

# Rx PEP TALK

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

### Important Dates

Rotation 3 Start	August 10
PY4 Career Workshop	August 17
Labor Day	September 7
Rotation 3 Finish	September 11
Rotation 4 Start	September 14

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## APPE Notes

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

### September 7 – 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 8th.

### September 30 – Seminar Day

As a part of the Seminar Skills course, PY4 students are required to make a major presentation on the Jackson and Oxford campuses before departmental faculty and other students. This year, Seminar Day will take place on Wednesday, September 30th.

## IPPE Notes

**PY3** Students have joined us in Jackson to begin their PY3 year. Their Block 1 Rotations will be starting soon, and those assignments have been sent out to the preceptors who take PY3 students. The preferred weeks for Block 1 Rotations are listed below:

Block 1 Rotation Weeks
8/17/2015 – 8/21/2015
8/24/2015 – 8/28/2015
8/31/2015 – 9/04/2015
9/14/2015 – 9/18/2015
9/21/2015 – 9/25/2015

## 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 17th. We ask that you either fax it back to our offices at 601-815-1160 or scan and email the calendar to Robert Metzger (rmetzger@umc.edu) by Friday, August 28th.

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.

## A New Face in the PEP Office



Please welcome our newest staff member, Krissy Gilbert. She joins us as Program Coordinator here on the Jackson campus.

Krissy comes to us from The University of Southern Mississippi where she recently completed her Master's degree in Public Health, with an emphasis in Health Policy

and Administration. We are thrilled to have her on board and working with us in the PEP Office.

Krissy's contact information has been added to the Contact Us section on the left side of the page.