



## Albany College of Pharmacy AND HEALTH SCIENCES

### CONTINUOUS ACADEMIC QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

ACPHS is committed to being a pre-eminent educational institution that prepares and supports leaders in healthcare. As such, we are engaged in a continuous cycle of development, adaptation, evaluation, and revision of programs and policies. In order to study the effectiveness of admissions procedures, curriculum, student services, student life and other areas, we employ a variety of assessment tools including course evaluations, surveys and focus groups, and analysis of data from scholastic records. The results of the studies will be used by ACPHS administration and faculty to guide decisions focused on providing the optimum academic experience. In order to demonstrate our commitment to continuous improvement of the curriculum, services provided and the general education environment, we may also share results with students, alumni and the public. ACPHS is dedicated to maintaining the confidentiality of any information we collect. Data presented will be in a format which is cumulative and ensures anonymity. Our assessment activities and studies will be monitored by the Office of Institutional Effectiveness. Annual reports will be made to the Institutional Review Board (IRB) regarding assessment studies. Individual studies will be submitted to the IRB for formal review, if appropriate. The IRB will request reports on the status of studies and conduct audits as the IRB deems necessary.