#### DEADLINES

- Complete and return faculty agreement no later than 45 days before the activity, including: Contact Information Activity Details CV and Biography Educational Needs Assessment and Gaps in Knowledge Learning Objectives Topic Designator Activity Type Disclosure and Waiver
- For knowledge-based activities, submit posttest questions, answers and feedback explaining why chosen answers are correct no later than 20 days before the activity. Your hosting organization reserves the right to alter this deadline in order to ensure materials are to MPA on time.
- For application-based activities, submit case studies no later than 20 days before the activity. This can be a copy of your PPT with the case study included. Your hosting organization reserves the right to alter this deadline in order to ensure materials are to MPA on time.

# GUIDE TO ESTABLISHING EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Objectives for each PCE activity must define what the pharmacist and/or pharmacy technician should be able to do at the completion of each activity. The following is a guide to developing effective learning objectives and goals.

### **Function of Objectives**

The development of objectives serves as the guide in the process of planning, presenting and evaluating instruction.

There is a major difference between goals and objectives. Goals of a course are stated in general terms so that the pharmacy professional can be quickly informed about the nature of the course. Sample terms in goals include: "Know about ..., To understand ..., Become aware ..., and Develop appreciation for ..."

All of these phrases are found in goal or purpose statements.

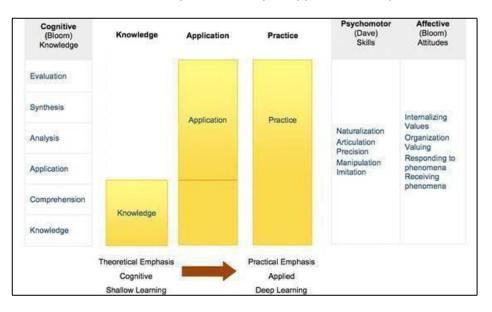
Objectives are used to attain the stated goal. They assist the presenter and the pharmacy professional in deciding specifically what is to be learned. When participants are informed of the objectives, it will prepare them for what they are expected to do with the information. Typical activities found in objectives include: "to write, to list, to analyze, to solve and to discuss." The most difficult—and the most important—part of constructing an objective is the selection of an appropriate action verb. It should clearly express what the pharmacy professional should be able to do with the subject content—recognize, explain, solve, assess and so on.

Perceive Realize Understand

These verbs should be avoided in objective statements since they are open to interpretation:

Appreciate	Explore
Behave	Grasp significance of
Believe	Have faith in
Be aware of	Know Learn
Enjoy	

The following charts were prepared by ACPE to assist you in developing learning objectives, based on your activity's type. Objectives for knowledge-type activities should only contain verbs from the comprehension and knowledge categories; whereas, objectives for application - and practice-type activities can include verbs from the evaluation, synthesis, analysis, application, comprehension and knowledge categories.



### GUIDE TO ESTABLISHING EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES (cont.)

Suggested Verbs for CPE Activities by Domain

Cognitive Domain (	Bloom)
Evaluation	To appraise, argue, assess, attach, choose, compare, defend, estimate, predict, rate, core, select, support, value, evaluate.
Synthesis	To arrange, assemble, collect, compose, construct, create, design, develop, formulate, manage, organize, plan, prepare, propose, set up, write.
Analysis	To analyze, appraise, calculate, categorize, compare, contrast, criticize, differentiate, discriminate, distinguish, examine, experiment, investigate, question, research, test.
Application	To apply, choose, demonstrate, dramatize, employ, illustrate, interpret, operate, practice, schedule, sketch, solve, use, write.
Comprehension	To classify, describe, discuss, explain, express, identify, indicate, locate, outline, recognize, report, restate, review, select, translate.
Knowledge	To arrange, define, duplicate, label, list, memorize, name, order, recognize, relate, recall, repeat, reproduce, state.

PsychomotorDom	ain1(Dave)
Naturalization	To design, specify, manage, invent, project-manage.
Articulation	To construct, solve, combine, coordinate, integrate, adapt, develop, formulate, modify, master, improve, teach.
Precision	To demonstrate, complete, show, perfect, calibrate, control, practice.
Manipulation	To re-create, build, perform, execute, implement.
Imitation	To copy, follow, replicate, repeat, adhere, observe, identify, mimic, try, reenact, imitate.

Affective Domain2 (Bloon	n)
Internalizing Values (Characterization)	To act, discriminate, display, influence, listen, modify, perform, propose, qualify, question, revise, serve, solve, verify.
Organization	To adhere, alter, arrange, combine, compare, complete, defend, formulate, generalize, identify, integrate, modify, order, organize, relate, synthesize.
Valuing	To complete, demonstrate, differentiate, explain, follow, form, initiate, join, justify, propose, read, report, select, share, study, work.
Responding to Phenomer	na To answer, assist, aid, comply, conform, discuss, greet, help, label, practice, present, read, recite, report, select, tell, write.
Receiving Phenomena	To ask, choose, describe, follow, give, hold, identify, locate, name, select, sit, erect, reply, use.

<sup>1</sup> Dave, R. H. (1975). Developing and Writing Behavioral Objectives. (RJ Armstrong, ed.) Educational Innovators Press.

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# SUGGESTED ACTIVE LEARNING STRATEGIES FOR USE WITH ACPE'S CPE ACTIVITY TYPES AND BLOOM'S TAXONOMY LEVELS

All PCE activities must include active participation and involvement of the audience. This guide indicates appropriate active learning techniques for activity type verbs.

CPE Activity: KNOWLEDGE	
Bloom's Taxonomy	Suggested Active Learning Techniques
Knowledge-type verbs:	Lecture
Define	Visuals
Repeat	Examples
List	Illustrations
Record	Analogies
Comprehension-type verbs:	Test/assessment Review
Discuss	Writing Presentations
Describe	Matching questions/answers Questions
Explain	Discussion Report
Recognize	
Identify	
Translate	
Restate	
Express	
CPE Activity: APPLICATION AND/OR PRA	
Bloom's Taxonomy	Suggested Active Learning Techniques
Application-type verbs:	Role play
Interpret	Simulations
Apply	Practice exercises
Employ	Demonstrations
Use	Projects
Demonstrate	
Illustrate	
Practice	
Analysis-type verbs:	Case studies
Distinguish	Problems
Analyze	Discussion
Differentiate	Pro/con grids
Calculate	Application exercises
Compare	
Contrast	
Criticize	
Debate	
Diagram	

Bloom's Taxonomy	Suggested Active Learning Techniques
Synthesis-type verbs:	Problems
Plan	Case studies
Compose	Develop plans
Design	Simulations
Propose	Projects
Formulate	
Arrange	
Construct	
Create	
Setup	
Organize	
Prepare	
Evaluation-type verbs:	Case studies
Judge	Problem exercises
Evaluate	Projects
Rate	Critiques
Compare	Simulations
Revise	
Score	
Select	
Choose	
Assess	
Estimate	
Measure	

### MPA Joint Providership Post-test Question Template

#### **Questions:**

- 1 Question Text?
  - a. Incorrect
  - b. \*Correct
  - c. Incorrect
  - d. Incorrect
- 2 Question Text?
  - a. Incorrect
  - b. Incorrect
  - c. \*Correct
  - d. Incorrect
- 3. Question Text?
  - a. \*Correct
  - b. Incorrect
  - c. Incorrect
  - d. Incorrect
- 4. Question text?
  - a. Incorrect
  - b. Incorrect
  - c. Incorrect
  - d. \*Correct

# Feedback Option 1:

# Feedback Option 2:

Question 1: Feedback here

Add >> at the end of the correct answer then supply feedback. Example below:

- Question 2: feedback here
- 1. This is a sample post-test question, please select the best answer:
- Question 3: Feedback here

Question 4: Feedback here

b. Incorrect

a. Incorrect

- c. \*Correct >>This is where your feedback will be inserted
- d. Incorrect

# **GUIDE TO DEVELOPING AND PRESENTING VISUAL AIDS**

Faculty are required to prepare PowerPoint<sup>®</sup> slides for use during their presentation. The visual impact of slides help attendees follow the presentation, and slides allow the speaker to present data in a visually stimulating manner. Below are general guide lines to assist you in preparing your slide presentation.

Visual aids should complement your presentation, not be your presentation.

Don't overwhelm your audience with too many visual aids and remember never to present simply by reading your own visual aids.

Use visual aids only to support your most important points.

The effective aid has four characteristics: it simplifies concepts, it illuminates specific points, it holds audience attention, and it reinforces the spoken word with an image.

Think in pictures. A few good visual aids show rather than tell the audience your point.

Present one point at a time.

Utilize 18 point to 24 point font size for slide or PowerPoint® presentation text.

Don't leave the visual aids in view for too long.

Make sure that your comments match your visuals and that your visuals support your comments.

Color is important, but it should be applied in flat areas rather than in graduated tones or shading. Clashing colors tend to annoy the viewer. Don't use non-contrasting font colors.

Don't get fancy—select a good typestyle in which all letters are easily recognizable. Space lettering for readability and make sure it is large enough for everyone to see.

Plan slides so that their longest dimension will be horizontal. It is difficult to view vertically oriented materials in many meeting rooms.

Capitalize only when necessary. It is difficult to read and looks like you are "shouting."

# **ACTIVITY OUTLINE, REFERENCES AND KEYPOINTS EXAMPLE**

Educational materials must be offered for each PCE activity that will enhance participants' understanding of the content and foster application to pharmacy practice. In addition to a handout, each PCE activity must include an outline, references or key points (limited to one page). Examples of each are below.

#### Outline

- 1. Introduction/Establishing a Need
  - a. Public Health Perspective
  - b. Role of the Pharmacist
- 2. Pharmacotherapeutics/Patient Care
  - a. Vaccine Basics
  - b. Diseases and Vaccines
  - c. Targeting and Screening
  - d. Emergency Protocols
  - e. Vaccine Administration Technique
- 3. Practice Issues
  - a. Documentation and Record Keeping
  - b. Vaccine Storage and Handling
  - c. Legal and Liability Issues
  - d. Marketing and Reimbursement
- 4. Cases
- 5. Final Exam

#### **Key Points**

- Types of Pain
  - Acute, chronic/persistent, cancer
  - Non-Opioid Analgesics
  - Acetaminophen and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
- Tramadol
  - Central analgesic
- Opioid Analgesics
  - Morphine is a bench mark opioid.
  - Oral administration is most often the preferred route.

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