

Promotion Recommendation
The University of Michigan
College of Pharmacy

James G. Stevenson, professor of pharmacy, without tenure, College of Pharmacy, is recommended for the granting of tenure to be held with his title of professor of pharmacy, College of Pharmacy.

Academic Degrees:

Pharm.D.	1982	Wayne State University College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions
B.S.	1980	Wayne State University College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions

Professional Record:

1999-Present	Professor of Pharmacy, Department of Clinical, Social, and Administrative Sciences, and Associate Dean for Clinical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, University of Michigan; Director of Pharmacy Services, University of Michigan Health System; and Adjunct Professor, College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
1996-1999	Executive Director of Pharmacy Services, The Detroit Medical Center, and Professor and Academic Director, Graduate Program in Health Systems Pharmacy Management, College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
1994-1999	Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, University of Michigan
1991-1996	Director of Pharmacy Services, Detroit Receiving Hospital and University Health Center, and Associate Professor and Academic Director, Graduate Program in Health Systems Pharmacy Management, College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
1989-1991	Director of Pharmaceutical Services, West Virginia University Hospitals, and Associate Graduate Faculty Member and Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy, School of Pharmacy, West Virginia University, Morgantown, VA
1987-1989	Associate Director for Patient Care, Educational, and Research Services, Department of Pharmaceutical Services, West Virginia University Hospitals, and Associate Graduate Faculty Member and Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy, School of Pharmacy, West Virginia University, Morgantown, VA
1985-1987	Assistant Director for Clinical, Educational, and Research Services, Department of Pharmaceutical Services, West Virginia University Hospitals, and Associate Graduate Faculty Member and Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy, School of Pharmacy, West Virginia University, Morgantown, VA
1982-1985	Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy, School of Pharmacy, West Virginia University, Morgantown, VA
1980-82	Staff Pharmacist, Harper-Grace Hospitals, Detroit, MI

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Professor Stevenson is an exemplary educator. He provides didactic teaching to Doctor of Pharmacy students, but his teaching responsibilities primarily focus on experiential education and mentoring of fourth-year pharmacy students, pharmacy residents and postdoctoral fellows. Evaluation comments by students are extremely favorable (e.g., "Dr. Stevenson was passionate about his teaching and helping students learn." "He tailored the rotation to my interests." "He is a great teacher." "Dr. Stevenson was an excellent preceptor.") He has precepted over 100 residents, has mentored five postdoctoral fellows, and has been involved in the oversight of the development of new residency training programs.

Research: Professor Stevenson's scholarly work has made and continues to make a significant impact. He has earned a national reputation for his contributions regarding pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research, pharmacy practice management and enhancing medication safety, and he has received numerous invitations to present his work. He is not only well-known within the profession of pharmacy, but he is also highly regarded in the broader, managed care community. Despite his demanding administrative workload, Professor Stevenson successfully secures funding for his work, and he is a prolific writer, having published more than 78 papers/book chapters. His papers appear in high quality journals, and his recent paper on enhancing medication safety was recognized by the ASHP Research and Education Foundation with the 2009 Literature Award for Pharmacy Practice Research. Professor Stevenson has a remarkable record of scholarly accomplishments.

Recent and Significant Publications:

- Sy FZ, Choe HM, Kennedy DM, Standiford CJ, Parsons D, Bruhnson K, Stevenson JG, Bernstein SJ. "Moving from A to Z: successful implementation of a statin switch program by a large physician group," *Am J Managed Care* 2009;15:233-240.
- Spaulding A, Fendrick AM, Herman WH, Stevenson JG, Smith DG, Chernew ME, Parsons D, Bruhnson K, Rosen AB. "Design and implementation of a controlled trial of targeted value-based co-payment reductions to improve adherence to evidence-based therapies in diabetes: The MHealthy – Focus on Diabetes (FOD) Trial," *Implementation Sci* 2009;4:19.
- Choe HM, Bernstein SJ, Mueller BA, Walker PC, Stevenson JG, Standiford CJ. "Pharmacist leads primary care team to improve diabetes care," *Am J Health-Syst Pharm* 2009;66:622-624.
- Nemerovski C, Stevenson JG. "The development of clinical pharmacy practice in the United States," *Indian Journal of Hospital Pharmacy* 2008;45:116-118.
- Kaakeh Y, Phan H, DeSmet B, Pasko DA, Glenn DK, Stevenson JG. "Enhanced Photoemission spectroscopy for verification of high-risk i.v. medications," *Am J Health-Syst Pharm* 2008;65:49-54.

Service: Professor Stevenson is the director of pharmacy services within the UMHS and has a national reputation as one of the top directors of pharmacy at an academic health system. He is well recognized for his innovation in terms of creating new roles for pharmacists and the use of technology in enhancing medication safety. Professor Stevenson is a highly visible and active leader within professional organizations at the regional, state and national level. He has served as president for the Southeastern Michigan Society of Health System Pharmacists, president of the West Virginia Society of Hospital Pharmacists, and was elected to the board of directors of the Michigan Society of Health System Pharmacists and the American Society of Health System Pharmacists, the latter of which is a very prestigious appointment. In addition to serving as a reviewer for a number of journals, he is currently the department editor on medication safety for the *Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety*. He also serves on a number of committees within the UMHS and College of Pharmacy. Professor Stevenson has received a number of prestigious awards recognizing his service and contributions to his profession, including the Pharmacist of the Year Award from the Michigan Pharmacists Association, which is the highest recognition that a pharmacist can receive in the State of Michigan.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "It is evident Dr. Stevenson's service contributions to the profession are extensive and influential...Dr. Stevenson is an effective presenter and more importantly, a passionate teacher."

Reviewer B: "Dr. Stevenson is one of a few unique individuals who has established himself and achieved excellence in pharmacy academics, pharmacy administration, leadership, and professional service...He is well regarded nationally by his peers..."

Reviewer C: "...Dr. Stevenson has established himself as a superb scholar, clinician and academician."

Reviewer D: "Dr. Stevenson is an internationally recognized director of pharmacy and leader in the profession."

Reviewer E: "He has been active, in this regard, locally, and at the state and national levels and currently serves on the ASHP Board of Directors a very prestigious attainment in the world of hospital pharmacy."

Reviewer F: "The impact of his writing can be seen in the receipt of the very prestigious ASHP Research and Education Foundation Literature Award for Pharmacy Practice....I have always been impressed by excellence in teaching...He is very visible and active in professional affairs at the state and national level..."


Reviewer G: "It is obvious that Jim Stevenson is a committed teacher...Jim Stevenson's scholarly work has been very impressive..."

Reviewer H: "Dr. Stevenson has made important contributions in the areas of teaching, research and scholarship and service."

Reviewer I: "Dr. Stevenson has distinguished himself as a scholar manager...Both the quantity and quality of his work is meritorious."

Reviewer J: "Overall, Dr. Stevenson's contributions to the literature in his areas of expertise are quite impressive...His evaluations from various types of teaching settings have been excellent, and written comments from students have testified to the value and quality of this teaching..."

Summary of Recommendation: Professor Stevenson is recognized as a stellar faculty member, pharmacy director and college administrator who manages all aspects of his demanding responsibilities superbly. His value to the University of Michigan, both in patient care and pharmacy education is without peer, and his remarkable contributions not only impact students at the College of Pharmacy and patients at the UMHS Department of Pharmacy Services but the profession of pharmacy on a national level. It is with the unanimous and enthusiastic support of the College of Pharmacy Executive Committee that I recommend James G. Stevenson for the granting of tenure to be held with his title of professor of pharmacy, College of Pharmacy.



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