The hallmarks of a University of Iowa pharmacy degree are patient-centered practice, strong grounding in science and evidence-based practice, exploration of career choices through required and elective courses, and exposure to leadership opportunities within the college, the University, and the profession. Career options may include community and/or hospital pharmacy, public service, consulting and long-term care, teaching and research in academia, managed care, pharmaceutical industry, or research careers.

The University of Iowa's Pharm.D. program synthesizes basic scientific principles and practice through caring and communication in an integrated professional program. The role of a pharmacist ranges from managing medication for individuals to shaping national health care policy. Students learn to manage aspects of practice, to solve problems, make clinical decisions, clearly communicate ideas, practice ethically, and become leaders in their communities and profession. Students study with professors who, in many cases, are pioneering the development of new drugs and defining the appropriate use of others to solve chronic health problems.

The College of Pharmacy Ph.D. program offers four areas of graduate study: pharmaceutics, clinical pharmaceutical sciences, medicinal and natural products chemistry, and health services research. The major emphasis of these graduate programs is on research and coursework.

The College of Pharmacy collaborates with the College of Public Health to offer the combined Doctor of Pharmacy/M.P.H. degree, and with the Graduate College to offer the Doctor of Pharmacy/M.S. in informatics degree. In addition, a professional Certificate in Palliative Care also is available.

College Organization

The College of Pharmacy’s faculty and programs are organized in two academic units. These units provide coursework for the Doctor of Pharmacy curriculum and for the college's graduate programs.

Pharmacy Practice and Science

Faculty in Pharmacy Practice and Science (PPS) provide expertise and education in the professional practice of pharmacy. They specialize in a wide variety of clinical pharmacy practices; conduct research on patient and population outcomes related to medication therapy; contribute to the scholarship of teaching and learning in pharmacy education; and provide instruction in the pharmacist’s professional role and the safe, effective use of medications.

This unit offers Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy curricula in health services research, which encompasses the behavioral, economic, social, and administrative sciences; and elements of pharmacy practice. It offers coursework through its Applied Clinical Sciences Division and its Health Services Research Division.

Applied Clinical Sciences (ACS) Division

Teaching and research in this division focus on the delivery of care and related services to patients and the education of student and resident pharmacists in practice settings. Courses are offered in pharmacotherapy, communication and practice skill development, clinical problem solving, and patient care. Professional practice mentoring and education are provided in introductory and advanced pharmacy practice experiences.

Health Services Research (HSR) Division

Teaching and research in this division involve economic, social, behavioral, and administrative components of pharmacy practice and medication use. Courses are offered on the health care system, practice management, the professional and business aspects of pharmacy practice, and on learning and applying economic and social psychological theories to the study of health services and medication use.

To learn more about the department and its two divisions, visit Pharmacy Practice and Science on the College of Pharmacy website.
Pharmaceutical Sciences and Experimental Therapeutics

Faculty in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Experimental Therapeutics (PSET) provide expertise and education in areas that include the fundamental basis for drug therapy outcomes in patients, factors responsible for specific drug actions in individual patients and larger patient populations, drug metabolism, pharmaceutical toxicology, organic synthesis, structure-activity relationships, drug design, computer-aided drug discovery, bioanalytical chemistry, biopolymeric drugs, molecular pharmacology, dosage form development and performance, pharmaceutical applications of nanotechnology, industrial and manufacturing pharmacy, pharmacokinetics, and pharmacodynamics.

In addition to its educational roles in the Doctor of Pharmacy program, PSET offers Ph.D. and M.S. degrees in three graduate areas: clinical pharmaceutical sciences, medicinal and natural products chemistry, and pharmaceutics. Clinical pharmaceutical sciences focuses on investigating drug therapy outcomes in patients and identifying factors responsible for specific drug actions in individual patients, related patient groups, and large patient populations. Medicinal and natural products chemistry includes aspects of drug design, organic synthesis, structure-activity relationships, drug metabolism, pharmaceutical toxicology, computer-aided drug discovery, bioanalytical chemistry, biopolymeric drugs, and molecular pharmacology. Pharmaceutics focuses on characterization of pharmaceuticals and their component materials, development of new dosage forms and drug delivery systems, pharmaceutical applications of nanotechnology, and the pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic evaluation of drug actions and interactions.

The department also offers multidisciplinary opportunities with programs in medicine, chemistry, biochemistry, pharmacology, engineering, dentistry, and public health. Its national and international collaborations further enhance the breadth of research activities available to students.

To learn more, visit Pharmaceutical Sciences and Experimental Therapeutics on the College of Pharmacy website.

Programs

Professional Programs of Study

Major
  • Doctor of Pharmacy

Certificate
  • Certificate in Palliative Care

Graduate Programs of Study

Majors
  • Master of Science in Pharmacy
  • Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmacy

Facilities

Pharmacy Building
A new, state-of-the-art building has set the stage for advancements in science and discovery, and for world-class pharmacy education to continue to grow and thrive. Classroom space is designed for collaborative and hands-on learning. The building boasts 16 collaborative research spaces and 23 learning spaces—centers and team rooms with aspects of universal design. In addition, the college has added 16,000 square feet of manufacturing space with a sterile products processing facility.

The original facility, now called the Pharmaceutical Sciences Research Building, continues to house classrooms, labs, offices, and a manufacturing facility.

The College of Pharmacy is located on the University’s health sciences campus in close proximity to five professional schools. Students collaborate with expert health care providers at the Carver College of Medicine, and at the Colleges of Dentistry, Nursing, and Public Health. The College of Pharmacy is located in close proximity to University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, the Bowen Science Building, and the Hardin Library for the Health Sciences.

For more than 125 years, the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy has led the way in educating pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists. The college is well known for its high quality pharmacy education, advanced practice models, patient care, drug discovery, product development, and contract manufacturing.

University of Iowa Pharmaceuticals

University of Iowa Pharmaceuticals is a pharmaceutical manufacturing facility registered with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration that develops pharmaceutical dosage forms and has manufactured clinical supplies in compliance with Good Manufacturing Practices since 1974. University of Iowa Pharmaceuticals has clients worldwide, including pharmaceutical companies, biotechnology firms, medical departments, and government agencies. Its staff works closely with clients and pharmaceutics faculty members to produce virtually every type of pharmaceutical dosage form, supplying new pharmaceutical agents for use in clinical trials and other research. For more information, visit the University of Iowa Pharmaceuticals website.

Courses

Students must be enrolled in the College of Pharmacy to enroll in professional-level (Pharm.D.) coursework numbered 8000-9999. Students who meet prerequisite requirements may register for the college’s undergraduate- and graduate-level courses numbered 1100-7999.

College of Pharmacy Courses

PHAR:1000 First-Year Seminar 1 s.h.
Small discussion class taught by a faculty member; topics chosen by instructor; may include outside activities (e.g., films, lectures, performances, readings, visits to research facilities).

PHAR:1100 Introduction to Pharmaceutical Sciences: Drug Development 1-2 s.h.
Introduction to drug discovery, development, and approval pathways used in the United States; specific focus on career pathways related to pharmaceutical development including the natural and biomedical sciences, clinical, regulatory and legal affairs, sales and marketing, and business development.
PHAR:1111 Need a New Drug? 1 s.h.
Introduction to drug discovery, development, and approval process in the United States; focus on preclinical and clinical development activities and role of the FDA and other regulatory bodies in approval and oversight of available drug products.

PHAR:1200 Medicines That Changed the World 1 s.h.
Herbal remedies and ancient traditional medicines have led to the discovery of life-saving drug therapies; as science has evolved, how the discovery of other important medicines have come about through advances in chemistry and biology and now through advances in computer science and informatics; students learn about the discovery history of some of the most important drug therapies of the 20th and 21st centuries and how those discoveries are leading to even more important, life-saving treatments.

PHAR:1812 What's in My Medicine Cabinet? An Introduction to Over-the-Counter Medications and Self Care 2 s.h.
Introduction to nonprescription medications for treatment of minor illness and health maintenance; causes, signs, and symptoms of common ailments with information about selection of appropriate over-the-counter therapies and considerations for the need for further care; self-care strategies for disease prevention and wellness.

PHAR:3994 Undergraduate Research in Pharmaceutical Sciences 1-4 s.h.
Individual scientific research conducted under the guidance of a faculty member.

PHAR:3995 Undergraduate Independent Study 1-4 s.h.
Supervised study. Requirements: enrollment in College of Pharmacy undergraduate certificate program.

PHAR:4146 Drug Disposition and Pharmacokinetics 2 s.h.
Introduction to drug absorption, distribution, and elimination processes controlling overall drug exposure in humans; basic quantitative measurements presented and used to demonstrate the influence of drug properties and physiologic action on drug disposition. Prerequisites: (MATH:1380 or MATH:1460 or MATH:1550 or MATH:1850) and (BIOC:3120 or BIOC:3110) or (MATH:1460 or MATH:1550 or MATH:1850 or PSQF:1020 or STAT:1020 or STAT:1030 or STAT:2010).

PHAR:4501 Basic Principles of Toxicology 3 s.h.
Basic principles and mechanisms of toxicology as it relates to drugs and environmental agents. Prerequisites: BIOC:3110.

PHAR:4512 Principles of Drug Discovery 3 s.h.
Focus on understanding drug targets as receptors, receptor theory, drug discovery, and new drug approval processes; areas of novel drug target identification, pharmacological characterization of new drugs, G protein coupled receptors as targets, and analysis of drug-receptor interactions. Prerequisites: BIOC:3110. Recommendations: one semester of pharmacology.

PHAR:4521 High Throughput Screening in Drug Discovery 1 s.h.
Introduction to high throughput screening (HTS) and its application in pharmaceutical and biomedical sciences; description and use of HTS in identification of biologically active small molecules for use as probes, tool compounds, and drug leads; detection systems, robotic liquid handling instruments, and compound libraries; case studies of HTS approaches used in drug discovery. Prerequisites: ((CHEM:2220 or CHEM:2240) and BIOC:3110) or (BIOC:3120 and BIOC:3130). Requirements: one semester of analytical chemistry or analytical biochemistry.

PHAR:4537 Principles of Drug Metabolism 3 s.h.
Principles of drug metabolism based on current knowledge of involved enzymes. Prerequisites: (CHEM:2220 or CHEM:2240) and (BIOC:3120 or BIOC:3110).

PHAR:4700 Pharmaceutical Chemical Analysis 4 s.h.
Introduction to the use and selection of analytical methods used to evaluate pharmaceutical products; basic laboratory skills, data analysis, and record keeping. Prerequisites: (CHEM:2220 or CHEM:2240) and (CHEM:2410 or CHEM:2420). Requirements: no prior enrollment in PHAR:5700.

PHAR:4736 Properties of Dosage Forms I 3 s.h.
Introduction to principles of physical and chemical sciences important in drug product development; solubility, colligative properties, and partitioning behavior, as well as ionic equilibria, pH control, and chemical stability are evaluated in context of their importance in liquid dosage forms; emphasis on issues impacting drug product quality. Prerequisites: (CHEM:2220 or CHEM:2240) and (MATH:1460 or MATH:1380 or MATH:1550 or MATH:1850).

PHAR:4737 Properties of Dosage Forms II 3 s.h.
Physical and chemical properties and measurements of materials used in pharmaceuticals; introduction to material properties of drugs and excipients used in development of semi-solid and solid pharmaceuticals; emphasis on material selection, dosage form performance characteristics, and evaluation of drug product quality. Prerequisites: PHAR:4736.

PHAR:4740 Materials in Drug and Gene Delivery 3 s.h.
Different types of materials used in drug and gene delivery including synthetic and natural polymers (poly lactic-co-glycolic acid and chitosan respectively); different forms of delivery systems including (but not limited to) liposomes, micelles, biodegradable nanoparticles, nondegradable nanoparticles, and solid porous scaffolds; applications of these material-based delivery systems from targeted chemotherapy to bone regeneration to vaccination applications.

PHAR:4741 Immunology and Immunotherapies 2 s.h.
Introduction to basics of the immune system and how it protects against infection and disease; in-depth lectures on vaccines against infectious diseases and cancer in terms of their formulations and how they work; focus on past seminal findings, current treatment modalities, and cutting-edge technologies likely to impact future immunotherapeutic strategies.

PHAR:4745 Drug Delivery I 3 s.h.
Advanced design and development of drug delivery systems; emphasis on selection of materials and designs suitable for specific applications; comparison and evaluation of available and emerging technologies. Prerequisites: (BIOC:3110 or BIOC:3120) and (MATH:1460 or MATH:1550 or MATH:1850 or MATH:1380) and (CHEM:2220 or CHEM:2240) and PHAR:4737. Corequisites: PHAR:4146 (if not taken as a prerequisite). Requirements: one semester of human physiology.
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Health Services Research

Theoretical background for study of provider decision making and behavior; models based on a classic economic approach, models used to study provider behavior.

Models of Patient Behavior and Choice

Theoretical models used to describe behavior and choice in pharmaceutical socioeconomic research; models from economics, health services research, health behavior, clinical decision making.

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Models of Provider Behavior and Choice

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PHAR:8132 Continuing Professional Development  1 s.h.
Engagement with profession of pharmacy and community
through service and leadership activities, reflection; use of
Continuous Professional Development Cycle (CPD) approach
to learning. Requirements: P3 standing.

PHAR:8133 Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience
Career Exploration  1 s.h.
Hands-on exposure to various pharmacist career opportunities
in four different pharmacy practice patient care settings;
settings include practice areas and rotation types required
for P4 Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) sites
in community pharmacy, hospital pharmacy, ambulatory
care/family practice, acute care medicine, and other elective
practice settings; work with faculty mentor. Requirements: P1
standing.

PHAR:8134 Foundations of Health Services  3 s.h.
Foundation issues for pharmacist practice related to social,
cultural, behavioral, economic, and organization design
components of pharmacy care. Requirements: P1 standing.

PHAR:8135 Health Information Retrieval and
Informatics  3 s.h.
Introduction and overview of health care information retrieval,
organization, and dissemination; retrieval and organization of
health information from pharmacy and medical primary and
tertiary literature using secondary resources; knowledge and
skills to manage, analyze, and legally share health information
in electronic health records, pharmacy information systems,
and automated systems. Requirements: P1 standing.

PHAR:8136 Foundations of Pharmaceutical
Sciences  6 s.h.
Introduction and overview of foundations of pharmaceutical
ces. Requirements: P1 standing.

PHAR:8140 Foundations of Pharmacy Practice II  4 s.h.
Introduction to contemporary pharmacy practice for first-year
student pharmacists; classroom methods include small group
discussion-based and active hands-on learning approaches
where students will apply core concepts.

PHAR:8148 Pharmacokinetics and Dose
Optimization  2 s.h.

PHAR:8149 Foundations of Pharmacology and
Toxicology  3 s.h.
Principles of pharmacology and toxicology.

PHAR:8150 Foundations of Health, Wellness, and
Disease  2 s.h.
Overview of basic processes of good health and practices that
promote wellness; emphasis on mechanistic causes of human
disease.

PHAR:8151 Discovery I: Introduction and
Background  3 s.h.
Creation and dissemination of new knowledge related to
pharmacy or health care; broadly based scholarly effort with
topics ranging from patient case studies, literature reviews,
and analysis of pharmacy practice problems or basic research.

PHAR:8152 Fundamentals of Compounding  1 s.h.
Introduction to personalized drug delivery systems through
the art of compounding. Requirements: P1 standing.

PHAR:8153 Integrated Pharmacotherapy: Dermatology
and Sensory  2 s.h.
Key elements of science and practice of pharmacy presented
in an integrated manner and focused on particular organ
systems or disease states. Requirements: P1 standing.

PHAR:8207 Introductory Pharmacy Practice
Experiences Community  3 s.h.
Exposure to the provision of care in a community pharmacy
setting; activities focus on those experiences related to the
community pharmacy environment, medication distribution,
special products and populations, and related professional
activities; delivered in set time blocks over winter break and
during summer session before or after the P2 year.

PHAR:8209 Introductory Pharmacy Practice
Experiences Hospital  3 s.h.
Exposure to the provision of care in a hospital pharmacy
setting; activities focus on those experiences related to the
hospital pharmacy environment, medication distribution,
special products and populations, and related professional
activities.

PHAR:8250 Applications of Pharmacy Practice I  2 s.h.
Expands on skills and concepts taught in the foundations of
pharmacy practice course series and includes skills relevant
to the disease states in the specific aligned component
courses; taught using a variety of classroom methods
including small-group, discussion-based, and active hands-on
learning approaches where students will apply core concepts.
Requirements: P2 standing.

PHAR:8252 Integrated Pharmacotherapy:
Musculoskeletal  4 s.h.
Key elements of the science and practice of pharmacy
presented in an integrated manner focused on particular
organ systems or disease states.

PHAR:8253 Integrated Pharmacotherapy: Genitourinary
and Reproductive  3 s.h.
Key elements of the science and practice of pharmacy
presented in an integrated manner focused on particular
organ systems or disease states.

PHAR:8254 Integrated Pharmacotherapy:
Endocrine  3 s.h.
Key elements of the science and practice of pharmacy
presented in an integrated manner focused on particular
organ systems or disease states.

PHAR:8255 Discovery II: Design and Methods  arr.
Create and disseminate new knowledge related to pharmacy
or health care with emphasis on design methods and data
collection.

PHAR:8260 Integrated Pharmacotherapy:
Cardiovascular  4 s.h.
Key elements of the science and practice of pharmacy
presented in an integrated manner focused on particular
organ systems or disease states.

PHAR:8261 Integrated Pharmacotherapy: Neurology
and Psychiatry  4 s.h.
Key elements of the science and practice of pharmacy
presented in an integrated manner focused on particular
organ systems or disease states.

PHAR:8263 Integrated Pharmacotherapy: Infectious
Diseases  4 s.h.
Key elements of the science and practice of pharmacy
presented in an integrated manner focused on particular
organ systems or disease states.

PHAR:8264 Discovery III: Data Collection and
Results  1 s.h.
Create and disseminate new knowledge related to pharmacy
or health care with emphasis on data collection and results.
PHAR:8265 Applications of Pharmacy Practice II 2 s.h.
Expands on skills and concepts taught in the foundations of pharmacy practice course series and includes skills relevant to the disease states in the specific integrated pharmacotherapy courses; taught using a variety of classroom methods including small group, discussion-based, and active hands-on learning approaches where students apply core concepts.

PHAR:8301 Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience Clinical 1 s.h.
This third IPPE clinical is completed as an introduction to the Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPE) to which student pharmacists are exposed during their P4 year; the IPPE clinical involves a P3 student observing and participating with a P4 student currently on an APPE rotation.

PHAR:8370 Integrated Pharmacotherapy: Respiratory and Allergy 3 s.h.
Key elements of the science and practice of pharmacy presented in an integrated manner focused on particular organ systems or disease states.

PHAR:8371 Integrated Pharmacotherapy: Oncology and Hematology 3 s.h.
Key elements of the science and practice of pharmacy presented in an integrated manner focused on particular organ systems or disease states.

PHAR:8372 Integrated Pharmacotherapy: Gastroenterology and Nutrition 3 s.h.
Key elements of the science and practice of pharmacy presented in an integrated manner focused on particular organ systems or disease states.

PHAR:8373 Integrated Pharmacotherapy: Renal, Fluids, and Electrolytes 2 s.h.
Key elements of the science and practice of pharmacy presented in an integrated manner focused on particular organ systems or disease states.

PHAR:8374 Applications of Pharmacy Practice III 2 s.h.
Expands on skills and concepts taught in the foundations of pharmacy practice course series and includes skills relevant to the disease states in the specific aligned component courses; taught using a variety of classroom methods including small group, discussion-based, and active hands-on learning approaches where students apply core concepts.

PHAR:8375 Advanced Topics in Health Services 2 s.h.
Exploration of advanced topics in health service.

PHAR:8376 Discovery IV: Presentation of Results 1 s.h.
Dissemination and presentation of new knowledge related to pharmacy or health care with emphasis on design methods and data collection.

PHAR:8377 Integrated Pharmacotherapy: Capstone 4 s.h.
Capstone serves as a culminating academic and research project for students and mentors, integrating all areas of professional discovery.

PHAR:8378 Pharmacy Law and Ethics 2 s.h.
Topics include ethical behavior for pharmacists and student of pharmacy law.

PHAR:8379 Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences Preparation 1 s.h.
Guidance provided for advanced pharmacy practice experiences.

PHAR:8387 Capstone: Skills-Based Assessment 1 s.h.
Further development of assessment skills.

PHAR:8402 Pharm.D. Learning Portfolio II 1 s.h.
Students continue to demonstrate and document mastery of experiential and didactic coursework and assignments, as well as self-assessment of progression. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:8500 Advanced Drug Literature Evaluation and Application 2 s.h.
Critical evaluation, utilization, and clinical application of drug literature.

PHAR:8501 Introduction to Nuclear Pharmacy 2 s.h.
Nuclear pharmacy as a specialty area of pharmacy practice that involves preparation of radioactive materials for patient administration.

PHAR:8502 Advanced Pharmacopalliation of Pain 2 s.h.
Exploration of symptom management across the trajectory of serious illness through a series of longitudinal patient cases.

PHAR:8503 Advanced Pharmacopalliation of Non-Pain Symptoms 3 s.h.
Terminal extubation, terminal agitation, discontinuing life sustaining therapies, and pharmacokinetic and pharmacoeconomic issues in advanced illness.

PHAR:8504 Sustained Clinical Pharmacy Services 2 s.h.
Pharmacists may find themselves needing to justify their salary, the cost effectiveness of their pharmacy services, or may wish to create a new clinical service; introduction to pharmacists’ role in initiating and sustaining clinical services in the ambulatory setting; writing a business plan; identifying and communicating with key stakeholders; finding billable opportunities.

PHAR:8505 Advanced Topics in Infectious Disease, HIV, and Antimicrobial Therapy 2 s.h.
Topics in antimicrobial treatment of infectious diseases beyond those in the required pharmacy curriculum, including topics covered in the infectious disease therapeutics course; lectures, case discussion, class participation, and summary presentations of an uncommon organism or antimicrobial agent.

PHAR:8506 Health Informatics Essentials 2 s.h.
Health informatics as a multidisciplinary field that uses health information technology to improve health care services for patients.

PHAR:8507 Personal and Professional Transformation 2 s.h.
How to maximize personal and professional goals; focus on what students want to achieve in their personal and professional life.

PHAR:8508 Interprofessional Case Studies 2 s.h.
Interdisciplinary collaboration to formulate pharmacologic treatments of common diseases; case-based learning utilized with peer teaching; medical and pharmacy students revisit and share foundational science concepts from their disciplines, including mechanisms of health and disease and principles of pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics; discussions led by students and facilitated with a Carver College of Medicine clinician and a College of Pharmacy clinical pharmacist; students formulate treatment plans using the World Health Organization’s six step approach to good prescribing. Requirements: P3 standing.
PHAR:8509 Leaders Read: A Book Club Elective 2 s.h.
Introduction to concepts from The Five Practices for Exemplary Leaders by Kouzes and Posner; overview of all five practices with focus on first practice of "Modeling the Way;" values and skills of servant leadership through reading, reflection, and discussion; servant leadership philosophy where the main goal of the leader is to serve, and exploration of why servant leadership is critical; students articulate their own "why" and the importance of service in leadership.

PHAR:8510 Pediatric Elective 1 s.h.
Overview of pediatric developmental differences, disease state medication issues, and clinical decision skills specific to pediatric population. Requirements: P3 standing.

PHAR:8511 Introduction to Specialty Pharmacy 2 s.h.
Introduction to the rapidly growing field of specialty pharmacy; weekly interactive classes; students spend time in a specialty pharmacy environment and specialty clinic with a clinical pharmacist specialist to gain knowledge and understanding of clinical, business, distributive, and managed care aspects of specialty pharmacy. Requirements: P2 or P3 standing.

PHAR:8706 Pharmacy Projects arr.
Basic and applied research problems of pharmaceutical interest.

PHAR:8708 Substances of Misuse 2 s.h.
Emphasis on the most important themes and concepts in the field of substance use and treatment; drugs of misuse including stimulants, opioids, sedative-hypnotics, alcohol, hallucinogens, marijuana, and performance enhancing compounds; drug use prevention and treatment; depiction of substance use in modern culture.

PHAR:8709 Pharmacist Role in Health Coaching and Nutrition 2 s.h.
Exploration of pharmacist role in health coaching and nutrition.

PHAR:8712 Nonprescription Pharmacotherapy and Self-Care 2 s.h.
Introduction to nonprescription medications; development of patient assessment and consultation skills; understanding of pharmacist's role in patient self-care. Requirements: P3 standing.

PHAR:8717 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy 2 s.h.
Additional experience in the practice of clinical pharmacy; focus on key therapeutic areas where ambulatory care clinical pharmacists currently have a significant impact improving patient care, including anticoagulation management, hyperlipidemia management, and diabetes management; opportunity to develop expertise in clinical decision making, improve problem solving abilities, and continued development in writing and oral presentation skills. Requirements: P3 standing.

PHAR:8718 Special Topics in Acute Care 2 s.h.
Pharmacotherapy for common but varied inpatient medicine topics; review of disorder, therapeutic goals, treatment plans, patient education, monitoring; lecture or case-based classes; anticoagulation, hemostasis, diabetic ketoacidosis, ICU overview, hepatic failure, renal replacement therapies, ACLS, antimicrobial and antifungal selection, septic shock, cardiogenic shock, neurogenic shock and neuro/neurosurgical emergencies, burns, sedation.

PHAR:8721 Leadership and Political Advocacy arr.
Contemporary issues in pharmacy; role of leadership and advocacy in shaping profession; becoming effective advocates within political and policy making process; development of advocacy and leadership skills essential to improve self, profession, and community. Requirements: P1 or P2 standing.

PHAR:8722 Current Topics in Health Policy 2 s.h.
Legislative process and broad range of current issues in health policy; general- and pharmacy-specific health policy topics at state and federal levels. Requirements: P1, P2, P3, or graduate standing.

PHAR:8724 Health System Pharmacy Practice Management 2 s.h.
Organizational structure of pharmacy departments in hospitals and health care systems; models for delivery of pharmaceutical care; pharmacy's role in drug-policy decision making; provision of drug information; clinical and distributive pharmacy services; control of pharmacy and pharmacy costs; use of information technology and automation for service delivery; supervisory management; quality improvement. Requirements: P3 standing.

PHAR:8725 Career Pathways in Pharmacy 1 s.h.
Career preparation through writing, speaking, reading, and listening; writing résumés, curricula vitae, cover letters; interviewing techniques; electronic portfolios; web-based career information; guest speakers from pharmacy associations, major chains; workshop approach. Requirements: P2 or P3 standing.

PHAR:8790 Sustainable Clinical Pharmacy Services: Leadership, Management, and Implementation 2 s.h.
Practical knowledge and understanding of how to implement and sustain clinical pharmacy services in a variety of practice settings; how to identify outcomes to evaluate the success of ongoing services; students explore the perspective of leadership and management as it pertains to clinical pharmacy services.

PHAR:8793 Introduction to Global Health Studies 1 s.h.
Overview of topics pertaining to international health and cultural diversity in relation to pharmacy and global health; preparation for student pharmacists to become health care practitioners who optimize the health of patients and society; inspires students to advance the profession by fostering collaboration, global and public health leadership, professionalism and civic engagement; introduction and discussion of important topics in global health, focusing specifically on care of the underserved in a global context.

PHAR:8794 Emergency Medicine and Toxicology 2 s.h.
Pharmacology in the world of emergency medicine and toxicology; students learn through lecture, case discussion, class participation, and evaluation of evidence-based medicine literature in emergency medicine and toxicology.

PHAR:8795 Foundations of Palliative Care 2 s.h.
Introduction to palliative care as a public health issue; exploration of the principles and practice of palliative care including interdisciplinary care of the whole person and family, communication, and self care.

PHAR:8796 Introduction to Travel Medicine 1 s.h.
Overview of services provided to travelers to prevent and management conditions that may arise prior to, during, and after international travel; students learn about topics pertaining to each of these areas.
PHAR:8797 Ethics and Spirituality in Health Care 3 s.h.
Case-based examination of ethical issues in caring for patients with serious illness; exploration of suffering, spirituality, death, and dying. Requirements: P2 or P3 standing.

PHAR:8798 Continuing Professional Development in Palliative Care 1 s.h.
Self-directed learning and development in palliative care; creation and implementation of a professional development plan including activities in service, scholarship and education, leadership and advocacy, and self-care and personal resilience.

PHAR:8799 Active Residency Preparation 2 s.h.
Students develop the best understanding of what a residency is, what programs exist, the usual qualifications for placement, and the necessary pathway and components of residency attainment; hands-on experience with preparation process; for pharmacy students interested in pursuing residency training following graduation. Requirements: P3 standing.

PHAR:8811 New Drugs for New Therapies: Introduction to Drug Discovery, Development, and Registration 1-2 s.h.
From "magic bullets" to "personalized medicine," the quest for new drugs to treat disease involves serendipity, science, and business success; through lectures, presentations, readings, and discussion, students will learn how potential new drug therapies are identified and what happens between finding a drug that seems to work and the launch of a commercial drug product.

PHAR:9401 Ambulatory Care Rotation 6 s.h.
Clinical experience in providing pharmaceutical care in outpatient clinic settings. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9402 Elective Ambulatory Care Rotation 6 s.h.
Clinical experience providing pharmaceutical care in specialty outpatient settings. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9403 Elective Nuclear Pharmacy Rotation 6 s.h.
Practical experience in the handling and clinical use of radiopharmaceuticals. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9404 Community Clinical Rotation 6 s.h.
Clinical experience in the community setting; emphasis on delivery of pharmaceutical care. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9405 Elective Hospice and Palliative Care Rotation 6 s.h.
Clinical experience providing pharmacotherapy for end-of-life care. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9406 Elective: Drug Information Rotation 6 s.h.
Practice experience applying drug information knowledge to service and research projects. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9407 Elective Family Medicine Rotation 6 s.h.
Clinical practice experience applying primary care therapeutics in family medicine practice settings. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9408 Elective Hematology/Oncology Rotation 6 s.h.
Drug therapy management of oncology patients and patients with hematologic malignancies, aplastic anemia, sickle cell disease, hemophilia. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9409 Elective Home Health Care Rotation 6 s.h.
Clinical experience in the team approach to health care delivery, including total parenteral nutrition, chemotherapy, intravenous antibiotics, lab analysis, hospice care, and pain management. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9410 Hospital Pharmacy Rotation 6 s.h.
Instruction and practical experience in various components of hospital pharmacy; emphasis on hospital organization, inpatient and outpatient services, IV admixtures, unit dose, and clinical services. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9411 Elective Long Term Care Rotation 6 s.h.
Practice in consulting and providing services to varied long-term patient care environments. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9412 Elective Managed Care Rotation 6 s.h.
Practice experience in providing pharmaceutical care or pharmacy-related services in a managed care organization. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9413 Acute Care Medicine Rotation 6 s.h.
Clinical experience applying therapeutic skills for the pharmacotherapeutic management of patients on general medicine or specialty inpatient areas. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9415 Elective: Pediatrics Rotation 6 s.h.
Clinical experience in drug therapy management of general and specialty pediatric patients. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9416 Elective: Pharmacy Rotation 6 s.h.
Selected practice experiences in various pharmacy practice settings. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9417 Elective Psychiatry Rotation 6 s.h.
Clinical experience in the rational use of drugs in psychiatric disorders. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9418 Elective Research Rotation 6 s.h.
Practice experience in basic pharmaceutical or clinical research; proposal, study design, data collection and analysis, presentation of results. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9419 Elective: Surgery Rotation 6 s.h.
Clinical experience in drug therapy management on a surgery unit. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9420 Elective Pharmacy Practice Underserved Population Rotation 6 s.h.
Opportunity to learn the best practices for pharmaceutical management; approaches to enhance access to and appropriate use of medicines in underserved and resource-limited environments. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9421 Elective Community Management Rotation 6 s.h.
Practice exposure to community pharmacy operations and management at the store, district, or corporate level. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9422 Elective: Compounding/Complementary Alternative Medicine Rotation 6 s.h.
Clinical work in a community setting with focus on team approach; experience developing extemporaneous compounds to optimize patient care and/or integrating traditional and nontraditional medicine. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9423 Elective: Critical Care Medicine Rotation 6 s.h.
Practice experience providing pharmaceutical services to intensive care unit patients. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9424 Elective Emergency Medicine Rotation 6 s.h.
Clinical experience providing pharmaceutical care for patients treated in the emergency department. Requirements: P4 standing.
PHAR:9425 Elective Hospital Management Rotation 6 s.h.
Practice experience in hospital pharmacy operations and management. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9426 Elective Infectious Disease Rotation 6 s.h.
Clinical experience providing pharmacotherapeutic management of patients receiving antimicrobial medications. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9427 Elective Medication Use Evaluation Rotation 6 s.h.
Practical experience in drug use evaluation to improve patient outcomes. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9428 Elective Pharmacy Industry Rotation 6 s.h.
Practice experience in an area of the pharmaceutical or related industries. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9429 Elective: Pharmacy Regulatory Rotation 6 s.h.
Practice experience with a pharmacy regulatory body. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9430 Elective: Professional Association Rotation 6 s.h.
Practice experience in professional association management environment at the state or national level. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9431 Elective: Veterinary Pharmacy Rotation 6 s.h.
Practice experience in managing drug therapy for animals. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9432 Elective Community Rotation 6 s.h.
Community pharmacy experience emphasizing patient-centered care. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9433 Elective Academic Rotation 6 s.h.
Practice experience delivering pharmacy education with a College of Pharmacy faculty member. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9434 Elective International Pharmacy Non-Patient Care Rotation 6 s.h.
Practice experiences in pharmacy practice outside the United States with a focus on research, health care policy, and/or pharmacy education. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9435 Administrative Bye Rotation 6 s.h.

PHAR:9436 Elective Transitions of Care Rotation 6 s.h.
Practice experience consulting and providing services to patients transitioning through different patient care environments.

PHAR:9437 Elective Informatics Rotation 6 s.h.
Practice experience in informatics in health care setting.

PHAR:9438 Elective International Pharmacy Patient Care Rotation 6 s.h.
Practice experiences in pharmacy practice outside the United States with a patient care focus.

PHAR:9440 Elective Virtual Rotation 6 s.h.
Experience with disease state management and board preparation; students examine medical literature to answer drug information questions, reflect on current issues facing the medical community, and identify potential solutions to problems for individual patients and populations; activities are intended to guide students toward professional competency. Requirements: P4 standing.

PHAR:9441 Elective Neurology Rotation 6 s.h.
Clinical experience in pharmacotherapeutic and pathophysiologic considerations of neurological disorders. Requirements: P4 standing.