

# Rx PEP TALK

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

### Important Dates

Rotation 4 Start	September 14
PY4 Seminar	September 30
Residency Showcase	October 1
Rotation 4 Finish	October 16
Rotation 5 Start	October 19

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## APPE Notes

### October 1 – 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. Attendance will be monitored.

### October 15 & 16 – 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 15th. This will be held in Faser Hall from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. Students may also choose to participate in Pharmacy Recruitment Day on October 16<sup>th</sup>, which will be held from 8:30 to 4:30 at the Ole Miss Student Union. Attendance for these events is optional and will be monitored.

## IPPE Notes

**PY3 Students** are currently in the middle of their Block 1 rotations, which will conclude September 25<sup>th</sup>. 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
10/05/2015 – 10/09/2015
10/12/2015 – 10/16/2015*
10/19/2015 – 10/23/2015
11/02/2015 – 11/06/2015
11/09/2015 – 11/13/2015

\*The UMMC Flu Blitz will occur during this week and will take the place of one of the scheduled rotation meetings for Block 2.

## PEP Office News & Notes

### Preceptor Availability Calendars – DEADLINE TODAY

We are still collecting Preceptor Availability Calendars for the upcoming 2016-17 APPE and 2015-16 IPPE academic calendars. If you have not had a chance to send your calendar in yet, please go ahead and email ([rmetzger@umc.edu](mailto:rmetzger@umc.edu)) or fax (601-815-1160) it in.

### Tripartite Committee to Meet

The Tripartite Committee (SOP, BOP, and Pharmacy Organizations) will meet October 14<sup>th</sup>. The committee will review all current preceptors and sites, and examine new preceptors and site applications.

### 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 be on October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

## PY4 Seminar Day

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