

Rx PEP TALK

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

Important Dates

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| Rotation 5 Start | October 19 |
| Rotation 5 Finish | November 20 |
| MLK Jr. Holiday | January 18 |
| Rotation 6 Start | January 19 |
| PCOA Exam/Spring Career Day | January 25 |

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APPE Notes

January 18th – MLK Holiday
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday is recognized by the University as a school holiday, and students will not be expected to report to practice experiences on this day. APPE Rotation 6 will begin the following day, Tuesday, January 19th.

January 25th – PCOA Exam and Spring Career Day
The PCOA Exam for PY4 students is scheduled for Monday, January 25th at the SOP in Jackson. In conjunction with this exam students will also have a mandatory career workshop for the remainder of the day. Further details and exact time and location will be provided to students closer to time. Students are excused from their rotations to attend these important proceedings. Attendance for both functions will be closely monitored.

IPPE Notes

PY3 Students are currently in the middle of their Block 2 rotations, which will conclude November 13th. Block 3 rotation schedules will be released at the beginning of January. The preferred weeks for Block 2 Rotations are:

| Block 2 Rotation Weeks |
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| 10/05/2015 – 10/09/2015 |
| 10/12/2015 – 10/16/2015* |
| 10/19/2015 – 10/23/2015 |
| 11/02/2015 – 11/06/2015 |
| 11/09/2015 – 11/13/2015 |

*The UMMC Flu Blitz will occur during this week and will take the place of one of the scheduled rotation meetings for Block 2.

PEP Office News & Notes

Tripartite Committee Meeting Held

The 17th annual Tripartite Committee meeting was held on October 14th at the SOP in Jackson. Applications from new preceptors were reviewed, as well as existing preceptor and sites for quality assurance. Reports of affiliation agreement compliance, capacity and preceptor ratios, and student and course counts were presented, and the PEP Office Strategic plan was approved. Several new and exciting opportunities for students will be made available in the coming year.

Fall Semester Grades Deadline

The APPE Fall Semester comes to a close November 20th (last day of Rotation 5) and we will begin submitting student grades. Please be sure to submit grades as soon as you possibly can so that we are able to meet University deadlines.

LAST CALL for Preceptor Availability Calendars

Preceptor Availability Calendars for the upcoming 2016-17 APPE and 2015-16 IPPE are now due. If you have not had a chance to send your calendar in yet, please feel free to email (rmetzger@umc.edu) or fax (601-815-1160) it in. Otherwise we will assume you will take a student any time we need you to do so. ☺

Snapshot Corner



The Tripartite Committee breaks for lunch after a productive day of quality assessment of sites and preceptors.