

Adult Medicine Division

The Adult Medicine Division is the largest Division in the School of Pharmacy with 15 members, and is perhaps the most diverse. Faculty within this Division practice and teach in a variety of areas including nursing homes, outpatient services, general inpatient medicine services, and intensive care units. Subspecialties included within the division include cardiology, critical care, geriatrics, hematology/oncology, infectious diseases, and psychiatry. Irregardless 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 on experiential rotations. Through their teaching, practice, and scholarship, Division members will be recognized nationally within their respective areas of specialty.

Division Goals for 2006-2007

1. Successfully recruit 8 residents for 2006-2007 for the Amarillo, Lubbock, and Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) Pharmacotherapy Residencies, DFW and Amarillo Critical Care Residencies, DFW Hematology/Oncology Residency, DFW Infectious Diseases Residency, and Lubbock Pharmacy Practice Residency.
2. Document humanistic, clinical, and/or economic outcomes from patient care services that support Division members' clinical practice to facilitate promotion and contract negotiation.
3. Evaluate restructured core clerkships within the Division and make revisions based on faculty, student, and clerkship outcome assessment feedback for the 2006-2007 school year.
4. Publish at least one peer-reviewed manuscript per Division member.
5. Publish at least one 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).