Appendix A

Pharmacy Students’ Perspectives on Careers in Oncology Survey

**Demographic Information**

1. What year in school are you?  
   - □ Year 1  
   - □ Year 2  
   - □ Year 3  
   - □ Year 4

2. What college of pharmacy do you attend?

**Interest for a career in oncology**

3. How comfortable are you with the topic of oncology?  
   - □ Not at all comfortable  
   - □ Moderately comfortable  
   - □ Comfortable  
   - □ Very comfortable

4. Are you interested in a career as an oncology pharmacist?  
   - □ Yes  
   - □ No

5. Only if you answered, “Yes” to question 4: why?  
   - □ Interesting subject matter  
   - □ Emerging roles becoming available  
   - □ Personal experience  
   - □ Other: __________________________

6. Only if you answered, “No” to question 4: why?  
   - □ Too difficult  
   - □ Too depressing  
   - □ Contact with dangerous chemicals  
   - □ Other: __________________________

**Perceptions of oncology as a specialty**

7. Is Board certification available in the area of oncology?  
   - □ Yes  
   - □ No  
   - □ Not sure

8. How much do you know about what an oncology pharmacist does?  
   - □ A little  
   - □ A moderate amount  
   - □ Much

9. What activities do you think of when imagining what an oncology pharmacist does? Pick the top three:  
   - □ Make chemo  
   - □ Manage infusion reactions  
   - □ Calculate chemo doses  
   - □ Optimize treatment regimens  
   - □ Supportive care  
   - □ Participate in advocacy  
   - □ Round with an interdisciplinary team  
   - □ Contribute to research  
   - □ Counsel patients  
   - □ Teach  
   - □ Answer oncologists’ drug questions  
   - □ Other: __________________________

**Exposure to oncology in school**

10. In your general pharmacy coursework (i.e. pharmacology and pharmacotherapy courses), how many lecture (not credit) hours are dedicated to oncology education?  
    - □ < 5 hours  
    - □ 5 – 10 hours  
    - □ > 10 hours

11. Throughout your curriculum, which of these is available (check all that apply)?  
    - □ Required oncology course(s)  
    - □ Elective oncology course(s)  
    - □ Required oncology experiential opportunities  
    - □ Elective oncology experiential opportunities  
    - □ None of these  
    - □ Do not know

12. If elective coursework or experiential opportunities are available, did you participate?  
    - □ Yes □ No, but plan to □ No, don’t plan to □ Not available through my curriculum

**Desired tools for better understanding of oncology**

13. Which of the following, if any, would increase your interest for a career in oncology?  
    - □ More education in your general coursework  
    - □ Lecture series  
    - □ Experiential opportunities  
    - □ Shadowing opportunities  
    - □ None of the above  
    - □ Other: __________________________