Current Status and Direction of Pharmacy Education in Thailand

Pharmacy Education Consortium of Thailand (PECT)

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Faculty of Pharmacy in Thailand

- 19 Faculties of Pharmacy/Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Status and Location
 - > 14 Public
 - * 3 Bangkok and vicinity
 - * 2 Central region
 - * 1 Eastern region
 - * 3 Northern region
 - * 3 Northeastern region
 - * 2 Southern region
 - > 5 Private
 - * 4 Bangkok and vicinity
 - * 1 Northern region

Myanmar Phayao U (Burma) Laos Chiang Mai U Naresuan U Payap U Khon Kaen U Rangsit U Thailand Mahasarakham U Thammasart U **Vietnam** Bangkok Ubon Ratchathani U Silapakorn U กรุมเทพมหา Cambodia Srinakarin U Chulalongkorn U Ho Chi Eastern Asia U Mahidol U Sea ndama Minh City Gulf of Siam U Burapa U Thailand Hua Chiew U Walailuck U Malaysia Kuala Lumpur SongKhla U **Singapore**

PECT (PHARMACY EDUCATION CONSORTIUM OF THAILAND)

- Network of 19 Faculties
- Vision
 - DRIVES pharmacy education in Thailand in harmony with global standard of quality improvement and initiates pharmacy professional roles responding to health system and social dynamics

PECT (PHARMACY EDUCATION CONSORTIUM OF THAILAND) MISSION IS TO "DRIVES" EDUCATION

• Direct pharmacy education to respond to the health care system dynamics

Research in education should be promoted

Innovation on education is continuously developed

Value Education thru quality improvement

Support and initiate pharmacist role development for social need

PECT Roles

- Pharmacy Council
- Health Educational Reform
- Pharmacist and Health Manpower
- Expert committee for National Regulatory Authorities
 - > FDA
 - National Drug Policy and National Drug System Development Strategy
 - Professional Associations

PECT Subcommittes

Pharmacy Education

Patient Safety and RDU (Rational Drug Use)

6 Pharmacy Professional Experiential Subcommittees

Current Pharmacy Education

- 6-year Pharm.D with 3 areas of specialty
 - > Pharmaceutical Care
 - > Industrial Pharmacy
 - Consumer Protection
- Residency for post graduate training
 - College of Pharmacotherapy
 - College of Pharmaceutical and Health Consumer Protection
- License Examination
 - > 4th year core knowledge
 - > 6th year profession knowledge and skill
 - > Continuing education 100 credits/5 years for relicensing since 2015

Thai Pharmacy Education in Transition

Health Educational Reform

- > System approach
- > Institutional Reform
- Competency-Based Curriculum
- > Instructional Design
- > Inter-Professional vs Trans-Professional Education
- Collaborative Education
- > Transformative Education

ASEAN Network Possible Collaboration

- © Curriculum mapping
- Advanced training in specialized area
- Faculty exchange
 - > Teaching
 - > Research
- Student exchange
 - > Pharmacy profession experiential practice
- Social and industry engagement

Thank You



- Pharmacy professional license exam
- Trend In professional practice
- Specialty area
- Exchange students Global perspective
- Rx Manpower
- PECT roles
- Continuing education
- Subcommittee of PECT
- Pharmacy education workshop