

Preceptor's Handbook for Pharmacists, Third Edition

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Description

This is the third edition of a handbook that continues to serve as an excellent guide to acquiring the necessary skills to become an effective educator. Although the book may be best used by novice educators, senior educators will find excellent tips to augment their interactions with students and residents.

Purpose

The authors set out to present various educational strategies for preceptors to use to actively engage with students and residents. Anyone looking to design dynamic and effective experiential programs at their practice sites will find this book most useful.

Audience

Any pharmacy professional looking to augment or improve their teaching skills will find this book incredibly helpful. Both novice and senior preceptors will walk away with great tips and ideas to enhance students' or residents' rotational experiences. The authors are credible professionals and they have assembled top leaders to contribute their expertise as well.

Features

Detailed chapters examine different educational scenarios. The 14 chapters progress from precepting fundamentals to topics such as precepting in new practice models and pharmacy residencies/fellowships. Chapters begin with outlines followed by learning objectives. Important concepts are explained and organized into easy-to-follow charts. Preceptor pearls are listed throughout to assist readers with how to incorporate the information into their practice setting. Finally, a summary enhances important concepts and references are provided for review.

Assessment

As an educator, I find this handbook continues to serve as an excellent resource for anyone wishing to augment or improve the educational component at their practice site. Readers will come away with great tips to help them become proficient, energetic, and memorable preceptors.