

PHA5033 Leading Change in Pharmacy

Spring, 2021

2 Credit Hours – [A-E Grading]

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to principles of advocacy and leading change in organizations for pharmacists. The course emphasizes the process for leading change and the leader's role in creating vision and serving as an agent of change. The student will learn about the legislative process and how to advocate for policy change and how to plan for and influence change within organizations. Topics in leadership are examined in the context of the patient care process, with the intent of encouraging students to be leaders within the pharmacy profession.

Teaching Partnership Leaders

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See Appendix A. for Course Directory of Faculty and Staff Contact Information.

Entrustable Professional Activities

This course will prepare you to perform the following activities which the public entrusts a pharmacist to perform:

Interprofessional Team Member Domain:

- Collaborate as a member of the interprofessional team (Use consensus-building skills to develop a shared plan of action).

Practice Manager Domain:

- Oversee the pharmacy operations for an assigned work shift (Implement pharmacy policies and procedures).

Self-Developer Domain

- Perform a self-evaluation to identify professional strengths and weaknesses.

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Course-Level Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Outline the process for moving an idea from a policy brief to implemented policy within pharmacy organizations, and local, state or national government
2. Advocate for a current issue in pharmacy practice
3. Identify leadership practices which contribute to leading change within the profession
4. Discuss the role of leaders in promoting change to advance the profession of pharmacy
5. Explain the process for leading change in pharmacy practice

Course Pre-requisites

1. There are no pre-requisites for this course.

Course Co-requisites

1. There are no co-requisites for this course.

Course Outline

See Appendix B. Please routinely check your campus calendar and the Canvas course site for any messages about changes in the schedule including meeting dates/times, deadlines, and room changes.

Required Textbooks/Readings

1. Kouzes JM and Posner BZ. The Student Leadership Challenge: Five Practices for Becoming an Exemplary Leader. San Francisco, CA. Jossey-Bass. 2014. ISBN 978-1118390078
 - [Available electronically via HSC Library](#)
2. Kotter J et al. Our Iceberg is Melting. Changing and Succeeding Under Any Conditions. New York, NY. St Martin's Press, 2006. ISBN 978-0312361983
 - Not Available electronically via HSC Library
3. Use [UF VPN to access UF Libraries Resources](#) when off-campus. The UF HSC library staff can assist you with questions or issues related to accessing online library materials. For assistance contact your College of Pharmacy librarian or visit the [HSC Library Website](#) at this URL: <http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/>

Suggested Textbooks/Readings

Suggested reading materials will be posted in the Canvas site.

Other Required Learning Resources

N/A

Materials & Supplies Fees

\$27.00 for Student Leadership Inventory 360 Evaluation

Student Evaluation & Grading

Evaluation Methods and How Grades are calculated.

[The Canvas® gradebook will be set-up using the percentages below to compute the grade.]

Assessment Item	Grade Percentage
Written Assignment [4]	20%
Quiz [3]	15%
Analysis of Current Issue in Pharmacy Presentation	15%
Leading Change Presentation	20%
Participation: Instructor Assessment [2]	20%
Participation: Self-Assessment [2]	10%
Total	100%

Table 1.1 Evaluation and Grading Above

Table 1.2 grading scale

Percentage	Letter Grade
92.50-100%	A
89.50-92.49%	A-
86.50-89.49%	B+
82.50-86.49%	B
79.50-82.49%	B-
76.50-79.49%	C+
72.50-76.49%	C
69.50-72.49%	C-
66.50-69.49%	D+
62.50-66.49%	D
59.50-62.49%	D-
<59.50	E

Rounding of grades:

Final grades in Canvas will be rounded to the 2nd decimal place. If the decimal is X.495 or higher, Canvas will round the grade to X.50. The above scale depicts this policy and grades are determined accordingly. Grade assignment is made using this policy and **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be made in situations where a student's grade is "close."

Educational Technology Use

The following technology below will be used during the course and the student must have the appropriate technology and software.

1. ExamSoft™ Testing Platform
2. Canvas™ Learning Management System

For technical support, navigate to [Educational Technology and IT Support Contact Information](#) at this URL: <http://curriculum.pharmacy.ufl.edu/current-students/technical-help/>

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Pharm.D. Course Policies

The Policies in the following link apply to this course. Review the General [Pharm.D. Course Policies](http://curriculum.pharmacy.ufl.edu/current-students/course-policies/) carefully, at this URL: <http://curriculum.pharmacy.ufl.edu/current-students/course-policies/>

Course Specific Policies

More than one absence: More than one absence from the Active Learning Sessions (whether excused or unexcused) may require a make-up assignment.

Course Evaluation Process

Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/>. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via <https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/>. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/>.

Appendix A. Course Directory

Teaching Partnership Leader/Course Director:

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Questions to Ask:

- Concerns about performance
- Guidance when there are performance problems (failing grades)
- General questions about content

Instructional Designer:

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Questions to Ask:

- Issues related to course policies (absences, make up exams, missed attendance)
- Absence/tardy requests (Only the Academic Coordinator handles absence requests)
- Questions about dates, deadlines, meeting place
- Availability of handouts and other course materials
- Assignment directions
- Questions about grade entries in gradebook (missing grades, incorrect grade)
- Assistance with ExamSoft® (Distance campus students may contact the Educational
- Coordinator for use of Exemplify and assistance during exams. The Academic Coordinator is the contact person for issues related to grading and posting of ExamSoft grade

Appendix B. Course Outline

Please routinely check your campus calendar and the Canvas course site for any messages about changes in the schedule including meeting dates/times, deadlines, and room changes.

Dates for Independent Study	Mod#	Activity	Activity Title	Time	Objectives	Faculty Author
	1	Unit	Module 1: Advocacy, Policy, Regulation, and Leadership	0	1,2	Whalen
4/21/21	1.1	Video Lecture	Watch: Advocacy and Leadership	1		Whalen
4/21/21	1.2	Reading	Read: Igniting the Fire Within: A Primer on Political Advocacy for Pharmacy Professionals	0.5		Whalen
4/21/21	1.3	Reading	Read: Sample Policy Process: American Pharmacists Association	0.5		Whalen
4/21/21 12:00 pm	1.4	Assignment Graded	Assignment: Written Assignment #1: Reflection on Advocacy	0		Whalen
4/21/21 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm		Active Learning Session--VC	Active Learning Session 1: What is Advocacy?	2	1,2	Whalen, Cavanaugh
4/22/21	1.5	Reading	Read: O'Brien Article, Making the Transition from Leadership to Advocacy (10pp)	1		Whalen
4/22/21	1.6	Reading	Read: Assigned Readings on Current Issues in Pharmacy Practice	1.5		Whalen
4/23/21 12:00 pm	1.7	Assignment Graded	Assignment: Written Assignment #2: Policy Proposal on Current Issue in Pharmacy Practice	0		Whalen
4/23/21 DUE at 12:00 pm	1.8	Quiz Online Graded	Assignment: Online Quiz – Module 1	1		Whalen
4/23/21 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	1.2-1.5	Active Learning Session--VC	Active Learning Session 2: Debates: Current Topics in Pharmacy Practice	2	1,2	Whalen Cavanaugh
	2	Unit	Module 2: Leadership Practices		3	Whalen Cavanaugh
4/26/21	2.1	Reading	Read: The Student Leadership Challenge	2.5		Whalen

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4/26/21 DUE at 12:00 pm		Assignment Graded	Assignment: Student Leadership Practices Inventory 360 Evaluation	0		Whalen
4/26/21 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm		Active Learning Session--VC	Active Learning Session 3: SLP: Model the Way & Challenge the Process	2	3	Whalen Cavanaugh
4/27/21	2.2	Video Lecture	Watch: Team Hoyt	0.5		Cavanaugh
4/27/21	2.2	Reading	Read: al-Baradie 2014: Encouraging the Heart	1		Cavanaugh
4/28/21 DUE at 12:00 pm	2.4	Assignment Graded	Assignment: Participation Self-Assessment 1	0		Whalen
4/28/21 DUE at 12:00 pm	2	Assignment Graded	Assignment: Online Quiz – Module 2	1		Whalen
4/28/21 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm		Active Learning Session--VC	Active Learning Session 4: SLP: Enable Others to Act & Encourage the Heart	2		Whalen Cavanaugh
	3	Module	Module 3: Organizational Change			Whalen
4/29/21	3.1	Reading	Read: Our Iceberg is Melting	3.5		Whalen
4/30/21 DUE at 12:00 pm	3	Assignment Graded	Assignment: Written Assignment #3: SLPI Reflection	0		Cavanaugh
4/30/21 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm		Active Learning Session--VC	Active Learning Session 5: The Leader's Role in Change	2		Whalen Cavanaugh
5/03/21 DUE at 12:00pm	3.2	Assignment Graded	Assignment: Written Assignment #4: Leading Change Proposal	0		Cavanaugh
5/03/21 DUE at 12:00pm	3.3	Assignment Graded	Assignment: Participation Self-Assessment 2	0		Whalen
5/03/21 DUE at 12:00pm		Quiz Online Graded	Assignment: Online Quiz – Module 3	1		Cavanaugh
5/03/21 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm		Active Learning Session--VC	Active Learning Session 6: Leading Change Proposal Presentations	2	4,5	Whalen Cavanaugh
			Total Hours	27		

Appendix C: Rubric for Assessing Student Participation in Class

This document will be used to provide an assessment of the student's overall participation at the end of the course. Instructors will keep track of student participation during each session.

	Exemplary (Score = 5)	Proficient (Score = 4)	Developing (Score = 3)	Unacceptable (Score = 0)
Frequency of participation in class	Student initiates contributions more than once in each recitation.	Student initiates contribution once in each recitation.	Student initiates contribution at least in half of the recitations	Student does not initiate contribution and needs instructor to solicit input.
Quality of comments	Comments always insightful and constructive; uses appropriate terminology. Comments balanced between general impressions, opinions and specific, thoughtful criticisms or contributions.	Comments mostly insightful and constructive; mostly uses appropriate terminology. Occasionally comments are too general or not relevant to the discussion.	Comments are sometimes constructive, with occasional signs of insight. Student does not use appropriate terminology; comments not always relevant to the discussion.	Comments are uninformative, lacking in appropriate terminology. Heavy reliance on opinion and personal taste, e.g., "I love it", "I hate it", "It's bad" etc.
Listening Skills	Student listens attentively when others present materials, perspectives, as indicated by comments that build on others' remarks, i.e., student hears what others say and contributes to the dialogue.	Student is mostly attentive when others present ideas, materials, as indicated by comments that reflect and build on others' remarks. Occasionally needs encouragement or reminder from T.A of focus of comment.	Student is often inattentive and needs reminder of focus of class. Occasionally makes disruptive comments while others are speaking.	Does not listen to others; regularly talks while others speak or does not pay attention while others speak; detracts from discussion; sleeps, etc.

Appendix D: Participation Self-Assessment

Please check the statement below that best corresponds to your honest assessment of your contribution to class discussion thus far:

- I contribute several times during every class discussion. (A- 4 points)
- I contribute at least once during virtually every class discussion. (B- 3 points)
- I often contribute to class discussion. (C- 2 points)
- I occasionally contribute to class discussion. (D- 1 point)
- I rarely contribute to class discussion. (E- 0 points)

Brief rationale for this grade:

Any additional comments:

This space is reserved for Faculty to provide you with feedback: