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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

Important Dates

Rotation 5 Start	October 21
Rotation 5 Finish	November 22
MLK Jr. Holiday	January 20
Rotation 6 Start	January 21
PCOA Exam	January 27
Rotation 6 Finish	February 21

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APPE Notes

January 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is recognized by the University as a school holiday, and students will not be reporting to rotations on this day. Rotation 6 will begin the following day, January 21st.

January 27 – PCOA Exam

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 day. Attendance for the exam and session will be closely monitored.

IPPE Notes

PY3 Students are currently in the middle of their Block 2 rotations, which will conclude November 15th. The preferred weeks for Block 2 Rotations are:

Block 2 Rotation Weeks

10/07/2013 – 10/11/2013

10/14/2013 – 10/18/2013

10/21/2013 – 10/25/2013

11/04/2013 – 11/08/2013

11/11/2013 – 11/15/2013

PY1 and PY2 students will soon be assigned their IPPE I Community and IPPE II Institutional rotations that will take place in December and January respectively. The dates for those rotations are listed below and schedules will be released soon to appropriate preceptors.

IPPE I Community

December 9-13, 2013
December 16-20, 2013

IPPE II Institutional

January 6-10, 2014
January 13-17, 2014

News and Notes

Tripartite Committee Meeting a Success

The Tripartite Committee (SOP, BOP, and Pharmacy Organizations) met October 8th and reviewed all current preceptors and sites, and examined applications from new preceptors and sites. The meeting saw the approval of new preceptors and sites and we would like to welcome them on board and look forward to working with them in the future.

Preceptor Conference Date Set

The 2014 Preceptor Conference will take place Thursday, April 10th, 2014. More details to come, but please go ahead and mark your calendars and plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

SNAPSHOT



CORNER

School of Pharmacy students will once again participate with other healthcare students to provide flu shots on the UMMC campus during the annual Flu Blitz. Current PY4 student Kara Jumper, pictured above, helped administer flu shots during the Flu Blitz held last year. This year's Blitz will begin Friday, October 25th.

(Photo Courtesy of Dr. Buddy Ogletree)