Charting the future of our school

Our school revisits its mission, vision, values and goals periodically to ensure that it fulfills its obligations to its students, pharmacy practice and society. This involves a process of reviewing our current status and future direction(s), identifying what we want to accomplish, developing the means to realize our ambitions, and measuring our success at achieving our objectives. During the past year, our mission, vision, values and goals have undergone considerable development thanks to input from our faculty, student leadership, preceptors and pharmacy leaders. The current draft statements are:

**Mission:** We are committed to excellence and innovation in professional, graduate and post-graduate education; scholarship and research; patient-centered care; public health advocacy; and societal leadership and engagement.

**Vision:** Together, our innovation, discoveries and engagement with our communities improve the health and well-being of society.

**Values:** In fulfilling its mission, the faculty, staff, and students of the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences are committed to the following values: accountability, collaboration, creativity, diversity, integrity, professionalism and respect.

**Goals:** To achieve its vision and mission, the school is committed to:

- providing outstanding educational opportunities in the disciplines of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences;
- advancing the practice of pharmacy through innovations in pharmacy practice and delivery of superior patient care;
- making discoveries through scientific and other scholarly pursuits that advance the health and well-being of society;
- actively engaging with and providing leadership and service to its local, national and global communities;
- striving for excellence through continuous quality improvement;
- pursuing entrepreneurial opportunities.

As these statements come closer to being included in a final draft, our school would appreciate input from our larger family of students, alums and preceptors. If you have any comments regarding our proposed mission, vision, values and goals, please send them to glenda.tate@ucdenver.edu by Thursday September 17.