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Jenelle Sobotka, PharmD, is professor and director of the online certificate and master's programs in pharmacy leadership at the James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy. Before coming to UC in 2016, she was professor and endowed chair of pharmacy practice at Ohio Northern University Raabe College of Pharmacy. She was responsible for enhancing the professional leadership and innovative patient care components in the students' curriculum. She also taught in the area of global and national health policy and the role of the pharmacist in self-care.

Sobotka received her BS and PharmD degrees from the University of Iowa. Her early career roles included community pharmacy, clinical specialist/internal medicine (with the Department of Veterans Affairs), association management, industry, and academia. She was associate director of the Iowa Pharmacy Association and director of the Iowa Center for Pharmaceutical Care – a coordinated effort between the Iowa colleges and professional society to change pharmacy practice that gained both national and international recognition. Sobotka co-authored the book, *A Practical Guide to Pharmaceutical Care*. Prior to joining ONU, Sobotka was director of professional relations for Procter & Gamble at their headquarters in Cincinnati.

Sobotka was the 2012-13 American Pharmacists Association (APhA) president and has served two terms with the APhA Board of Trustees. In 2015, she was elected to the executive committee of the academic section of the Federation of International Pharmacists (FIP). Sobotka has also dedicated time, energy and leadership to public initiatives, through service on the Hardin County Memorial Hospital – Quality Committee, and former service as a board member for the American Academy of Pediatricians – Ohio Chapter and the St. Vincent de Paul Charitable Pharmacy of Cincinnati.

Sobotka has received several honors and awards including the 2008 Kappa Epsilon National Career Achievement award, the 2003 University of Iowa Rho Chi Honorary Alumni Award, and was recognized as an APhA Fellow in 2003. She was presented with an honorary degree by Western University and honored as a Fellow of the Hong Kong Academy of Pharmacy. She is also a Distinguished Fellow and Member of the National Academies of Practice.