

pharmacy profession will evolve during the years to come.

The Task Force commends the efforts of those pharmacy schools and State pharmacy associations which are already stressing continuing postgraduate education.

As a guide to the responses which should be made, there is a clear need for a broad study of pharmacy education similar to the famed Flexner study of medical education made half a century ago.

The Task Force therefore recommends that the Bureau of Health Manpower should support--

- (a) The development of a pharmacist aide curriculum in junior colleges and other educational institutions.
- (b) The development of appropriate curricula in medical and pharmacy schools for training pharmacists to serve as drug information specialists on the health team.
- (c) A broad study of present and future requirements in pharmacy, adequacy of current pharmacy education, and the educational changes which must be made.