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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

Important Dates

Rotation 4 Start	September 15
PY4 Seminar Day	October 1
Residency Showcase	October 2
Rotation 4 Finish	October 17
Rotation 5 Start	October 20

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APPE Notes

October 2 – 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.

October 8 & 9 – Oxford Career Day and Pharmacy Recruitment Day
The UM Career Center will host an all majors Career Day that PY4 students may participate in on October 8th. This will be held at the Inn at Ole Miss from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Students may also choose to participate in Pharmacy Recruitment Day on October 9th, which will be held from 8:30 to 4:30 at the Ole Miss Student Union. Attendance for these events will be monitored.



IPPE Notes

PY3 Students are currently in the middle of their Block 1 rotations, which will conclude September 26th. Block 2 rotation schedules are being worked on currently and will be sent out soon. 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

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 1st.

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 or the University of Mississippi campus in Oxford depending on where they are presenting.

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.

News and Notes

Tripartite Committee to Meet

The Tripartite Committee (SOP, BOP, and Pharmacy Organizations) will meet October 8th. The committee will review all current preceptors and sites, and examine applications from new preceptors and sites.

UMMC Flu Blitz

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. This year's Blitz will begin Wednesday, October 15th.

Preceptor Availability Calendars

We are still collecting Preceptor Availability Calendars for the upcoming 2015-16 APPE and 2014-15 IPPE academic calendars. If you have not had a chance to send your calendar in yet, please feel free to email (rmetzger@umc.edu) or fax (601-815-1160) it in.