

Appendix A

Pharmacy Students' Perspectives on Careers in Oncology Survey

Demographic information

1. What year in school are you?
 - ☐ Year 1
 - ☐ Year 2
 - ☐ Year 3
 - ☐ Year 4
2. What college of pharmacy do you attend?

Interest for a career in oncology

3. How comfortable are you with the topic of oncology?
 - ☐ Not at all comfortable
 - ☐ Moderately comfortable
 - ☐ Comfortable
 - ☐ Very comfortable
4. Are you interested in a career as an oncology pharmacist? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Only if you answered, **"Yes" to question 4**: why?
 - ☐ Interesting subject matter
 - ☐ Emerging roles becoming available
 - ☐ Personal experience
 - ☐ Other: _____
6. Only if you answered, **"No" to question 4**: why?
 - ☐ Too difficult
 - ☐ Too depressing
 - ☐ Contact with dangerous chemicals
 - ☐ Other: _____

Perceptions of oncology as a specialty

7. Is Board certification available in the area of oncology? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure
8. How much do you know about what an oncology pharmacist does? ☐ A little ☐ A moderate amount ☐ Much
9. What activities do you think of when imagining what an oncology pharmacist does? Pick the top three:
 - ☐ Make chemo
 - ☐ Calculate chemo doses
 - ☐ Supportive care
 - ☐ Round with an interdisciplinary team
 - ☐ Counsel patients
 - ☐ Answer oncologists' drug questions
 - ☐ Manage infusion reactions
 - ☐ Optimize treatment regimens
 - ☐ Participate in advocacy
 - ☐ Contribute to research
 - ☐ Teach
 - ☐ Other: _____

Exposure to oncology in school

10. In your general pharmacy coursework (i.e. pharmacology and pharmacotherapy courses), how many lecture (not credit) hours are dedicated to oncology education?
 - ☐ < 5 hours
 - ☐ 5 – 10 hours
 - ☐ > 10 hours
11. Throughout your curriculum, which of these is available (check all that apply)?
 - ☐ Required oncology course(s)
 - ☐ Elective oncology course(s)
 - ☐ Required oncology experiential opportunities
 - ☐ Elective oncology experiential opportunities
 - ☐ None of these
 - ☐ Do not know
12. If elective coursework or experiential opportunities are available, did you participate?
 - ☐ Yes ☐ No, but plan to ☐ No, don't plan to ☐ Not available through my curriculum

Desired tools for better understanding of oncology

13. Which of the following, if any, would increase your interest for a career in oncology?
 - ☐ More education in your general coursework
 - ☐ Lecture series
 - ☐ Experiential opportunities
 - ☐ Shadowing opportunities
 - ☐ None of the above
 - ☐ Other: _____