Telepharmacy

These resources may be helpful to utilize as reading material for learners. Each cited article provides background information on various services related to telepharmacy.

Learner’s resources

**ASHP Telehealth Resource Center**

- This ASHP resource center includes a number of valuable background reading materials and tools for understanding and appropriately utilizing telehealth in patient care.
- Key Resource Center sections for learner review are outlined below:
  - Technology
  - Telehealth 101
  - Telehealth Practice Resources

**AJHP Theme Issue on Telehealth**

- This AJHP theme issue explores virtual clinical pharmacy practices, telehealth utilization, and telehealth innovations.

**ASHP Statement on Telepharmacy**

- ASHP advocates that telepharmacy be applied to suitable functions of pharmacy operations and patient care to improve patient outcomes, expand access to healthcare, and enhance patient safety.


M.E. Reed et al. Patient characteristics associated with choosing a telemedicine visit vs office visit with the same primary care clinicians JAMA Netw Open (2020). [https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2767244](https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2767244)

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Inclusion in Pharmacy Didactic Curriculum


- Tele-education topics may include telepharmacy and telehealth, audio and visual technologies, etiquette, law, reimbursement, and privacy and confidentiality.


- This commentary highlights opportunities to incorporate telepharmacy training into the current pharmacy curricula.


- This study highlights the need to reduce the technological issues associated with video evaluations and improve the written feedback provided to students.

Inclusion in Pharmacy Experiential Curriculum


- All students successfully increased their knowledge of their own and others’ professional roles and demonstrated interprofessional communication and collaboration through telehealth.


- The resulting essential elements presented here can be used to guide faculty and staff within experiential education programs in their quality assurance processes in ensuring students receive consistent experience as part of their education prior to graduation.


- Pharmacy education standards highlight the importance of effective communication skills and the use of technology to provide patient care.


- Implementation of interprofessional cases using telehealth technology is an effective way for pharmacy schools to incorporate IPE into their curriculum.

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