

Rx PEP TALK

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

Important Dates

Rotation 6 Start	November 1
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 20-24
Rotation 6 Finish	November 30
Rotation 7 Start	January 2
MLK Jr. Holiday	January 15
Rotation 7 Finish	January 31

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APPE Notes

November 20-24 – Thanksgiving

The University recognizes the entire week of Thanksgiving as a holiday, and students will not be expected to report to practice experiences during this week. APPE Rotation 6 will resume the following Monday, November 27th.

November 30 – End of Rotation 6

The APPE Fall Semester comes to a close November 30th (last day of Rotation 6) and we will begin submitting student grades. Please be sure to submit grades as soon as you possibly can so that we are able to meet University deadlines.



IPPE Notes

PY3 Students are currently in the middle of their Block 2 rotations, which will conclude November 17th. Block 3 rotation schedules will be released at the beginning of January. The preferred weeks for Block 2 Rotations are:

Block 2 Rotation Weeks
10/09/2017 – 10/13/2017
10/16/2017 – 10/20/2017*
10/23/2017 – 10/27/2017
11/06/2017 – 11/10/2017
11/13/2017 – 11/17/2017

*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

Tripartite Committee Meeting Held

The 19th annual Tripartite Committee meeting was held on October 17th at the SOP in Jackson. Applications from new preceptors were reviewed, as well as existing preceptor and sites for quality assurance. Reports of affiliation agreement compliance, capacity and preceptor ratios, and student and course counts were presented, and the PEP Office Strategic plan was approved. Several new and exciting opportunities for students will be made available in the coming year.

Preceptor Development

The School of Pharmacy's Division of Pharmacy Professional Development has recently started producing continuing education modules to be made available to pharmacists.

The first of these courses, *Challenging Student Behavior – Turning Problems Into Teachable Moments*, is targeted to our School of Pharmacy Preceptors. This course has been approved for 1 hour of CE credit through ACPE and is now available.

Please visit <http://pharmacycpd.org/> to get started taking the course. To take the course you will need to click on the *Challenging Student Behavior – Turning Problems into Teachable Moments* course icon and then the "Take This Course" button. The cost of the course is \$20 but that fee is waived for Preceptors. You will need to enter a coupon code, at checkout, in order to have the fee waived. **The code is: UMpreceptor-CSB**

In order to begin the course, you will need to create an account on pharmacycpd.org with some basic information and your NABP credentials. Once registered for the course, you can complete the course immediately (takes an estimated 45-60 minutes to complete) or return to the site at a later time. It can be completed over several sessions, as your progress through the course is saved.

After the course is completed, you will need to fill out a Qualtrics survey and provide feedback about the program, in order to claim CE. We will NOT be distributing CE certificates but will report the information to NABP and CE Monitor. Credits should appear on your CE Monitor transcript within a month of completing the course.