

Center for the Advancement of Pharmacy Practice



An Overview

Who are we?

The Center for the Advancement of Pharmacy Practice (CAPP) is an established organization operating within the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy (UKCOP) with over a decade's worth of acknowledged achievements, collaborations, and educational initiatives.

What is our mission?

To transform pharmacy practice within the state and the nation by facilitating the creation and translation of novel care delivery models to improve medication use and health outcomes.

What is our vision?

CAPP's vision is to become a national leader in improving medication and health outcomes within pharmacy practice settings across the continuum of care. We pursue this vision by focusing on three key pillars, which serve as a strategic basis for all movements within the organization.

How do we use three pillars strategically?

- We **engage** with pharmacists, students, and practitioners to advance pharmacy practice and promote changes to enhance the pharmacist's role.
- We provide **education** to pharmacists, identifying learning needs, developing targeted programs, and providing training to support implementation of advanced practice models.
- We **transform** pharmacy practice by promoting research that evaluates innovative practice models and facilitates their development and implementation.

Engage

Educate

Transform

Who is our team?

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| • Brooke Hudspeth, Pharm D – Chief Practice Officer and Center Director | • Stacy Taylor, PharmD – Director of Practice Advancement Partnerships |
| • Kyle Bryan, Pharm D – Director of Professional Affairs | • Kristen Lawson – Continuing Professional Development Program Coordinator |
| • Adrienne Matson, PharmD – Director of Continuing Professional Development | • Trish Freeman, PhD – Center Director Emeritus |

Interested in learning more?

Find the official CAPP website here: pharmacy.uky.edu/capp

Our 2025/2026 Year in Review

Advocacy & Legislative Leadership

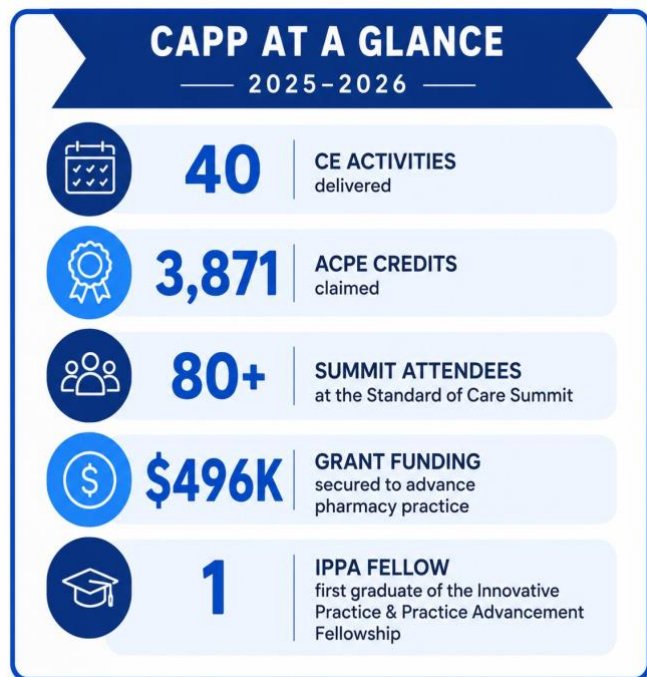
- **House Bill 3 (HB3) Signed into Law:** established reimbursement pathways for pharmacist cognitive services.
- **HB3 Medical Billing Collaborative:** convened an inaugural statewide peer learning community.
- **Standard of Care Summit:** delivered three hours of continuing education (CE) to over 80 attendees.

Education & Professional Development

- **Continuing Professional Development Office (CPDO)** provides accredited continuing pharmacy education (CPE) activities and continuing professional development (CPD). Delivered 40 CE activities, resulting in 3,871 ACPE credits claimed.
- **Innovative Practice & Practice Advancement (IPPA) Fellowship**, a one-year program designed to train the next generation of leaders in community pharmacy research, advocacy, and sustainable clinical service mode, had its first graduate in 2026.

Research & Practice Innovation

- **Flip the Pharmacy 2.0** focused on creating a financially sustainable reimbursement model for vaccine safety counseling (VSC). It utilizes a statewide network of pharmacist coaches to assist pharmacies in billing Medicaid for these vital services.



Decade of Impact

- Supported legislation that allowed for pharmacist-initiated naloxone dispensing.
- Authored and assisted in the implementation of numerous **Board Authorized Protocols**, including Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV prevention, OTC contraception self-care protocols, and updated Opioid Use Disorder and Alcohol Use Disorder protocols.
- Supported passage of **House Bill 48 and House Bill 3**, which mandate payment for pharmacy services from commercial insurers and Medicaid.
- Awarded significant grants, including a **\$496,130 grant** to Dr. Trish Freeman for the “Facilitating Buprenorphine Access Through Pharmacist Peer Outreach” initiative.

“The Center strives to increase access to safe and effective care for all populations across the Commonwealth through full utilization of pharmacists as members of an integrated healthcare team.”