

Pharmacy Student Summer Research Fellowship Proposal for 2021

FACULTY INFORMATION:

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LOCATION: Ed II 6/108b

PROJECT INFORMATION:

TITLE: 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 builds on our previous work in characterizing the research and scholarship 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. This project will explore teaching requirements and/or service requirements for faculty as outlined by these documents.

The student will gain an understanding of and experience in a large-scale qualitative research project, including analyzing results, presenting results, and developing a manuscript for publication. This project is especially beneficial for students who may consider a career in academia.

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 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 (AACCP) 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 (AJPE)

Currents in Pharmacy Teaching and Learning (CPTL)