

Rx PEP TALK

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

Important Dates

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| Labor Day | September 2 |
| Rotation 5 Start | September 3 |
| Career Workshop | September 23 |
| Rotation 5 Finish | September 30 |
| Rotation 6 Start | October 1 |

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APPE Notes

September 2 – 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 3rd.

September 23 – Career Workshop

PY4 students will be attending an all-day career workshop in Jackson on Monday, September 23rd and will not be reporting to rotations on this day. Rotations will resume the following day Tuesday, September 24th.

October 7 – Fall Interview Day

PY4 students will have the opportunity to meet with and interview with pharmacy-related employers. The Fall Interview Day will be held at the Student Union on the UMMC campus in Jackson. This activity is optional for PY4 students, who may be excused from rotations to attend. Attendance will be monitored.

IPPE Notes

PY3 students are currently completing block rotations throughout the Jackson-area during the year. Suggested rotation weeks are listed below.

| Block 1 Rotation Weeks |
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| 08/12/2019 – 08/16/2019 |
| 08/26/2019 – 08/30/2019 |
| 09/09/2019 – 09/13/2019 |
| 09/23/2019 – 09/27/2019 |
| 09/30/2019 – 10/04/2019 |

PY3 Students once again have the chance to participate in a week-long Elective rotation. This rotation will begin on September 3rd and end on the 6th.

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 next week. 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.

Residency Showcase

PY4 students that are interested in pursuing residencies will have a chance to meet with different residency programs at the Residency Showcase. The Showcase will be held at the Belhaven Building in Jackson on October 8th. This activity is optional for PY4 students, who may be excused from rotations to attend. Attendance will be monitored.

Save the Date

The date for the 2020 Preceptor Conference has been set for Wednesday, March 18th. More details to follow in the near future. This year's conference will offer 5.0 hours of CE credit.

