

**Kristen Sobota (Outstanding Faculty)**

Kristen Finley Sobota, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP, is a Professor of Pharmacy Practice from Ohio Northern University (ONU) Raabe College of Pharmacy in Ada, Ohio. She is a 2006 Summa Cum Laude Graduate from West Virginia University and completed a one-year, post graduate ambulatory care residency at The Ohio State University from 2006-07.

Kristen currently coordinates the Geriatrics Module, the Self-Care OTCs Course, and is co-advisor to the ONU ASCP Student Chapter, which has been awarded by both the University and College for its' outreach efforts in the community. She has helped develop and implement numerous senior-focused service learning experiences for her students that include falls prevention, fidget blankets, music therapy, helping older adults search for health information online, Neuroboxing for individuals with Parkinson's disease, and Santa-for-Seniors.

She is serving her sixth year as the elected District 3 Representative for the Ohio Pharmacists Association (OPA) Executive Board, and is involved with the Ohio Department of Health's Falls Prevention Coalition, in which she was recently awarded the "2024 Promising Practice Award." Kristen has been a speaker for ASCP, the National Council on Aging, the Ohio Department of Aging, OPA, and several senior citizens centers and Matter of Balance programs in Ohio.