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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

Important Dates

Rotation 3 Start	August 8
PY4 Career Workshop	August 15
Labor Day	September 5
Rotation 3 Finish	September 9
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APPE Notes

August 15 – PY4 Career Workshop
PY4 students will be attending an all-day career workshop in Jackson on Monday, August 15th and will not be reporting to rotations on this day. Rotations will resume the following day Tuesday, August 16th.

September 5 – Labor Day
Labor Day is recognized by the University as a school holiday and students will not be reporting to rotations on this day. Rotations will resume the following day, September 6th.

September 22 – Residency Showcase
PY4 students interested in pursuing residencies will have a chance to meet with different residency programs at the Residency Showcase. The Showcase will be held on the UMMC campus in Jackson at the Student Union. This activity is optional for PY4 students, who may be excused from rotations to attend. Attendance will be monitored.

IPPE Notes

PY3 Students will soon join us in Jackson to begin their PY3 year. Their Block 1 Rotations will be starting soon, and those assignments will be sent out the first of next week. The preferred weeks for Block 1 Rotations are listed below:

Block 1 Rotation Weeks
8/22/2016 – 8/26/2016
8/29/2016 – 9/02/2016
9/12/2016 – 9/16/2016
9/19/2016 – 9/23/2016
9/26/2016 – 9/30/2016

Planning for the Future

In the coming weeks, we will be collecting preceptor availabilities for the next academic year. We look forward to once again working with you to provide experiential opportunities for our students.

We will start the process by emailing out the Preceptor Availability Calendar on Monday, August 15th. We will be sending two calendars this year, one for calendar month APPEs that we plan to transition to, and another with the current 5 week APPEs in case final University approval isn't received by the end of the semester. Please fill out both calendars. We ask that you either fax the calendars back to our offices at 601-815-1160 or scan and email the calendar to Robert Metzger (rmetzger@umc.edu) or Krissy Gilbert (kgilbert@umc.edu) by Friday, September 2nd.

Once we have collected all of the calendars, we will be able to go in to E*Value and open up preferences for students to choose future rotations with you at your site. These rotations will include both APPE and IPPE schedules with students from PY1 to PY4 year. In the event that your schedule does change at any point in the coming year, please feel free to contact us so that we may adjust your availability accordingly.

We know that your time is valuable, and we greatly appreciate the time that you dedicate to experiential education for students through this availability scheduling process.

SNAPSHOT



CORNER

PY4 Students Caroline Bobinger (pictured above), Laken Burrell, Jordan Kelley, Elise Poggemeier and Colleen Riley along with preceptor Randy Calvert recently participated in a medical mission trip to Peru as a part of an APPE experience. To learn more about their trip read the [Q&A with Caroline](#).