

# Campbell University Community Care Clinic

# NEWSLETTER



## *Recognizing the faithful efforts of Campbell University Community Care Clinic (CUCCC) pharmacy volunteers*

Every Tuesday, student physician assistants, doctors, and pharmacists from Campbell University's health professional programs come together as healthcare teams at the CUCCC in order to provide care to the underserved residents of Harnett County. After the visit with the medical team, the patients are then directed to the CUCCC's pharmacy to get their prescriptions filled. The pharmacy is operational every week thanks to the Campbell University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (CPHS) faculty who volunteer their time to not only provide a learning experience for students, but also spend time answering questions and counseling patients about their medications. The CUCCC student board would like to recognize Katie Trotta, PharmD, who is a clinical assistant professor at the CPHS and has been a volunteer pharmacist at the CUCCC since its opening in March 2015. When asked about her experience, Dr. Trotta said "What I have found to be most rewarding from consistently working at the CUCCC is seeing the students from different programs work together and play off of each other's strengths to help provide care to the patients". On behalf of the Community



**Katie Trotta, PharmD**

CPHS Clinical Assistant Professor  
Baggett Wellness Institute, *Director*  
Campbell University Health Center  
Pharmacy, *Manager*

Care Clinic's faculty and student volunteers, we would like to thank Dr. Trotta for her dedicated service to mentoring health professional students and serving the Harnett County community. Additionally, the board would like to thank third year pharmacy student, Tiffany Vu, for her diligence in serving as the CUCCC Pharmacy Student Coordinator. By spreading awareness about the CUCCC among her classmates, Miss Vu aids in providing student pharmacists with opportunities to volunteer in a clinical setting, which prepares them for their future pharmacy careers.



**Tiffany Vu, CPHS P3**  
CUCCC Pharmacy Student Coordinator

"The best way to describe Dr. Trotta would be an unsung hero. She is not only working full time at Campbell University, seeing patients in the morning, teaching, attending meetings and working in the pharmacy in the afternoon, but also still makes time to volunteer most of her Tuesdays at the CUCCC. Weekly, she challenges and encourages students to think outside the box, utilize their drug knowledge, and learn new things. She has played a key role in facilitating and recruiting fellow pharmacists to volunteer their time. With her help and the help of our volunteer pharmacists, we have been able to staff over 100 pharmacy students as well as having filled and counseled on over 600 prescriptions. We are very lucky to have Dr. Trotta overseeing the CUCCC pharmacy"

—Tiffany Vu, CPHS P3

The CUCCC student board and Campbell University students would also like to thank our volunteer pharmacists:

*Drs. Erin Amadon, Riley Bowers, Kiara Byrd-Glover, Leigh Foushee, Emily Ghessemi, Byron May, Amber McLendon, Beth Mills, Amanda Perkins, Scott Perkins, Allison Presnell, Jennifer Smith, and Dustin Wilson.*

Since the CUCCC pharmacy opened its doors in February 2015, these volunteers have been essential in keeping it open and operational!



Left to right: **Dr. Allison Presnell, CPHS PGY-2 Resident** and **Tiffany Vu, CPHS P3**

### *Quotes from Campbell University CPHS faculty and students who have worked*

“The Campbell University Community Care Clinic would not be possible without the passion and dedication of the many faculty pharmacists who volunteer their time to supervise student pharmacists and help dispense medications in the pharmacy each week. Dr. Trotta has been indispensable to the clinic and its success. Each week, she dedicates time to make sure the volunteers have been trained and oriented to the pharmacy and is always available to assist us. Dr. Trotta passes down her enthusiasm, passion, and dedication to her students, which exponentially impacts the clinic.”

–Manali Patel, *CPHS P4*

“Dr. Trotta is an invaluable asset to the CUCCC, especially the pharmacy which would not be functional without her (not an exaggeration at all). Dr. Trotta is at the clinic each week, and is truly dedicated to improved patient outcomes and the education of all Campbell University health professional students. For example, Dr. Trotta often stays at the CUCCC after hours in order to properly counsel patients on their medications, which optimizes adherence to their therapies.”

–Kathryn Ray, *CPHS P3*

“It is so good to see Dr. Trotta and Tiffany Vu receive recognition for all they do for the CUCCC on a weekly basis. They are very dedicated to serving those in need and supporting inter-professional education by partnering student pharmacists with student doctors on the medical teams.”

–Beth Mills, *PharmD, BCACP, BC-ADM, CDE*

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