

APhA-ASP INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING AWARD

Kentucky Alliance of Pharmacy Students (KAPS/APhA-ASP) Community Outreach Initiatives University of Kentucky



Faith Pharmacy provides free medications for patients upon referral from a partnered provider

Salvation Army Clinic, Mission Frankfort, and Faith Pharmacy are the cornerstones for our community outreach efforts at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy.

Each of these programs are either charitable pharmacies or are working in conjunction with one to provide better patient care.

In these programs, student pharmacists developed their patient-centered skills and received longitudinal training that they will utilize for the rest of their careers:

- Interprofessional team-based decision-making experience
- Enhanced patient communication and empathy
- The confidence to work at the height of their education

Student pharmacists providing patient consultation under direct supervision at Mission Frankfort

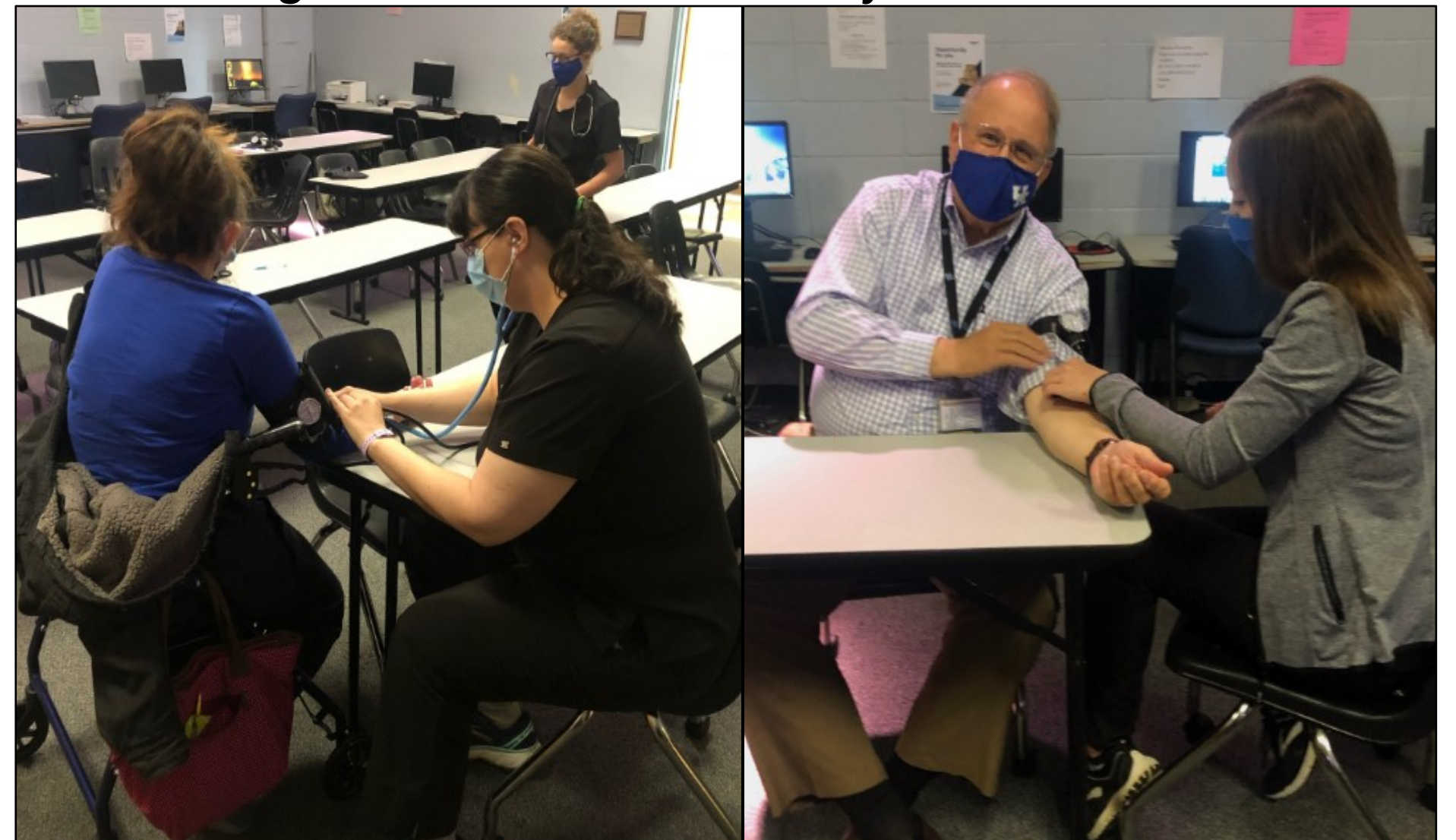


These community outreach programs were developed by student pharmacists to serve the community in a more direct way.

Community outreach programs allow participating pharmacy students unique opportunities to:

- Make therapeutic recommendations in a low-stakes environment
- Involve pharmacy students directly in the patient care process
- Demonstrate to other health profession students the value of a pharmacist in the patient care team

Pharmacy students conducting blood pressure screenings at the Salvation Army Clinic



One of our faculty members, Dr. Joseph Fink III, joining in!

Through participating in these community outreach programs, our students can refine their clinical skills, grow confidence in providing direct patient care, while also developing a sense of empathy and bettering our local community at-large.

