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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

Important Dates

Rotation 3 Start	August 1
PY4 Career Workshop	August 28
Rotation 3 Finish	August 31
Rotation 4 Start	September 1
Labor Day	September 4
Rotation 4 Finish	September 29

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APPE Notes

August 28 – PY4 Career Workshop
PY4 students will be attending an all-day career workshop in Jackson on Monday, August 28th and will not be reporting to rotations on this day. Rotations will resume the following day Tuesday, August 29th.

September 4 – 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 5th.

October 3 – 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.

IPPE Notes

PY3 students will soon begin their transition to the Jackson campus and will be welcomed for orientation on August 9th. These students will once again be completing block rotations throughout the Jackson-area during the year. Block 1 rotation schedules will be sent out this week.

Block 1 Rotation Weeks
8/21/2017 – 8/25/2017
8/28/2017 – 9/01/2017
9/11/2017 – 9/15/2017
9/18/2017 – 9/22/2017
9/25/2017 – 9/29/2017

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 later this month. We ask that you either fax the calendars back to our offices at 601-815-1160 or scan and email the calendar to Robert Metzger (rmetzger@umc.edu) or Krissy Gilbert (kgilbert@umc.edu).

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.

SNAPSHOT



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PY4 Students Michael Bounds (left) and Ashley Lock (right) along with Associate Dean Dr. David Gregory (center) recently participated in a medical mission trip, in the rural areas around La Ceiba, Honduras, as part of an APPE Elective-Community rotation experience.

(Photo courtesy of Dr. David Gregory)