



Dr. Creaque V. Charles has been a Board-Certified Geriatric Pharmacist since 2004 and is currently an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Texas Southern University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (COPHS) in Houston, TX. After receiving her BS in Biology from Dillard University and Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree from Texas Southern University, she completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Saint Claire Medical Center in Morehead, KY.

As a faculty member, Dr. Charles coordinates courses and teaches geriatric-related topics throughout the curriculum. Prior to her current role, she worked as a clinical pharmacist and Geriatric Clinical Practice Specialist at two acute care institutions in the Gulf Coast Region: CHI Baylor St Luke's Medical Center and University of Texas Medical Branch.

Currently, Dr. Charles serves or has served on the following COPHS committees: Non-Academic Grievance Committee, Pharmacy Practice & Administration Department Chair Search Committee, Professionalism and Relationships Committee (Co-Chair), Residency Advisory Committee and the Scholarship and Awards Committee. She is the Faculty Advisor for the TSU American Society of Consultant Pharmacists student chapter. She also serves a faculty mentor for the TSU Leadership, Education, Advancement Program (LEAP) where she mentors an undergraduate student research project.

Dr. Charles teaches in the COPHS Summer Academy program where the incoming First Professional Year Students are introduced to the pharmacy school. She has been the COPHS Faculty Delegate for the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) since 2019. In addition, Dr. Charles serves on committees within Lambda Kappa Sigma (LKS) Pharmacy Fraternity and the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists. She is a member of the Board of Pharmacy Specialties Geriatric Pharmacy Specialty Council and Texas Chapter of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP) where she serves as one of the liaisons for students.

In the past few years, Dr. Charles has authored and co-authored the following articles: "A Qualitative Analysis to Understand Perception about Medication-Related Problems among Older Minority Adults in a Historically Black Community", "A Review of Newly Approved Antibiotic Treatment for Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia: Lefamulin", "Exploring the Impact of the Opioid Epidemic in Black and Hispanic Communities in the United States", "Racial/Ethnic Disparities in The Burden of HIV/Cervical

Cancer Comorbidity and Related In-Hospital Mortality in the United States” and “Highlights From the 2019 AGS Beers Criteria Updates”.

Her impactful leadership extends into the community and her research endeavors as she increases awareness of inappropriate medication use in elderly patients. Her distinctive track record reflects research and articles published in geriatrics, minority health disparities, and safe medication practices in the aging population.