

Utilizing pharmacy students in transitions-of-care services.

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Miscommunication during [transitions of care](#) can contribute to [medication errors](#). This commentary describes an initiative to involve [pharmacy students](#) in care transitions services. Although the authors found that scheduling and training the students for the program was a challenge, 30-day readmission rates were lower for patients who received transitions of care services with pharmacy students versus those who did not.