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**CEDARVILLE, OHIO** -- Dr. Emmanuel Ayanjoke helped build a clinical pharmacy during the pandemic. Now, he'll bring his experience to Cedarville University as the [school of pharmacy's](#) inaugural pain management and palliative care fellow, a two-year position sponsored by Ohio's Hospice of Dayton.

"Palliative care has to do with taking care of people who either have a life-limiting illness or are toward the end of their life," Ayanjoke explained. "A lot of the time, palliative care involves managing pain."

Ayanjoke will spend half of the next two years at Cedarville teaching pharmacy courses, including the pain management and palliative care elective next fall.

The other half of his fellowship will be spent at Ohio's Hospice of Dayton, where he'll help drive innovation in pain management and palliative care. He's currently looking into the use of the Macy Catheter as a means for administering hospice patient medicine.

Ayanjoke's father was a pharmacist in Nigeria, so he was exposed to profession at an early age. He studied pharmacy at the University of Toledo and after graduation joined Ziks Family Pharmacy in Dayton, where he built his clinical practice.

Ayanjoke was drawn to Cedarville's pain management and palliative care fellowship by the university's mission and its school of pharmacy.

"I am looking forward to the opportunity to be a pharmacist and truly live out my values as a Christian," Ayanjoke said. "Some people, even Christians, put their faith as a side piece of their lives, but with Cedarville it's different."

Ayanjoke added that he's felt welcomed by the "pharmily," or the school of pharmacy family.

"It's a wonderful group of people who are, of course, imperfect, but striving to treat each other like brothers and sisters in Christ in every way possible," Ayanjoke said.

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 4,715 undergraduate, graduate and online students in more than 150 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is one of the largest private universities in Ohio, recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community; rigorous academic programs, including the [Doctor of Pharmacy program](#); strong graduation and retention rates; accredited professional and health science offerings; and high student engagement ranking. For more information about the University, visit [cedarville.edu](http://cedarville.edu).

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