

# ACT (Academia-CPESN Transformation) Pharmacy Collaborative



## 50 Stories from 50 States Challenge

### Description:

We invite colleges and schools of pharmacy nationwide to participate in the 2021 ACT 50 Stories from 50 States Challenge.

**The purpose of this Challenge is to capture examples of the positive impact of pharmacists in the community setting from members of academic institutions, pharmacist preceptors, and trainees.**

Key components of the Challenge are that the stories are true and that they represent the breadth of enhanced patient care services provided in community pharmacies. Stories are welcome from any geographical location; however, preference will be given to submissions that highlight services in underserved communities. Stories will be compiled into an online multimedia library on the ACT Pharmacy Collaborative website and promoted on partner platforms. It will be publicly available for use in legislative, regulatory, and community education efforts, as well as pharmacy curricula, to showcase the clinical, humanistic, and economic value of pharmacist-provided care.

Submitting teams must include at a minimum, 1 trainee, 1 faculty member, and 1 pharmacist practicing in a community pharmacy; more participants per team are welcome. Trainees may include student pharmacists, post-graduate trainees (residents, fellows), undergraduate students, graduate students, and other learners. Submissions are welcomed from trainees and faculty regardless of their college/school participation in the ACT Pharmacy Collaborative. Multiple submitting teams from an individual institution or an individual state are welcome. Collected stories will be reviewed by the ACT Task Force.

The Challenge will run from October 6<sup>th</sup> through December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. All participating colleges/schools will be recognized through the ACT Pharmacy Collaborative, CPESN USA, and AACP, and all teams will be provided a certificate for participating. Submitting teams of the top stories will receive cash rewards, with first place receiving up to \$500.

**To participate, colleges/schools of pharmacy must follow the steps below. Submitting teams will be provided more detailed guidance upon completion of Step 2.**

**Step 1** – Identify a community pharmacy practice site

**Step 2a** – Complete the [Patient Story Category SignUpGenius](#) to select a category for your story

**Step 2b** – Complete a [Submission Registration Form](#) (one per team). **Deadline for Step 2a & 2b: October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

**Step 3** – Develop your story (criteria below, more details will be provided)

- Narrative description of the story of care provided to a patient(s)
- Description of the pharmacy practice
- Brief summary of specific legislation or policy in your state that makes this level of care possible, as applicable

**Step 4a** – Complete a video recording of the practicing pharmacist (**3 minutes maximum**) (specific questions will be provided)

**Step 4b** – Gather photos for the submission (direction will be provided)

**Step 5** – Have all team members complete a signed Permission Form stating permission for the ACT Pharmacy Collaborative to collate and share the stories through an online format and with partner organizations (form will be provided)

**Step 6** – Complete the Final Submission Form (one per team; form will be provided). **Deadline December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**



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