

# Pharmacy Student Summer Research Fellowship Proposal for 2020

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## ***FACULTY INFORMATION:***

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## ***PROJECT INFORMATION:***

**TITLE:** Characterization of Requirements for Promotion and/or Tenure at U.S. Schools of Pharmacy

**LOCATION OF THE PROJECT:** UAMS

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:** UAMS Little Rock, Ed II building

Colleges and schools of pharmacy have written policies that govern faculty promotion and/or tenure decisions. However, there is likely substantial variability among colleges/schools regarding the specificity of the achievements required (e.g., the number of publications, quality of teaching, etc). Little information has been described in the literature. This project seeks to characterize the requirements necessary to achieve promotion to the ranks of associate professor and professor, as well as to achieve tenure, described within the promotion and tenure guidelines for U.S. colleges/schools of pharmacy. Further, this project will evaluate differences in promotion requirements according to institutional characteristics such as public/private status, years of establishment, geographical distribution, size of faculty, etc.

## **STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES & DUTIES IN THE PROPOSED PROJECT:**

1. Complete human subjects research certifications as required by UAMS institutional review board.
2. Conduct literature review on promotion and tenure guidelines for pharmacy and health discipline faculty (e.g., medicine, nursing, dental, etc).
3. Assist in data analysis and reporting.
4. Assist in data presentation and manuscript writing.

**ESTIMATED TIME FOR PROJECT COMPLETION:**   10   weeks

**DOES THE WORK INVOLVE ANIMAL RESEARCH?** NO

**ORAL/POSTER PRESENTATION OPPORTUNITY:**

The student is invited to be involved in the analysis, presentation, and publication of the results. The student will be given the opportunity to submit an abstract for oral or poster presentation at local (UAMS Research Day), state (AAHP, APA), and/or national (AACP) professional meetings. The student will gain experience in developing the poster/oral presentation with guidance from faculty mentors.

**MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION:** Possible journal names for this work to be submitted:

American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education

Currents in Pharmacy Teaching and Learning