

# APPROVAL OF PRECEPTOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS IN TEXAS

## INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL PROVIDERS OTHER THAN ACPE-ACCREDITED COLLEGES/SCHOOLS OF PHARMACY

The Texas Consortium on Experiential Programs (TCEP), a group comprised of representatives of Texas colleges and schools of pharmacy, has been designated by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy (TSBP) under §283.6 *Texas Pharmacy Rules* as the approval body for preceptor education and training programs developed by entities other than ACPE-approved pharmacy education programs.

If you are interested in developing and providing educational programming for Texas preceptors, you must:

- be an American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE)-approved provider of continuing pharmaceutical education, or be co-sponsored by an organization that is an ACPE-approved entity.
- in the initial stage of program development, contact Jennifer Ridings-Myhra, [jennifer.ridings-myhra@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:jennifer.ridings-myhra@austin.utexas.edu) with the following information:
  - the name of the program
  - learning objectives
  - topics to be covered
  - anticipated length of the program

Special note: In an effort to keep preceptor educational programming within the guidelines articulated to pharmacy programs by TSBP, the topics chosen should be focused on the preceptor-student relationship in the context of experiential education. Therapeutics topics will not be approved by TCEP.

Once this information is received and reviewed, the TCEP will contact the provider indicating approval or denial. If approved, the TCEP will add the program to its web-based calendar at <http://www.calendarwiz.com/txjcipcalendar>

It will be the *provider's* responsibility to ensure that all ACPE continuing education requirements are met and all paperwork is submitted.

Immediately prior to the event, the the final program complete with ACPE program approval number and statement, learning objectives, any program sponsors or co-sponsors, and the following statement must be submitted to Jennifer Ridings-Myhra at the e-mail address above on behalf of TCEP:

***“This program has been reviewed by the Texas Consortium on Experiential Programs and has been designated as preceptor education and training for Texas preceptors.”***

Although not a requirement of this process, the TCEP would appreciate feedback obtained from participants regarding program speakers and content.

If you require additional information, please call or e-mail one of the pharmacy education program contacts found at <http://www.tsbp.state.tx.us/infocist/Preceptorinfo.htm>.