On behalf of the UMKC School of Pharmacy, the Office of Experiential Programs would like to thank you for serving as a preceptor in our pharmacy practice experience program. You serve a valuable role in educating our student pharmacists and we sincerely appreciate your time and dedication in this endeavor. Your role as preceptor directly contributes to the success of our students and program.

**UMKC School of Pharmacy**

**MISSION**
To educate students, health care professionals and scientists, conduct research, and serve the public and the pharmacy profession in order to meet pharmaceutical needs and advance the standard of health care.

**VISION**
The UMKC School of Pharmacy will be an internationally respected learning community which creates standards in practice, education and research to promote health and quality of life.

**Core Values**
We are committed to the following core values when acting on behalf of the school.

- **Leadership**: We lead with courage and vision while considering the needs of our people.
- **Professionalism**: We act with integrity, honesty, reliability, ethics, moral courage, humility, respect, and accountability.
- **Service orientation**: We serve others in an altruistic and cooperative manner.
- **Community**: We care about others by being a learning organization that enriches and values our human wealth and promotes civility, diversity, and mutual respect.
Collaboration: We engage in creative partnerships locally and globally to advance health education, research, and practice. 

Innovation: We seek and develop resources, infrastructure, and knowledge to promote discovery. 

Excellence: We strive for excellence in all we do

Office of Experiential Learning

IPPE and APPE Experiences

ACPE Standards 2007 require that students be engaged in a **minimum of 300 hours of Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPE)** throughout the curriculum and a **minimum of 1440 hours of Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPE)** during their final year of the program. 

The **Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPE)** seek to establish a solid practice foundation on which students will continually build as they progress through the **Doctor of Pharmacy** curriculum. The experiences will emphasize application of knowledge gained in didactic coursework at the student’s level in the curriculum. IPPE students will have completed the following: Pharmacology, Pharmacokinetics, Professional Skills Development coursework (communication, technical writing, and preparations lab), Pharmacotherapy I (OTC self-care), Top 200 Drugs, and Aseptic Technique and Sterile Product Preparation.

**Introduction to Community Pharmacy Practice:** Students will spend **two weeks** during the summer after their P2 year providing patient-centered care in a community pharmacy practice setting. Activities focus on the delivery of care to patients rather than relying on a product-centered model of practice.

**Introduction to Health Systems Pharmacy Practice:** Students will spend **two weeks** during the summer after their P2 year providing patient-centered care in a health systems pharmacy practice setting. Activities focus on understanding the medication use system and delivering care to patients in a hospital setting.

The **Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPE)** are a series of required and elective experiences designed to complete the **Doctor of Pharmacy** student’s education through supervised participation in pharmacy practice in a variety of settings. Candidates are required to complete nine months of experience through eight rotations and are expected to learn by assuming the pharmaceutical care responsibilities of a pharmacist under the direct supervision of a preceptor. APPEs are **one month** in duration and run with the **calendar month**. They include the following rotation types: Advanced Community, Health Systems, General Medicine II, III, and IV, and Electives.
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- Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (320 hrs)
  - Community (80 hours)
  - Health System (80 hours)
  - General Medicine I (160 hours)
- Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (1440 hrs)
  - Advanced Community Pharmacy Practice
  - General Medicine II
  - General Medicine III
  - General Medicine IV
  - Health Systems
  - Electives I, II, and III

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| P1   |               | Basic Patient Assessment and Patient Counseling  
  |                |    15 simulation hours |
| P2   |               | Aseptic Technique & Sterile Product Preparation  
  |                |    15 simulation hours |
| Summer | Introduction to Community Pharmacy Practice  
  |        | 80 contact hours |
|       | Introduction to Health Systems Pharmacy Practice  
  |        | 80 contact hours |
| P3   | Health Assessment & General Medicine I  
  | 80 contact hours with FACULTY member | Health Assessment & General Medicine I  
  | 80 contact hours with FACULTY member |
| P4   | APPE (720 contact hours) | APPE (720 contact hours) |
Core Values for Preceptors

- Professionalism
- Desire to Educate and Share Knowledge with Students
- Willingness to Mentor
- Time Commitment for Precepting
- Respect for Others
- Willingness to Work with a Diverse Student Population

Additional Resources for Preceptors

For additional resources for precepting UMKC students, please access your E*Value homepage. You will find a wealth of information to guide you:

- Syllabi for community and health system IPPE rotations (includes objectives)
- APPE experiential manual (includes objectives for each rotation type)
- Evaluation tools
- APPE and IPPE coursework directions
- Experiential Program Policies
- E*Value instructions
- Links to UMKC School of Pharmacy Homepage and Health Sciences Library

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