

Career Fair Activity

The purpose of this activity is to help students be more engaged at the Career Fair and engage with the booth holders. We have attached a list of questions below that will help you start the conversation, and keep the conversation going. To fully complete this activity, visit at least 6 booths and obtain a business card from each booth that you visit. Then write a one-page reflection on how your career fair experience impacts your professional and leadership goals moving forward in the program and in the future.

Here is a list of the questions:

1. What qualities are you looking for in the students you choose to be a part of your internship and residency programs?
2. What is a unique experience for students at your job site that students can't find anywhere else?
3. Were you working in any other areas of pharmacy before you ended up where you are working now? If so, how did you decide which area was best for you?
4. Did you complete any extra training beyond pharmacy school to be in your job?
5. What is your favorite and least favorite part of your job?
6. What was your career path?
7. Do you offer IPPE/APPE rotations? If so, how can a student prepare for an IPPE/APPE at your site?
8. What opportunities do you have for students in addition to serving as an IPPE/APPE site?
9. What opportunities in pharmacy school do you wish you took better advantage of?
10. What recommendations do you have for us, being current students, when looking at fourth year rotations, residencies, and pharmacy positions?
11. What is the most rewarding aspect of your position?
12. In your opinion, where is the pharmacy profession headed?
13. What is the vision of your institution/practice site?
14. What advice would you give current students about preparing for a career after school?
15. How do you think you've advanced the practice of pharmacy in your profession?
16. How do you balance work life and family/social life as a busy pharmacist?

****In order to get credit for this activity:**

1. Obtain at least 6 business cards; one from each booth that you visit (you will be taking a picture of these and emailing it to one of the co-chairs to obtain credit).
2. Reflect on your experience and growth in a one-page reflection

Please scan/take a picture of your collection of business cards and attach it to the email you send to Jordan (jhilsenhoff@wisc.edu) or Andrea (alnagel@wisc.edu) along with your reflection.