

# DOCTOR OF PHARMACY EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

## Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPEs)

## Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPEs)

### PHARMACY YEAR 1

### PHARMACY YEAR 2

### PHARMACY YEAR 3

### PHARMACY YEAR 4

#### Fall

##### Shadowing Experience

- Description: Student shadows a P-4 or pharmacist preceptor for one week (40 hours) at the end of October.
- Site type: Any

#### Spring

##### Community Practice Experience

- Description: Students visit the practice site one day (8 hours), each week, for four consecutive weeks. The purpose of this visit is to observe/experience the function of a community pharmacy. This occurs in two student "blocks". Preceptors may choose to participate in one or both blocks.
- Site type: Community

#### Fall

##### Hospital Practice Experience

- Description: Students visit site 1-2 times for 2-4 hours over the course of the semester. The purpose is to observe/experience the function of a hospital pharmacy.
- Site type: Hospital

##### Patient Medication History

- Description: Students visit site once (time spent varies) to complete an outpatient medication history. No access to patient records required.
- Site type: Ambulatory

#### Fall and Spring

##### Patient Medication History, Documentation of Assessment, and Recommendations

- Description: Students visit one ambulatory care and one hospital site over the course of EACH semester. A patient interview is to be completed and data is collected to complete a documentation assignment and case presentation. Access to patient records is required.
- Site type: Ambulatory and Hospital

#### Summer—Clinical Capstone

- Description: A 5-week course designed to transition students from the IPPE practicum to the APPE coursework. Each week students will spend 8 hours (1 day) at the College and 32 hours (4 days) at their chosen site.
- Site type: Any Direct Patient Care setting

#### Fall and Spring APPEs

- Description: APPEs consist of 6 experiences that are each 6 weeks in length. Four core and two elective modules must be completed. A Community-Orientated Primary Care (COPC) project is also required for RPharm students.

#### Traditional PharmD Program sites

Medicine  
Ambulatory Care  
Community  
Hospital  
Electives x 2

#### RPharm/PharmD Program sites

Hospital  
Community  
Ambulatory Care

in chosen rural community (18 weeks) + completion of COPC project.

Medicine  
Electives x 2