

# Rx PEP TALK

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

### Important Dates

Rotation 5 Start	October 20
Rotation 5 Finish	November 21
MLK Holiday	January 19
Rotation 6 Start	January 20
PCOA Exam/Spring Career Day	January 26

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## APPE Notes

**January 19<sup>th</sup> – 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 20<sup>th</sup>.

**January 26<sup>th</sup> – PCOA Exam and Spring Career Day**  
The PCOA Exam for PY4 students is scheduled for Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>. Block 3 rotation schedules will be released at the beginning of January. The preferred weeks for Block 2 Rotations are:

Block 2 Rotation Weeks
10/06/2014 – 10/10/2014
10/13/2014 – 10/17/2014
10/20/2014 – 10/24/2014
11/03/2014 – 11/07/2014
11/10/2014 – 11/14/2014

## News and Notes

### Tripartite Committee Meeting Held

The 16<sup>th</sup> annual Tripartite Committee meeting was held on October 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Preceptor Conference Date Set

The 2015 annual Preceptor Conference date has been set for Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Details will be forthcoming including exact times and location, but please do mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

### LAST CALL for Preceptor Availability Calendars

Preceptor Availability Calendars for the upcoming 2015-16 APPE and 2014-15 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](mailto: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



Photo Courtesy of Dr. Meagan Brown  
Dr. Meagan Brown, PY3, and PY4 pharmacy students provided flu vaccinations at a health fair at Webb's Pharmacy in Yazoo City on October 10<sup>th</sup>—just one of many sites where students are making a difference!

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