

# Rx PEP TALK

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

### Important Dates

Rotation 6 Start	January 21
PCOA Exam	January 27
Capitol Day	January 30
Rotation 6 Finish	February 21
Rotation 7 Start	February 24
Preceptor Conference	April 10

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## APPE Notes

### January 27 – PCOA Exam/Career Development Day

The PCOA exam for PY4 students will take place in Jackson and also a career development session. Students are excused from their practice experiences for the entire day. Attendance for the exam and session will be closely monitored.

### January 30 – Capitol Day

Pharmacists Day at the State Capitol will be held January 30th. MPhA and MSHP are providing breakfast and lunch for those who attend. Students and all preceptors are welcome and encouraged to participate.

## IPPE Notes

**PY3 Students** have begun their Block 3 rotations, which will conclude February 28<sup>th</sup>. As a one-time occurrence, this year only, students will only need to report 4 times during this block. Students will be completing BLS re-certification during the week of January 27th and this will count as their 5th half-day of the block. The preferred weeks for rotations are listed below:

Block 3 Rotation Weeks
1/13/2014 – 1/17/2014
1/27/2014 – 1/31/2014 *BLS Day
2/10/2014 – 2/14/2014
2/17/2014 – 2/21/2014
2/24/2014 – 2/28/2014

**PY1 and PY2 students** have finished up their Community and Institutional rotations for December and January and are looking forward to their next IPPE Rotations in May and June. As always, your participation in these early practice experiences is very much appreciated by the students and the School.

## 2014 Preceptor Conference

The 2014 Preceptor Conference is coming up soon and we look forward to seeing you there. Please go ahead and save the date in your calendar.

**Thursday, April 10th, 2014**  
**UMMC Student Union**  
**UMMC Campus**  
**2500 N. State Street**  
**Jackson, Mississippi 39216**

We will be sending out an RSVP request soon with more details and information about this year's conference.

## SNAPSHOT



## CORNER

PY1 Paul White, pictured above, recently completed his IPPE I Community rotation at Super Drugs in Horn Lake with preceptor Eddie O'Bannon. While on rotation Paul got the opportunity to work in the compounding area of the pharmacy. He is seen here filtering an injectable medication that he had previously prepared in the sterile room.

(Photo Courtesy of Kelli Land)