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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

Important Dates

MLK Jr. Holiday	January 16
Rotation 6 Start	January 17
PY4 Seminar Day	January 31
Capitol Day	February 2
Rotation 6 Finish	February 17
Rotation 7 Start	February 20

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APPE Notes

January 16th – 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 17th.

March 24th – Pre-Naplex Exam and Spring Career Day
The Pre-Naplex Exam for PY4 students is scheduled for Friday, March 24th at the SOP in Jackson. In conjunction with this exam students will also have a mandatory career workshop prior to the exam. Students are excused from their rotations to attend these important proceedings. Attendance for both functions will be closely monitored. Please note that this falls on the last day of Rotation 7. The rotation will now conclude on Thursday, March 23rd.

IPPE Notes

PY3 Students have just started their Block 3 rotations this week. This block will run from January 9th to February 24th. The preferred weeks for Block 3 Rotations are:

Block 3 Rotation Weeks
1/09/2017 – 1/13/2017
1/17/2017 – 1/20/2017*
1/23/2017 – 1/27/2017
2/13/2017 – 2/17/2017
2/20/2017 – 2/24/2017

*PY3 students will be taking the PCOA exam on Tuesday of this week. If you normally meet on Tuesdays, we ask that you please work with your student to find an alternate time that will work for both of your schedules.

PY1 and PY2 students have now finished their IPPE Community and Institutional rotations. As always, your participation in these early practice experiences is very much appreciated by the students and the School.

2017 Preceptor Conference

April 19, 2017
Mississippi Sports
Hall of Fame and Museum
1152 Lakeland Drive
Jackson, MS 39216
Beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The 2017 Preceptor Conference is coming up soon and we look forward to seeing you there. Please go ahead and save the date in your calendar. We will be sending out an RSVP request soon with more details and information about this year's conference.

PY4 Spring 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 either in the fall or spring semester. Spring Seminar Day will take place on Tuesday, January 31st for those students that did not present in the fall.

Preceptors may excuse their student for either part or all of the seminar day. Attendance will be closely monitored. The student should be excused long enough to travel to the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) campus in Jackson.

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.

Capitol Day

Pharmacy Day at the State Capitol will be held February 2nd from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the first floor rotunda of the State Capitol. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Students and all preceptors are welcome and encouraged to participate.

