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(Dean, School of Pharmacy and Physician Assistant Studies Dr. Ahmed Abdelmageed)

UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH ANNOUNCES AHMED ABDELMAGEED, PHARM.D., AS NEW DEAN, SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (June 16, 2021) – As the Pharm.D. and Physicians Assistant students enter the doors of the classrooms and clinical labs this fall, they will be welcomed by a new Dean, Dr. Ahmed Abdelmageed. The end of the 2021 academic year marked exciting achievements for USJ's Department of Physician Assistant Studies that include the PA program being granted accreditation continued status by the ARC-PA.

“Following a national search, USJ selected Dr. Abdelmageed to lead the School of Pharmacy and Physician Assistant Studies. His prior faculty, administrative and clinical experiences will be assets as he joins USJ. He will lead a faculty and staff committed to providing high-quality education of future health care professionals and uphold the mission and values of USJ. Dr. Abdelmageed will also be an active and engaged member of the greater Hartford community. I look forward to Dr. Abdelmageed building upon the solid foundation already in place at USJ and joining leadership team,” said Provost Michelle Kalis, Ph.D.

Dr. Abdelmageed was most recently Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice and the Assistant Dean of Experiential Education and Community Engagement, Manchester University College of Pharmacy, Natural and Health Sciences in Fort Wayne, Ind. Upon being selected for the position, he said, “What drew me here is how USJ lives its mission and core values. The focus on the development of the whole person is palpable, pride in service is admirable and diversity is visible. Everyone has been extremely hospitable, and I am excited to be the latest member of the USJ family.”

The Dean received a Pharm.D. at Ferris State University College of Pharmacy and earned a bachelor's degree in Biology from the University of Western Ontario.

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