



SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

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Updates for the preceptors of the University of Texas at El Paso School of Pharmacy

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UTEP White Coat Ceremony Class of 2028



Announcements

Calendar:

Oct. 21-27: National Pharmacy Week

Nov. 12: PET Quarterly Meeting & Preceptor Recognition Dinner

Nov. 28-29: Thanksgiving Holiday - University Closed

Dec. 24-Jan. 1: Christmas Holiday Break - University Closed

Upcoming Rotation Dates:

2024 Fall IPPE

Aug. 26 - Dec. 8 : Week 1-15

2024-25 APPE

Sep. 23 - Nov. 1: APPE 4

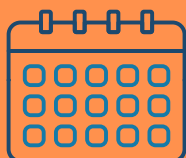
Nov. 4 - Dec. 13: APPE 5

Jan. 6 - Feb. 14: APPE 6

Feb. 17 - Mar. 28: APPE 7

Mar. 31 - May 9: APPE 8

Update your calendar:
Send us your events!



- Join us at the UTEP Homecoming Pre-Game Party!

The first ten pharmacists will receive a complimentary Homecoming Pre-Game entry ticket for them and one guest!



Click on the flyer below or scan QR code!



 UTEP HOMECOMING

PAYDIRT PETE THROUGH THE ERAS

**Join the School of Pharmacy
at the Official Homecoming
Pre-Game Party!**

Adult Ticket: \$15
Child Ticket: \$10

Each guest will receive:

- One meal
- One soft drink or water
- 21+ will receive two alcoholic beverage tickets with purchase of adult ticket



First 10 preceptors to scan the QR code will get a free ticket for themselves and a plus one!

 **Nov. 9 at 11:00 AM**

 **GR-2 Parking Lot**

 **UTEP PHARMACY**

FREE PHARMACY CE HOUR



New Drug Approval: A Review of a Novel Treatment Approach for Schizophrenia

The UTEP School of Pharmacy invites you to attend the upcoming pharmacy CE presented by our SoP Clinical Assistant Professor Dr. Nicole Davis along with two 4th year Pharmacy Interns, Jaylynn Valdez and Lynzie Smith.

This Pharmacy CE session is FREE to all pharmacists. Please click the link below or scan the QR code to register. The presentation is offered virtually and in-person at the UTEP School of Pharmacy. [Full Activity Description Flyer available HERE.](#)

Date & Time: Friday November 1st, 12:00PM - 1:00PM
Target Audience: Pharmacist
Training: 1 Contact hours (0.1 CEUs)
Location: Virtual (Zoom)
In-Person at the UTEP School of Pharmacy: 1101 N Campbell St. El Paso 79902, Room 213

Registration Cost FREE
Registration link <https://utep.questionpro.com/UTEPCE2024>



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Nicole Davis, PharmD,
BCPS, BCOP Clinical Instructor



Jaylynn Valdez
4th year SoP Intern



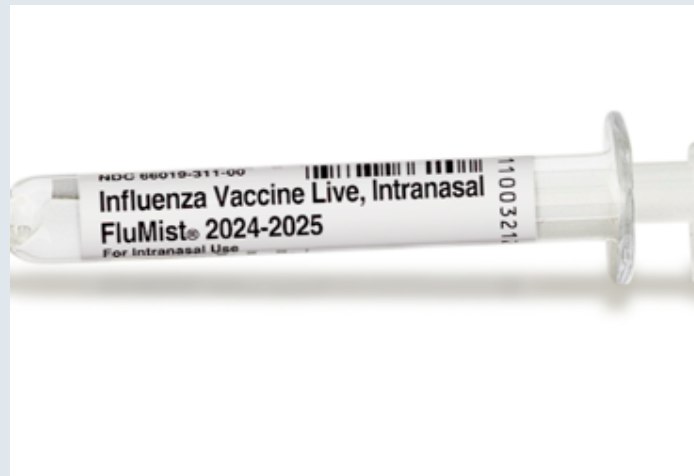
Lynzie Smith
4th year SoP Intern



Featured Article

FDA Approves First Self-Administered Flu Vaccine

“The FDA approved the first nasal spray influenza vaccine that can be administered by the patient or caregiver at home. Influenza Vaccine Live, Intranasal (FluMist, MedImmune) is approved for the prevention of influenza caused by influenza virus subtypes A and B in people 24 months through 49 years of age.”



“FluMist is a live-attenuated influenza vaccine that is sprayed into the nose and has been used safely and effectively for many years. It was initially approved by the FDA in 2003 for use in people 5 through 49 years of age, and in 2007, the FDA approved its use to include children from 24 months through 5 years of age.”

“The FDA’s approval was based on a comprehensive submission, which included results from a usability study demonstrating that people older than 18 years of age could self-administer or administer the intranasal vaccine to eligible individuals from 24 months to 49 years of age.”

“For the first time, families and caregivers will be able to protect themselves against influenza with a needle-free, self-administered vaccine, from the convenience of their own home. Each year, influenza poses a significant burden for people, society and health systems; additional tools to increase access to vaccinations, while also reducing disparities, are critical,” said Ravi Jhaveri, MD, the division head of infectious disease, the Virginia H. Rogers Professor in Infectious Diseases and a professor of pediatrics (infectious diseases) at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, in Chicago.”

Featured Articles (cont.)

“Each flu season is different, and the health impacts can be substantial and vary widely from season to season, with some flu seasons being worse than others. According to the CDC, flu has resulted in about 9.3 million to 41 million illnesses, 100,000 to 710,000 hospitalizations and 4,900 to 51,000 deaths annually between 2010 and 2023. Numerous FDA-approved vaccines are available each flu season to prevent influenza.

A prescription is still required to receive FluMist. There are now two approved options for receiving FluMist. The vaccine may be administered by a healthcare provider in a healthcare setting, including a pharmacy, or it may be administered by the vaccine recipient or a caregiver who is 18 years of age and older.”

“The most commonly reported side effects of FluMist are a fever greater than 100° F in children 24 months through 6 years of age, runny nose and nasal congestion in individuals 24 months through 49 years of age, and a sore throat in adults 18 through 49 years of age. For those interested in self- or caregiver administration, the vaccine manufacturer plans to make the vaccine available through a third-party online pharmacy. Those who choose this option will complete a screening and eligibility assessment when they order FluMist. The third-party pharmacy determines eligibility based on the completed screening, and, if it is determined that the intended vaccine recipient is eligible, the pharmacy writes the prescription and ships the vaccine to the address provided by the individual who placed the order. The vaccine can then be administered to the prescribed household member(s) at their convenience. A caregiver should administer FluMist to individuals 2 through 17 years of age, as individuals in this age group should not self-administer the vaccine.”

“Today’s approval of the first influenza vaccine for self- or caregiver administration provides a new option for receiving a safe and effective seasonal influenza vaccine potentially with greater convenience, flexibility and accessibility for individuals and families,” said Peter Marks, MD, PhD, the director of the FDA’s Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research. “Getting vaccinated each year is the best way to prevent influenza, which causes illness in a substantial proportion of the U.S. population every year and may result in serious complications, including hospitalization and death. This approval adds another option for vaccination against influenza disease and demonstrates the FDA’s commitment to advancing public health.”

“Vaccine recipients and caregivers who administer FluMist will be sent the vaccine, the prescribing information, Information for Patients and their Caregivers, and Instructions for Use. The Instructions for Use provides detailed instructions for storage, administration and disposal of FluMist.”

For the full prescribing information click [here](#).

New Additions to UTEP School of Pharmacy



William Campillo Terrazas, PharmD,
Clinical Assistant Professor



Carina Salazar, PharmD,
Clinical Instructor



Calling for 2025-26 IPPE/APPE Availability



We are currently calling out for 2025-26 IPPE/APPE Availability. Summer IPPE Community/Hospital rotations start on June 2nd 2025 until August 22nd 2025. APPE rotations start on May 19th 2025 until May 8th 2026.

Please notify the OEE department at exedpharmacy@utep.edu if you are available to take students. We will be happy to assist in collecting your availability.

Thank you in advance for supporting our students!



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