

# Rx PEP TALK

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

### Important Dates

Rotation 4 Start	August 1
Rotation 4 Finish	August 31
Labor Day	September 3
Rotation 5 Start	September 4
PY4 Career Workshop	September 24
Rotation 5 Finish	September 28

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## APPE Notes

### September 3 – 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 begin the following day, September 4th.

### September 24 – Career Workshop

PY4 students will be attending an all-day career workshop in Jackson on Monday, September 24th and will not be reporting to rotations on this day. Rotations will resume the following day Tuesday, September 25th.

## IPPE Notes

**PY3** students will soon begin their transition to the Jackson campus and will be welcomed for orientation on August 6<sup>th</sup>. These students will once again be completing block rotations throughout the Jackson-area during the year. Block 1 rotation schedules have recently been sent out. Suggested rotation weeks are listed below.

Block 1 Rotation Weeks
08/13/2018 – 08/17/2018
08/20/2018 – 08/24/2018
08/27/2018 – 08/31/2018
09/10/2018 – 09/14/2018
10/01/2018 – 10/05/2018

**PY3** Students will once again have the chance to participate in a week-long Elective rotation. This rotation will begin on September 4th and end on the 8th. Schedules will soon be sent to preceptors that will have students for this experience.

## New Experiential Director



Please welcome our new Director of Experiential Affairs, Dr. Anne Marie Liles.

Anne Marie previously served as the Clinical Director of Employee and Student Pharmacy Health Services and Clinical Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice on the Oxford campus. We are thrilled to have her on board and leading the PEP Office.

Anne Marie's contact information has been added to the Contact Us section on the left side of the page.

## Planning for the Future

In the coming weeks, we will begin 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](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.

## Save the Date

The date for the 2019 Preceptor Conference has been set for Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> in Jackson, MS. More details to follow in the near future. This year's conference will offer 5.0 hours of CE credit.

