student will spend the rotation at various locations in the El Rio Health Center system performing disease state management under collaborative practice and addressing population health initiatives. Students will see many of the common family medicine disease states including, but not limited to, diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia. Student expectations include a 45-minute formal topic presentation, submission of a current event, completion of drug information questions, required readings/topic discussion preparation, and patient care responsibilities.

Dr. Kennedy also precepts an academia elective based at the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy. The primary aim of the rotation is for students to experience the role of a practice faculty member. The student will spend the rotation at the college serving as an instructor in therapeutics, patient assessment and other courses depending on the time of year. The student will gain experience in teaching assessments, designing content and working with learners. Student expectations include serving as a workshop facilitator, preparation of workshop materials, and grading. This rotation is designed for anyone interested in improving their teaching skills. Students will also spend time at El Rio so they can experience balancing practice with a faculty appointment.

Welcome to the Team!

Vi Pham, Banner Population Health
Bobbie Le, Genoa Healthcare
Sheena Jolson, Mayo Clinic Arizona
Taylor Gianfermi, Soleo Health
Renee Price, Graves Drug
Zachary Merrill, Esatto Red Mountain
Paul Huynh, Swedish Medical Center

Tejashkumar Patel, AdventHealth
Puja Patel, University of Arizona College of Pharmacy
Haley Shaffer, Medmetrics Compounding Pharmacy
Toktam Habibi, Select Specialty Hospital
Daisy Arellano, Tucson Medical Center
Raenel Mathews, Banner Payson Medical Center
Blake Smithson, Banner Payson Medical Center