

# Rx PEP TALK

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

### Important Dates

Rotation 3 Start	August 11
PY4 Career Workshop	August 18
Labor Day	September 1
Rotation 3 Finish	September 12
Rotation 4 Start	September 15
PY4 Seminar Day	October 1

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## APPE Notes

**August 18 – PY4 Career Workshop**  
PY4 students will be attending an all-day career workshop in Jackson on Monday, August 18th and will not be reporting to rotations on this day. Rotations will resume the following day Tuesday, August 19th.



### September 1 – 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 2nd.

## 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 that take PY3 students. The preferred weeks for Block 1 Rotations are listed below:

Block 1 Rotation Weeks
8/18/2014 – 8/22/2014
8/25/2014 – 8/29/2014
9/08/2014 – 9/12/2014
9/15/2014 – 9/19/2014
9/22/2014 – 9/26/2014

## 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 18th. 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 29th.

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.

## PY4 Seminar Day

As a part of the Seminar Skills course, PY4 students are required to make a major presentation on the Jackson campus before departmental faculty and other students. This year, Seminar Day will take place on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Preceptors may excuse the students for either part or all of the seminar day. Attendance will be closely monitored. If the student is to only report for part of the seminar day, on the day of the seminar, the student is expected to report to his or her rotation site as usual. The student should be excused long enough to travel to the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) campus.

The student should plan to arrive about 30 minutes before the presentation is scheduled. After the student has given his or her presentation, the student is expected to return to his or her rotation site.

The only exception in which students would not be required to report to rotation before or return to rotation after presenting are those cases in which students are participating in a rotation at a site located more than four hours from the UMMC campus.