

# Rx PEP TALK

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

### Important Dates

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Rotation 1 Start          | June 1   |
| Rotation 1 Finish         | July 2   |
| Independence Day Observed | July 3   |
| Rotation 2 Start          | July 6   |
| Rotation 2 Finish         | August 7 |

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## APPE Notes

### Welcome the Pharm.D. Class of 2016

#### July 3 - Independence Day

Independence Day is recognized by the University as a school holiday, and students will not be reporting to rotations on July 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of the holiday. Rotation 1 will conclude on Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.



#### August 17 – PY4 Career Workshop

PY4 students will be attending an all-day career workshop in Jackson on Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> and will not be reporting to rotations on this day. Rotations will resume the following day Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.



## IPPE Notes

**PY1** students recently finished up their Institutional I rotations that concluded last week on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Some **PY2** students have completed their Community II rotations and the remaining will finish up on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for making these introductory experiences possible for our PY1 and PY2 students as they get some of their first looks at pharmacy practice.

## Preceptors of the Year

The graduating PY4 class of 2015 recently participated in the APPE and IPPE Preceptor of the Year award process.

Dr. Jay Pitcock was selected as this year's recipient of the APPE Preceptor of the Year. Dr. Danny Riche was selected as the IPPE Preceptor of the Year.

The selections were announced at Preceptor Conference email and both were also honored during Awards Day held on April 24<sup>th</sup> at the Oxford campus.

Dr. Pitcock and Dr. Riche both serve as preceptors at the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy in Jackson. Please join us in congratulating Jay and Danny for this special recognition.



(Top Right: Dr. Jay Pitcock)  
(Bottom Right: Dr. Danny Riche)

## Preceptor Resources

The School of Pharmacy provides access to *Pharmacist's Letter*, *Access Pharmacy* and *APhA Pharmacy Library* for all of our preceptors.

*Pharmacist's Letter* has a Preceptor Training and Resource Network that can help you further your skills as a preceptor and gain further knowledge in all areas of introductory and advanced practice experiences.

*Access Pharmacy* offers fully integrated drug information, editorial reviews on recent clinical trials and case and care studies with interactive training.

*APhA Pharmacy Library* offers APhA's leading pharmacy practice resources online, including active learning exercises, the newest edition of the *Handbook of Nonprescription Drugs*, *The APhA Complete Review for Pharmacy and Medication Errors*.

For more information on how you can access these programs please refer to your PEP Manual, which can be accessed via our website link that is listed at the bottom of the page. We also have links to the resources available on our website.