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- 1. What are your current 3 main areas of research?
 - Communication issues between the Deaf/hard of hearing & a pharmacist and associated health outcomes (e.g., adherence)
 - Health literacy
 - Medication safety issues especially in vulnerable populations
- 2. What are the top 3 areas of expertise/tools you are looking for in a research collaborator?
 - Grant writing expertise
 - Connections/outreach to populations of interest
 - Data analysis expertise
- **3.** What 3 skills/tools that you have access to, are you willing to share with a potential research collaborator?
 - Writing and editing skills for proposals and journal articles
 - Access to medical resources, contacts in the community, etc.
 - Literature evaluation, searching for biomedical literature