

In the Spotlight



Seena L. Haines is an Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Administration at Palm Beach Atlantic University's (PBAU) Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy. At PBAU, Haines teaches disease prevention and health promotion, which includes immunization certificate training through APhA and case studies in therapeutics. She received a three-year grant from the Palm Healthcare Foundation for the creation of a pharmacist run, primary care, indigent clinic for the underserved in Palm Beach County. She serves as Director of Pharmacy Services at four Community Health Centers, which has received ADA education recognition for DSME as a single-provider, multi-site program in 2009 and now serves as the Administrator of MedData Services prescription assistance program for Palm Beach County. Dr. Haines has also developed pharmacy services in the area of tobacco cessation through the PBAU wellness center to assist faculty, staff, and students in achieving abstinence from tobacco.

Why did I choose Ambulatory Care?

My calling to become an ambulatory care practitioner originated from my previous professional experience as a dietitian. I have always enjoyed building relationships with my patients through education and self-empowerment. My passion is to serve as a change agent and coach for patients to improve their health and wellness. As a specialty, ambulatory care fosters the opportunity to practice collaboratively where a pharmacist plays a vital role in ensuring continuity of care through evidenced-based medicine. This is a very exciting time to be practicing in ambulatory care as I feel we are continuing to evolve in our roles and responsibilities in disease prevention and chronic care.

Why Do I Love Most About My Job?

I wear many hats as a faculty member and practitioner in addition to my director responsibilities at the IPS sites through the provision of clinical pharmacotherapy services at indigent care clinics, residency training, and educational programs. I thrive in a dynamic and challenging environment. What I love most is the ability to work with and mentor faculty, residents and students with unique qualities and talents while working along side my patients in hope of empowering them through motivation and education to become more knowledgeable, accountable, and satisfied. My faith is embedded in academia as well as practice and I believe my path has been and remains a defined purpose in my life.