IITG Mid Year Project Report

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IITG Project Title (truncated)
2018-Buffalo (UB)-Wahler-Micro-Credential...Pharmacy...Patient-Centered Care

1) Please consider the original timeline and deliverable targets. How is your project progressing compared with the original estimates?
We are very close to being on time. There is a deadline for submitting the MicroCredential application on Feb 1st. Our application is in draft format, we have work group meetings schedule throughout January and the UB director of MC will be consulting with us on our application next week. Our video content is probably 1-2 week behind at this point, but we feel we will still be able to deliver on time.

2) How is spending progressing when compared with the original budget estimates? (You may also choose to detail issues regarding access to funds in the next three questions).
Our spending has be very low to this point as the main expenditure is the video capture and editing which won't start until February.

3) Please provide feedback regarding your experience with the project execution, in particular any issues or roadblocks you’ve encountered that may have been unexpected.
Presently, we haven't really encountered any significant roadblocks. The CIT 2019 abstract deadline could have be sent to PI's greater that 3 days prior to the deadline. And perhaps the deadline occurring during winter break was poorly timed. I had to work on it during my vacation.

4) What are your positive observations or pleasant surprises about your team’s interaction or project process that might be helpful to other PI’s?
Although a bit anxious about the scope of the project, I'm really excited about the potential outcomes of the project and how it will elevate the practice of pharmacy. Being able to use UBBox and WebEx across different SUNY campuses has been helpful for collaboration.

5) Please describe any challenges you’ve encountered working with your project team that you’ve found solutions for that might be helpful to other PI’s.
Stonybrook School of Pharmacy closed. This was unforeseen and we lost a collaborator. We didn't really find a solution.