

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments

Clinical Associate Professor- Psychiatry September 2016- Present
Department of Pharmacy Practice and Translational Research
University of Houston College of Pharmacy
Houston, TX

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist- Psychiatry January 2017-Present
Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Health System
Houston, TX

Clinical Instructor- Psychiatry October 2017- Present
Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, TX

Adjunct Professor- Psychiatry August 2018- Present
University of St. Thomas- Carol and Odis Peavy School of Nursing
Doctor of Nursing - Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program
Houston, TX

Instructor October 2016- Present
Methodist Hospital Family Practice Residents
Houston, TX

Instructor May 2019- Present
The Harris Center for Mental Health and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Houston, TX

Education

Doctor of Pharmacy August 2010- May 2014
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
School of Pharmacy, Class of 2014
Dallas, TX

Pre-Pharmacy Prerequisites August 2007- May 2010
Texas Tech University
Lubbock, TX

Post-Doctoral Training

PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System Gainesville, Florida Program Director: Karrie Jones, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCPP	June 2015- June 2016
PGY1 Ambulatory Care Focused Pharmacy Residency North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System Gainesville, Florida Program Director: Jacob Tillmann, Pharm.D., BCPS	July 2014- June 2015

Licensure and Certification

Board Certified Psychiatric Pharmacist (ID No. 911496) Board of Pharmacy Specialties	July 2017- Present
Pharmacy Preceptor Texas State Board of Pharmacy	June 2017- Present
National Hispanic Executive Leadership and Fellowship Program National Latino Behavioral Health Association	September 2023
Mental Health First Aid Certification National Council for Mental Wellbeing	November 2023
QPR Suicide Training University of Houston College of Pharmacy	February 2018
Teaching Certificate Program North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System	December 2014- June 2015
Veteran's Health System Patient Assistance Program- Sterling Spoon	October 2015
American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers	February 2015- Present
Texas State Board of Pharmacy Pharmacist (License No. 55364)	August 2014- April 2018
Texas State Board of Pharmacy Intern (License No. 27217)	June 2011- August 2014
Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education Certified Student Pharmacy Intern Immunizer	June 2011- May 2014
Texas State Board Certified Pharmacy Technician Certificate Number: 4901-0701-0026-066	June 2008- August 2011

Professional Pharmacy Practice Experience

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist- Outpatient Psychiatry March 2017- Present
Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center
Houston, Tx

PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency June 2015- June 2016
North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System
Gainesville, Florida
Program Director: Karrie Jones, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCPP

PGY1 Ambulatory Care- Focused Pharmacy Residency July 2014- June 2015
North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System
Gainesville, Florida
Program Director: Jacob Tillmann, Pharm.D., BCPS

Pharmacist Intern June 2011- August 2011
Ortiz Pharmacy
San Antonio, TX 78237
Supervisor: Alejandra Ortiz, Pharm.D.

Teaching Assistant- Anatomy Lab Instructor January 2010- May 2010
Texas Tech University- Human Anatomy 2403
Supervisor: Lauren Gollahon, Ph.D., M.S., B.A.

Awards

National Therapeutic Case Report Award Finalist April 2023
American Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists- Annual Meeting

Excellence in Service Award May 2022
University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Rho Chi Teaching Excellence Award October 2018
University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Faculty Preceptor of the Year Award May 2018
University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Phi Lamda Sigma Upsilon Chapter Faculty Inductee March 2018
University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Course Facilitator

Integrated Neurology Module- PHAR 5335- Course Coordinator August 2020- Present
University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Integrated Psychiatry Module- PHAR 5368- Course Coordinator March 2021- Present
University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Module Related Skills Lab- PHAR 5268 August 2020- Present

University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Module Related Skills Lab- PHAR 5169 January 2021- Present

University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Integrated Men's and Women's Health Module- PHAR 5228 January 2021- Present

University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Patient Assessment- PHAR 4265 February 2019- Present

University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Clinical Psychopharmacology- NURS 7220 January 2022- Present

University of St. Thomas- Doctorate of Nursing Program

Therapeutics III- PHAR 5582 January 2017- May 2020

University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Therapeutics III Skills Lab – PHAR 5582 January 2017- May 2020

University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Therapeutics II- PHAR 5581 September 2016- May 2020

University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Therapeutics II Skills Lab – PHAR 5581 September 2016- May 2020

University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Pharmacy Practice VI- PHAR 5274- Course Coordinator January 2020- May 2020

University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Pharmacy Practice V- PHAR 5275- Course Coordinator August 2017- May 2020

University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Pharmacy Practice II- PHAR 4271- Course Coordinator January 2017- May 2017

University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Preceptor Duties

PGY-2 Residency Evaluator January 2017- Present

Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Health System

P4 Clinical Seminar Evaluator November 2016- Present

University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Pharmacy Interviews Evaluator November 2016- Present

University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Phi Lambda Sigma Mock Interview October 2018-Present

University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Student College of Clinical Pharmacy Research Mentor April 2018- Present

University of Houston College of Pharmacy

- Mentees: Carlton Menchaca, Ifoma Ofoegbuna, Carol Baby, Raymond Thai, Aroge Imran, Ashlyn Pulliam, Luke Mackenzie, Aris Jaquez, Alice Vu

Phi Lambda Sigma/Rho Chi Curriculum Vitae Review April 2018- Present
University of Houston College of Pharmacy

UHCOP Shine a Light on Mental Health January 2021-2022
University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Fresh Check Day October 2021- Present
University of Houston

Rho Chi Are You Smarter than a Pharmacist March 2018
University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Humble Health Fair October 2016
University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Wellness Day Facilitator October 2016
University of Houston College of Pharmacy

University, Hospital, and Leadership Service

University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Admissions and Progressions Committee (Chair) September 2019- Present

Student Wellness Advisory Council (Chair) May 2019- Present

Board of Ethical and Professional Conduct (Chair) August 2022- Present

Self-Study Steering Committee- Subcommittee Chair January 2023- Present

PREMIER Center (member) August 2018- Present

Classmeister- Class of 2022 August 2018- August 2019

Associate Director of Admissions Search Committee Spring 2022

Experiential Advisory Committee (Chair) August 2018- September 2019

Experiential Faculty Search Committee (member) Spring 2018- Present

Admissions and Progressions Committee (member) October 2017- September 2019

Curriculum Psychiatry Module Coordinator January 2017- Present

Curriculum Neurology Module Coordinator January 2017- Present

Therapeutics/Skills Lab Clinical Faculty Search Committee (member) Spring 2017- Spring 2019

Clinical Faculty Search Committee (member) Fall 2017- Present

Phi Delta Chi Fraternity Faculty Advisor September 2016- Present

Texas Society of Health Systems Pharmacists

Education Affairs Committee (member) August 2017- 2018

College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists

Professional Affairs Committee (member) December 2019-2020

Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center Committee

PGY-2 Residency Search Committee and Evaluator January 2016- Present

Teaching Certificate Coordinator August 2015- June 2016

Professional Presentations

University of Houston College of Pharmacy Teaching Responsibilities

Integrated Psychiatry Module

Schizophrenia	March 2021- Present
Major Depressive Disorder	March 2021- Present
Anxiety	March 2021- Present
Bipolar Disorder	March 2021- Present
Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder	March 2021- Present
Eating Disorder	March 2021- Present
Insomnia/Narcolepsy	March 2021- Present
Substance Use Disorder	March 2021- Present
Opioid Use Disorder	March 2021- Present
Mental Health Patient Assessment	March 2021- Present

Integrated Neurology Module

Epilepsy and Seizure August 2020- Present

Integrated Men's and Women's Health Module

Erectile Dysfunction February 2020- Present

Module Related Skills Lab III

Skills Lab Facilitator August 2020- Present

Module Related Skills Lab IV

Skills Lab Facilitator January 2021- Present

Patient Assessment

The Patient Encounter/Taking a Patient's History February 2019- Present

Therapeutics II

Depression November 2016- November 2019

Anxiety November 2016- November 2019

Schizophrenia November 2016- November 2019

Bipolar Disorder November 2017- November 2019
Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder November 2017- November 2019

Therapeutics II Lab
Skills Lab Facilitator August 2016- September 2019

Advanced Therapeutics III
Insomnia March 2017- May 2020
Men's Health April 2017- May 2020
Epilepsy Disorder Part I March 2018- May 2020
Epilepsy Disorder Part II March 2018- May 2020

Advanced Therapeutics III Lab
Skills Lab Facilitator January 2017- May 2020

Over the Counter Medications I
Over the Counter Switch August 2017- May 2020
Regulatory Processes/QuEST Scholar Approach August 2017- May 2020
Active learning I August 2017- May 2020
Insomnia, drowsiness, and fatigue November 2018- May 2020

Over the Counter Medications II
Poisoning/Anti-emetics (Nausea/vomiting) February 2020- May 2020
Energy Products/Pre and Probiotics April 2020- May 2020

Drug Information/Research Skills
Modified Systematic Approach January 2017- January 2018

Drug Information/Research Skills Lab
Skills Lab Facilitator January 2017- January 2018

Physical Assessment
Neurological and Psychiatric Rating Scales October 2017- May 2020

Patient Assessment
Taking a Patient Encounter/History January 2019- Present

Critical Care Elective
Treatment of Delirium in the ICU setting June 2017- Present

Methodist Hospital Physician Residency Teaching Responsibilities

Over the Counter Sleep Aids February 2019- Present
Synthetic Drugs of Abuse February 2017- Present
Depression November 2016- Present
Anxiety November 2016- Present
Schizophrenia November 2016- Present

University of St. Thomas School of Nursing Teaching Responsibilities

Graduate Students

Depression Pharmacotherapy	August 2018- Present
Anxiety Pharmacotherapy	August 2018- Present
Bipolar Pharmacotherapy	August 2018- Present
Schizophrenia Pharmacotherapy	August 2018- Present
ADHD Pharmacotherapy	August 2018- Present
Alzheimer's Pharmacotherapy	August 2018- Present

Doctor of Nursing Practice (Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Tract)

Clinical Psychopharmacology	Spring 2022- Present
Introduction to Telehealth	August 2022- Present
Neurobiology of Addictions	January 2023- Present

The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD Teaching Responsibilities

The Role of the Psychiatric Pharmacist in Primary Care Mental Health	February 2022
Depression Management	August 2019
The Psychiatric Pharmacist's Role in Mental Health Management	May 2019

Invited Presentations

“A Search and Seizure for Relief- The Effective Pharmacological Treatment of Psychogenic Non-Epileptic Seizures (PNES) with Escitalopram American Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists Annual Conference	April 2023
“Physician-Pharmacist Collaboration in the Setting of Opioid Use Disorder” University of Texas- Rio Grande Valley	April 2023
“Resiliency” Student Society of Health System Pharmacy	March 2023
“The Friend in Me: Story on Resiliency” Student National Pharmaceutical Association	February 2023
“Physician-Pharmacist Collaboration in the Setting of Opioid Use Disorder” University of Houston College of Medicine	January 2023
“Wellness and Sleep Deprivation” University of Houston College of Pharmacy Summer Camp	June 2021
“Mental Health Disparities in the LGBTQ+ Population” Society for Sexual and Gender Disparities in Pharmacy	October 2020

“The Rise of Cannabidiol” Student National Pharmacists Association Annual Seminar	October 2020
“A Career in Academia” Phi Delta Chi- University of Houston College of Pharmacy- Houston, Tx	October 2019
“Student Wellness Advisory Council” University of Houston College of Pharmacy- Faculty Meeting, Houston, TX	August 2019
“An Update on the New Synthetic Drugs of Abuse” Texas Society of Health System Pharmacists 2018 Annual Seminar, Frisco, TX	April 2019
“Unique Specialties- Psychiatry” Texas Society of Health System Pharmacists 2018 Annual Seminar, Frisco, TX	April 2019
“Being a Successful New Practitioner” College of Psychiatric & Neurological Pharmacists Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT	April 2019
“What I Wish I Knew” College of Psychiatric & Neurological Pharmacists Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT	April 2019
“Houston Health & Safety Summit: Substance Abuse Education & Recovery” University of Houston College of Pharmacy, Houston, TX	October 2018
“A Psychiatric Pharmacists Role in Primary Care Mental Health” University of Houston College of Pharmacy Faculty Retreat, Houston, TX	May 2018
“The Mental Remedy” University of Houston College of Pharmacy Clinical Seminar Series, Houston, TX	October 2017
“Antipsychotic Drug Usage in the Geriatric Population: A Debate” Texas Society of Health Systems Pharmacists 2017 Annual Seminar, Galveston, TX	April 2017
Continuing Education Presentations	
“Loperamide: The Unexpected Player in the Opioid Epidemic” Texas Society of Health System Pharmacists	January 2023
“Prescription Stimulant Misuse & Abuse” Opioid Learning Institute	September 2021
“It’s Benzo Long Time Coming: Evaluating the Risks of Benzodiazepines Risks” Texas Society of Health System Pharmacists	January 2021
“Medication Assisted Therapy” Texas Society of Health System Pharmacists	July 2020

- “A Call to Counsel- How to Effectively Counsel on Opioid Prescriptions” August 2019
Texas Society of Health System Pharmacists
- “Improving Classification of Epilepsy: ILAE Updates” October 2018
Specialty Pharma Education Center

Abstracts and Posters

- De La Cruz A**, Echeverria L, Makzoumi S, Nguyen A. A Search and Seizure for Relief- The Effective Pharmacological Treatment of Psychogenic Non-Epileptic Seizures (PNES) with Escitalopram. Presented at the 2023 America Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists Meeting. April 2023
- De La Cruz A**, Luke M, Pulliam A. Picking the Brain: Treatment of Amphetamine/ Dextroamphetamine Induced Excoriation Disorder. Presented at the 2023 America Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists Meeting. April 2023
- Al Rawwad T, **De La Cruz A**. Knowledge of Pharmacists' Role in the Management of Opioid Use Disorder: Pharmacy Students' Perspective. Presented at the 2023 America Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists Meeting. April 2023
- Al Rawwad T, **De La Cruz A**. The Development and Implementation of an Intensive Substance Use Disorders Curriculum in a Professional Pharmacy Program. Presented at the 2023 America Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists Meeting. April 2023
- De Gracia CM, **De La Cruz A**, Marwaha A, Sansgiry S, Zakeri M, Nguyen K. Predictors Affecting Academic Progression in a Pharmacy School Program. Presented at the 2022 Annual American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) Meeting. July 2022
- El-Desoky R, Varkey D, Wanat M, Thornton D, **De La Cruz A**. Using Alderfer's ERG Theory to Identify Predictors of Generalized Anxiety Symptoms among Pharmacy Students in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Presented at the 2021 AACP Annual Meeting July 2021
- Abdelhakiem AK, Wallace D, Nguyen K, **De La Cruz A**. Incorporation of a Student Resilience Program into E-Orientation to Improve Stress, Self-Care, And Resilience. Presented at the 2021 AACP Annual Meeting July 2021
- De La Cruz A**, Marjan Zakeri, Dave Wallace, et al. Evaluating and Improving the Mental Wellness of Pharmacy Students at the University of Houston College of Pharmacy. Presented at the 2021 Annual AACP Meeting July 2021
- Zhong C, Wanat M, Sansgiry S, **De La Cruz A**. Diversity/Life Experience Scores' Impact on the Demographic Makeup of Students in a Pharmacy School Program. Presented at the 2020 Annual AACP Meeting June 2020
- De La Cruz A**, Aurelio M, Prestenback A, Nair A. Assessment of Mental Health Stigma in Pharmacy Students After Implementation of a Mental Health Focused Health Fair. April 2020

Presented at the 2020 Annual College of Psychiatric & Neurologic Pharmacists (CPNP) Meeting

Flajc G, Rascon K, Nguyen EA, Kabbani R, Dela Pena J,.. **De La Cruz A.** October 2019
The Impact of Pharmacy Student-Led Opioid Overdose Prevention and Response Education.
Presented at the 2019 Annual AACP Meeting

De La Cruz A, Kabbani, R, Pitman P, et al. Evaluating and Improving the April 2019
Mental Wellness of Pharmacy Students at the University of Houston College of Pharmacy.
Presented at the 2019 Annual CPNP Meeting

De La Cruz A. “Evaluation of Eligible Candidates for Clozapine Prescribing April 2016
at the North Florida/South Georgia VHS”
Presented at the 2016 Annual CPNP Meeting

Kyrouac K, **De La Cruz A,** Morabito B, Quffa L. “Description of a Newly December 2015
Instituted Teaching Certificate Program”
Presented at the 2015 Annual American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Meeting

Publications- Journals

Chen H, Lyu N, Chan W, **De La Cruz A,** Calarge C. “Utilization and Predictors of Adjuvant
Metformin for Children and Adolescents on Mixed Receptor Antagonists (Second-Generation
Antipsychotics).” *J Am Acad Child Adolesc Psychiatry.* 2023;62(11):1245-1255.

Zhong C, **De La Cruz A,** Wanat M, Sansgiry S. “Impact of diversity/life experience scores on
the demographic makeup of pharmacy students.” *Currents in Pharmacy Teaching and Learning.*
2023, 15(5): 468-472

El-Desoky R, **De La Cruz A,** Thornton JD, Wanat MA, Varkey D. “Identifying predictors of
generalized anxiety among student pharmacists in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.”
Currents in Pharmacy Teaching and Learning. 2023, 15 (1): 34-42

Zakeri M, **De La Cruz A,** Wallace D, Sansgiry S. “General Anxiety, Academic Distress and
Family Distress Among PharmD Students.” *American Journal of Pharmacy Education.* 2021
Nov, 85 (10) 8522; DOI: 10.5688/ajpe8522

Adil MQ, **De La Cruz A,** et al. “Incidence of Chronic Opioid Use in Previously Opioid-Naïve
Patients Receiving Opioids for Analgesia in the Intensive Care Unit.” *Federal Practitioner.* 2020
Apr; (1): 170-176

Peckham AM, **De La Cruz A,** Dufresne RL. “Kappa opioid receptor antagonism: Are opioids
the answer for treatment resistant depression?” *Ment Health Clin* [Internet] 2018;8(4):175-83.
DOI: 10.9740/mhc.2018.07.175

De La Cruz A. “Evaluation of Eligible Candidates for Clozapine Prescribing at the North
Florida/South Georgia VHS.” *J Pharm Pract.* 2016 Jun; 20(3):269

Publications- National Guidelines

Primary Care of Veterans with HIV Guidelines January 2019
HIV, Hepatitis and Related Conditions Program in the Office of Specialty Care Services. Veteran's Health Administration. U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Publications- Review Articles

Management of Insomnia Disorder: Current State of Evidence November 2017
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Managing Insomnia Disorder: A Review of the Research for Adults November 2017
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Publications- Books

De La Cruz A. Interactive Case: ADHD and anxiety co-occurring in adolescents. In: *Geriatric and Pediatric Care*. American College of Clinical Pharmacy. July 17, 2023. Pending Publication

Publications- Magazine Articles

De La Cruz A, Imran A, Thai R. Pharmacist Review of Loperamide Abuse. U.S. Pharmacist Magazine. <https://www.uspharmacist.com/>. December 2021. <https://bt.editionsbyfry.com/publication/?m=22400&i=730577&p=58&ver=html5>

De La Cruz A, Baby C. Concomitant IBS with Major Depressive Disorder. U.S. Pharmacist Magazine. <https://www.uspharmacist.com/>. March 2020. <https://bt.editionsbyfry.com/publication/?i=685958>.

De La Cruz A, Vo K. Antipsychotics for Pain Management. U.S. Pharmacist Magazine. <https://www.uspharmacist.com/>. December 2020. <https://bt.editionsbyfry.com/publication/?i=652270>

Online Publications

De La Cruz A. Prescription Treatment Options for Individuals with Tobacco Use Disorder. <http://www.acc.org>. May 15, 2019. <https://www.acc.org/education-and-meetings/patient-case-quizzes/2019/05/15/15/56/prescription-treatment-options-for-individuals-with-tobacco-use-disorder>.

De La Cruz A, Chionglo AM, Tran T. Current Updates Regarding Antidepressant Prescribing in Cardiovascular Dysfunction. <http://www.acc.org>. Jan 7, 2019. <https://www.acc.org/latest-in-cardiology/articles/2019/01/04/07/59/current-updates-regarding-antidepressant-prescribing-in-cv-dysfunction>.

Media Interviews

KPRC News Interview “What you should ask before trying CBD.” October 31, 2019. Available at: <https://www.click2houston.com/health/what-you-should-ask-before-trying-cbd>

Apple Podcasts: “Never Generic Podcast. Episode 2: Cannabidiol Products.” September 2019. Available at: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/episode-2-cannabidiol-products/id1476588311?i=1000449581414>

“Vitals- Trending Topics in Health, Science, and Medicine.” Shanley Pierce. TMC Pulse. October 2019. Available at: <https://www.tmc.edu/news/2019/10/psychedelics-are-back-man/>

“CBD shops thriving in Katy, Sugar Land, and other suburbs” Houston Chronicle. Brooke A. Lewis. August 2019. Available at: <https://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/CBD-shops-thriving-in-Katy-Sugar-Land-other-14277404.php>

“Is Kratom, the popular herbal supplement, dangerous?” Vitals- Trending Topics in Health, Science, and Medicine. Shanley Pierce. TMC Pulse; 6 (6) July 2019. Available at: <https://tmcpulse.uberflip.com/i/1138339-july-2019>

“Verify- Link Between Ritalin and School Shooters” WFMY News 2. May 25, 2018. Available at: <https://www.wfmynews2.com/video/news/verify-link-between-ritalin-school-shooters/83-8140744>

“It’s a gamble:” St. Johns Wort, Depression, and Drug Interactions. Heather Boerner. Med Shadow News. September 9, 2018. Available at: <https://medshadow.org/features/st-johns-wort-depression/>

Pharmacy Leaders Podcast: Inspiring Pharmacy Leadership Interviews. Episode 117- Dr. De La Cruz Pharm.D., BCPP, Kaycie Rathburn APhA Institute on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in Salt Lake City, Utah. June 3, 2018. Available at: <https://pharmacy.libsyn.com/ep-117-dr-de-la-cruz-pharmd-bcpp-kaycie-rathburn-apha-institute>

Editorial Services

Ambulatory Care Resource Guide Spring 2022
American Associations of Colleges of Pharmacy

American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) Fall 2021- Current
Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Programs (SAP)- Major Depressive Disorder

American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education (AJPE) Fall 2021
Editorial Reviewer- Manuscript ID: ajpe8926

Ambulatory Care Resource Guide Spring 2021
American Associations of Colleges of Pharmacy

American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Spring 2020-2021
Pharmacotherapy First Editor – Alcohol Use Disorder

Ambulatory Care Resource Guide
American Associations of Colleges of Pharmacy

Spring 2020

American Pharmacists Association (APhA)
Pharmacotherapy First Editor – Major Depressive Disorder

Fall 2018- 2019

Grants

ACTIVE

I R21 MH125039-01 Chen (PI), De La Cruz 12/01/2020 – 10/31/2022

Effectiveness of metformin for weight control in pediatric patients

Funder: National Institute of Mental Health, (\$455,513)

G0504683, De La Cruz (PI) 09/30/2020-09/29/2022

Expansion of Interprofessional Substance Use Disorders Education among Pharmacy and Medical students (Prac-Ed-SUD-PM)

Funder: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (\$200,000)

TI081729-01, Sub-Award: Thornton (PI) 10/01/2018 – 09/30/2020

Texas Targeted Opioid Response: Texas Improved Dissemination and Evaluation of Single-use Disposal Pouches (TIDES) Project

Funder: Texas Health and Human Services Commission via SAMHSA (\$3,340,000)

I0503114New Faculty 2018: Austin De La Cruz (PI) 08/01/2018- 08/01/2020

Assessment of Mental Health Stigma in pharmacy Students After Implementation of a Mental Health Focused Health Fair.

Funder: University of Houston New Faculty Research Grant. (\$5,000/1 year)

Research

“Evaluating and Improving the Mental Wellness of Pharmacy Students at the University of Houston College of Pharmacy In Progress
University of Houston College of Pharmacy- Houston, Tx

“Assessment of Mental Health Stigma in Pharmacy Students After Implementation of a Mental Health Focused Health Fair” In Progress
University of Houston College of Pharmacy- Houston, TX

“Implementation of a Suboxone Standard Operating Procedure” May 2016
North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System- Gainesville, FL
Preceptor: Andrea Goldenson, Pharm.D.

“Evaluation of Eligible Candidates for Clozapine Prescribing at the North Florida/South Georgia VHS” May 2016
North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System- Gainesville, FL
Preceptor: Karrie Jones, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCPP

“Implementation of a Status Epilepticus Protocol at the North Florida/ July 2016

South Georgia VHS”

North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System- Gainesville, FL
Preceptor: Andrea Isambert, Pharm.D.

“The Addition of Pharmacists with an Inpatient Delirium Team” October 2015
North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System- Gainesville, FL
Preceptor: Karrie Jones, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCPP

“A Retrospective Analysis of Lurasidone Use at the North Florida/South Georgia VHS for Bipolar 1 Disorder and Schizophrenia” June 2015
North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System- Gainesville, FL
Preceptor: Barbara Paulison, Pharm.D.

“A Retrospective Analysis on the Utilization of Lacosamide” November 2014
North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System- Gainesville, FL
Preceptor: Mark Burlingame, Pharm.D.

“Pharmacy Impacts on HCAHPS Performance Scores” February 2014
Doctors Hospital at White Rock Lake- Dallas, TX
Preceptor: Jacqueline Pitts, Pharm.D.

“Flower Mound Pharmacy & Herbal Alternatives Compounding Formulary” October 2013
Preceptor: Dennis Song, R.Ph.

Professional Organizations

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy	January 2017- Present
College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists	August 2015- Present
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists	October 2012- Present
Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists	October 2012- Present
American Pharmacists Association	August 2010- Present
Phi Delta Chi Fraternity	November 2010- Present

References

Available upon request