

Adult Medicine Division

The Adult Medicine Division is the largest Division in the School of Pharmacy with 15 primary members, and is perhaps the most diverse. Faculty within this Division practice and teach in a variety of areas including general inpatient medicine services, outpatient medicine services, and intensive care units. Subspecialties included within the division include cardiology, critical care, geriatrics, hematology/oncology, infectious diseases, and psychiatry. Regardless of practice environment, the primary focus of Division members is the treatment of adult medicine patients.

Vision

The Adult Medicine Division pursues excellence in teaching and patient care of adult medicine patients. Each faculty member in the Division will be recognized nationally as a clinician-educator and will contribute to the literature through scholarship within his/her area of expertise.

Mission

The mission of the Adult Medicine Division is to provide exceptional clinical pharmacy services, using evidence-based criteria where available, to improve the quality of care for adult patients. Through provision of these services, faculty will be able to document significant benefits from clinical and economic perspectives as well as serve as ideal role models for Pharm.D. candidates and assistant instructors (residents) on experiential rotations. Through their teaching, practice, and scholarship, Division members will be recognized nationally within their respective areas of specialty.

Division Goals for 2010-2012

1. Successfully recruit at least 10 residents for the 2010-2011 academic year (AY). This includes ideally:
 - a. 4 Pharmacotherapy Residents: 1 in Abilene, 2 in Amarillo, and 1 in Lubbock
 - b. 5 Pharmacy Practice Residents: 4 in Abilene, 1 in LBK
 - c. 2 PGY2 Critical Care Residents (DFW VA)
 - d. 1 PGY2 Psychiatry (DFW/Parkland)
2. Document humanistic, clinical, and/or economic outcomes from patient care services that support Division members' clinical practice to facilitate promotion and contract negotiation including:
 - a. Obtain at least \$430,000 in external patient care services through initiation and/or maintenance of Pharmacy Income Plan contracts.
 - b. Documentation of at least 6,500 clinical interventions for the division for (CY) 2010

- c. Documentation of at least \$1.5 million in estimated health system cost savings for the division for CY 2010
 - d. Review any new economic data demonstrating the financial impact of clinical interventions.
 - e. Each division member will document efforts towards furthering various accreditation requirements or quality care initiatives (e.g., NPSG, NCQA standards, etc.).
3. Evaluate P3 and P4 medicine core clerkships as well as elective clerkships (i.e., critical care, cardiology, oncology, infectious disease, psychiatry, etc.) within the Division and make revisions based on faculty, student, and clerkship outcome assessment feedback for the 2010-2011 academic year.
4. Obtain at least one (1) peer review of teaching (didactic or experiential) for CYs 2010 and 2011 for each division member.
5. For CYs 2010 and 2011, publish a minimum of:
 - a. 15 peer-reviewed publications for the Division
 - b. 1.5 peer-reviewed manuscripts per Division member on the pre-2007 promotion track or the "Educator/Scholar" track per the 2008 revised department guidelines
 - c. 1 collaborative peer-reviewed manuscript (publication with two or more Division members).
6. Develop at least one Divisional research collaboration (research collaboration involving two or more Division members)