

# Rx PEP TALK

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

### Important Dates

Rotation 4 Start	September 1
Labor Day	September 4
Rotation 4 Finish	September 29
Rotation 5 Start	October 2
Residency Showcase	October 3
Rotation 5 Finish	October 31

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## APPE Notes

### 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.

### October 17 & 18 – 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 17th. This will be held from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Students may also choose to participate in Pharmacy Recruitment Day on October 18<sup>th</sup>, which will be held from 8:30 to 4:00 at the Inn at Ole Miss. 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 29<sup>th</sup>.

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

We have started 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 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](mailto:rmetzger@umc.edu)) or Krissy Gilbert ([kgilbert@umc.edu](mailto: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.

## A New Community

The PEP Office recently set up a Facebook Group, Ole Miss Pharmacy Experiential Education, exclusively for our PY1-PY4 students and preceptors.

The group will provide a forum for preceptors and students to interact and share experiences about their rotations.

We would love for you to join and interact with the group and post photos and share a little about your practice site.

To join, follow this link: [Experiential Facebook Group](#)

