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Dr. Galt built CHRP, a research center with representation of faculty and students from all of the health disciplines and health –related fields. Faculty work in interdisciplinary research teams to improve the quality and safety of care through interprofessional work. The Center is home to the university-wide interprofessional patient safety course, Foundations in Patient Safety, taught by 18 faculty with diverse disciplinary backgrounds since 2005. She has edited or authored 4 text books in both patient safety and pharmacy practice. She has supervised 4 Post-PharmD Fellows in Health Services Research and Patient Safety who are trained in an interdisciplinary research team model. She has pharmacy and interdisciplinary care practice experience in hospital, community, ambulatory care and the Veterans Affairs settings.