

COUNCIL ON TEACHING
Follow Up Report for
Teaching in Higher Education Conference Award

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Conference Attended: AACP Annual Meeting

Date of Conference: 7/19 – 7/23/2025

Award Amount: \$1500

Briefly summarize how your attendance at the conference enhanced your professional development and allowed you to gain a better understanding of teaching in your discipline or trends in higher education in general.

The conference this year helped me to enhance my growth and supplement my current understanding of a variety of topics. Most notably, I attended multiple sessions related to assessment, and passing strategies for NAPLEX (licensing exam). These are applicable to gathering the feedback of learners in our program.

Additional areas of focus for me included pharmacy law which I have coordinated for 2 years now. Several sessions and networking opportunities were available to learn novel methods of presenting this otherwise “dry” content, including using technology to simulate common everyday pharmacy situations.

The biggest focus area attended related to Artificial Intelligence and some ideas regarding how to ethically incorporate that into the curriculum.

How have you been able to share what you learned about teaching with the campus?

This information will be shared at a committee level which consists of members from both academic departments (pharmacy practice and science & pharmaceutical sciences and experimental therapeutics). In particular, at the curriculum and assessment committees.

Information gained related to AI has prompted me to seek an additional badge (microcredential) in AI teaching and learning from EDUCAUSE. I hope to share some of what was learned from both conference and curriculum with ATAC. I am extremely grateful for your support for this meeting.