

PHAR 7182 Introduction to Pharmacy Practice Experience - 2 Spring 2024

Course Description

This course provides students with an overview of pharmacy practice sites and provides opportunities to practice basic pharmacy skills under the direct supervision of a preceptor in a community pharmacy.

Additional Course Information

This course combines didactic instruction with experiential education. The didactic component of this course prepares students for introductory pharmacy practice experiences. For the experiential education component of the course, students complete a rotation in the community pharmacy setting. The structure of this course allows application and integration of knowledge and skills gained from the didactic curriculum while developing behaviors and attitudes needed as a pharmacist.

Course Credit: 1 credit hour

Pre-Requisites: 7281 or equivalent

Co-Requisites: None

Class Meeting Days, Time & Location:

1. **Class (weeks 1-3):** Wednesdays 10:00 – 12:00 p.m.; WTB 236
2. **Rotation (weeks 4-14):** Wednesdays and Thursdays; 50 IPPE hours
3. **Health and Wellness:** 5 total hours

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Fisch College of Pharmacy (FCOP) and UT Tyler Policies

This is Part 1 of the syllabus. Part 2 contains UT Tyler and the FCOP course policies and procedures. These are available at <https://www.uttyler.edu/pharmacy/academic-affairs/files/fcop-syllabus-policies.pdf>. For experiential courses (i.e., IPPE and/or APPE), the Experiential Manual contains additional policies and instructions that supplement the Syllabus Part 1 and 2. Please note, the experiential manual may contain policies with different deadlines and/or instructions. The manual should be followed in these cases.

Required IPPE Professional Dress Code: The experiential dress code for IPPE class and rotations is outlined in the Experiential Education Manual (EEM). Students must adhere to the experiential dress code for all rotation and class days.

Required Materials

Most course required materials are available through the Robert R. Muntz Library. These materials are available either online* (<http://library.utt Tyler.edu/>) or on reserve.

- Nemire RE, Kier KL, Assa-Eley M. eds. *Pharmacy Student Survival Guide*. 3rd edition. McGraw-Hill; 2014. ISBN: 978-0-07-182847-5.
 - Available online (<https://accesspharmacy-mhmedical-com.ezproxy.utt Tyler.edu/content.aspx?bookid=1593§ionid=99823392>)
- Other required materials will be posted on the class Canvas site. The site address is: utt Tyler.edu/canvas.

Recommended Materials

The course recommended materials will be provided or will be available through the Robert R. Muntz Library.

Course Format

The course may include, but are not limited to, the following activities:

- Independent study
- Lecture
- Active learning strategies
- Individual applications and assignments
- Assessments of knowledge and skills
- CORE READINESS modules and assessments
- Health and wellness activities
- Rotation activities

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

CLOs	PLO(s) Assessed for this CLO (1-15)	EPAs (1-13)	ACPE Std. 11 & 12 (1-4)	Grading Method	Assessment Methods
1. Participate in introductory community pharmacy activities and workflow as a pharmacist intern.	3	1,2,7,8,13	1,2,3,4	- Observation	4
2. Demonstrate effective patient counseling skills in the community pharmacy setting.	7,11,15	8,11	4	- Observation - Rubric	1,4,5
3. Answer questions from preceptors, patients, pharmacists, and other health care providers in an interprofessional team using appropriate references.	1,7,9	4,5,11	1,2,3,4	- Observation - Rubric	3,4
4. Develop and apply general knowledge, skills, behaviors, and attitudes required of a pharmacist.	1,9,15	1-13	1,2,3,4	- CORE READINESS Assessments - Observation	3,4,5
5. Contribute to the health and wellness of patients.	4,11,15	1,2,4,6,11,12	1,2,3,4	- Observation	4
6. Develop and maintain a professional portfolio.	12	-	-	- Rubric	2

Course Assessment Methods

	Assessment Method	Description <i>Please provide a brief description of each summative assessment that you plan to use in this course to allow us to identify which ACPE standards are being assessed</i>
1	Skills Assessment	Students will use peer-evaluation to assess patient counseling skills.
2	Individual Assignment	Students will be assessed on their maintenance of a professional, electronic portfolio in MyCred. A rubric will be used to assess the assignment.
3	Individual Applications	Students will be assessed on their knowledge and ability to apply gained knowledge through individual applications, including, but not limited to iRATs, learning issues, and/or quizzes.
4	Observation	<p>Students will be observed on their engagement in professionalism and readiness activities for experiential education through their participation, attendance (including timeliness), dress, completion of READINESS modules in CORE ELMS and health and wellness hours.</p> <p>Application of knowledge and skills will be assessed through observation by a preceptor and using the rotation Competency Evaluation (midpoint and final)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preceptors will evaluate student competency and professionalism using the rotation Competency Evaluation.
5	Internship (Rotation Assessments)	Students will be evaluated on their ability to counsel patients in the community pharmacy setting. Students will be evaluated on patient counseling skills using a rotation grading form (TCEP rubric).

Grading Policy & Grade Calculation

Grades will be determined based on evaluation of individual and team readiness assessment tests (iRATs, tRATs), individual and team cumulative assessment tests (iCATs, tCATs), midterm examinations, final written examinations, skills assessments, graded application assignments, participation in team-based projects, peer evaluations and other assessment methods that may include, but not limited to, Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs). Examinations, RATs and CATs may consist of, but not limited to, multiple-choice, true/false, fill in the blank, short-answer, essay, and problem-based questions.

All examinations, tests, and assignments, including the final examination, may be **cumulative**. Students are responsible for material presented during prior courses. The grading scale for all graded material is below. The final course grade will be assigned according to the calculated percentage and the percentages will not be rounded upward or downward. For additional information, see Part 2 of the syllabus (<https://www.utt Tyler.edu/pharmacy/academic-affairs/files/fcop-syllabus-policies.pdf>).

During the time the course is in progress, students who obtain less than 75% on any summative assessment or a total course grade of less than 75% during a particular semester will receive an academic alert from the course coordinator and the Office of Academic Affairs and be subject to weekly in-course remediation with the course instructor(s).

Individual or Team Component	100%
Individual Class Activities and Assessments	
Individual Applications	10%
Individual Assignments	10%
Participation	10%

READINESS Modules	10%
Individual Rotation Assessments	
Competency Evaluation	30%
Rotation Assignment (Patient Counseling)	10%
Learning Issues	20%
Total	100%

****The final course letter grade will be determined according to the following grading scheme:***

A	90 - 100 %
B	80 - 89.999 %
C	70 - 79.999 %
D	65.0 - 69.999 %
F	< 65.0 %

Additional grading information:

- Completion of all assigned IPPE hours and Health and Wellness hours are mandatory to successfully complete the course. Any unexcused absence and/or failure to complete the required IPPE or Health and Wellness hours may result in failure of the course, course grade deductions, delayed in being assigned future rotations, and/or delays in academic progression which may affected expected graduation date. Excused absences may require additional assignments to ensure participation in all required class activities.
- No late assignments will be accepted. Any assignment submitted past the deadline will receive a zero.
- There will be no make-up applications offered.
- Students must meet deadlines for all FCOP experiential requirements and must not allow any FCOP experiential requirements to expire. Submitting FCOP experiential requirements past the deadline and/or having expired FCOP experiential requirements may result in failure of the course, removal from experiential education, course grade deductions, delay in being assigned future rotations, and/or delays in academic progression which may affect expected graduation date.
- Submission of intervention reports with hours log in CORE ELMS is required for each rotation day. Failure to submit report with each hour log may result in course grade deductions. An Incomplete course grade may be awarded until the reports are completed and submitted at the discretion of the course coordinator.

Classroom expectations:

- Students are expected to be in attendance for each class period. Each unexcused absence will result in 10-point deduction from the final course grade.
- A deduction of 2 points from the final course grade will be deducted for each tardy (tardy is defined as any time past the start time of class).
- Students who are disruptive to the class learning environment may be asked to leave. This includes, but is not limited to, use of unapproved electronic devices. Each dismissal from class for this purpose will result in an unexcused absence and result in a 10-point deduction in the final course grade.

Rotation expectations:

- Policies outlined in the Experiential Education Manual apply to all rotation-based activities.

Week	Date	TOPIC	Instructor	CLO	Disease States
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1	1/17/23	<p>Pre-Class Reading: Chapter 3 – Pharmacy as a Community-Based Profession (<i>all sections</i>) iRAT Chapter 3 – Pharmacy as a Community-Based Profession (<i>all sections</i>)</p> <p><u>Professional Development/Social and Behavioral Aspects of Practice:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Course • Health and Wellness Review • Portfolio Updates • IPPE Rotation Preparation • Overview of Reference Sources for Community IPPE READINESS Modules <p>Reading: Chapter 4 – Communication: An Overview (Sections: Introduction, Importance of Communication Skills, Model of Communication, Potential Barriers to Pharmacist’s Communication, <i>Oral Communication, Non-Verbal Communication Skills, Putting it all Together – Patient Interviewing</i>)</p>	Ochoa	3, 6	-
2	1/24/23	<p>iRAT Chapter 4 – Communication: An Overview (Sections: Introduction, Importance of Communication Skills, Model of Communication, Potential Barriers to Pharmacist’s Communication, Oral Communication, Non-Verbal Communication Skills, Putting it all Together – Patient Interviewing)</p> <p><u>(Drug) Health Information Retrieval and Evaluation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic: Answering Questions and Learning Issues during IPPEs <p>Reading: Chapter 14 - Community/Ambulatory Care (Sections: Community Pharmacy Practice: Pharmacy Business Issues, Managing the Clinical Messages/DUR Messages/Computer Checks)</p>	Ochoa	3, 4	-
3	1/31/23	<p>iRAT Chapter 14 - Community/Ambulatory Care (Sections: Community Pharmacy Practice: Pharmacy Business Issues, Managing the Clinical Messages/DUR Messages/Computer Checks)</p> <p><u>Professional Communication:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing Patient Counseling: A Review • Patient Counseling Practice <p>READINESS Modules DUE 1/29 at 8:00 AM: Learning Issue #1 DUE 1/31 at 8:00AM: READINESS MODULES DUE 1/31 at 11:59 PM: Patient Counseling Peer Review</p>	Yu	2, 4	-

	2/5/23	DUE 1/30 at 8:00 AM: Learning Issue #2			
4-14	2/7/23 – 4/25/23	<p>Rotations 50 IPPE hours must be completed between Feb. 7 – April 25 Three learning Issues due each Monday at 8:00 am from Feb. 19 – April 22 10 total weeks; 3 Learning Issues/week; 30 total Learning Issues</p> <p>Health and Wellness Five (5) Health and Wellness hours must be completed between Feb. 7 – April 25</p> <p>DUE 3/8 at 8:00 AM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CORE: Preceptor evaluations of student (midpoint) - CORE: Student self-evaluations (midpoint) - CORE: Rotation checklists (preceptor and student) <p>DUE 4/22 at 8:00 am Canvas and CORE: Last 3 Learning Issues due</p> <p>DUE 4/26 at 8:00 AM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CORE: Preceptor evaluation of counseling assignment - CORE: Preceptor evaluations of student (final) - CORE: Student self-evaluations (final) - CORE: Preceptor/Site Evaluation - CORE: Rotation checklists (preceptor and student) 	FCOP Preceptors	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	-
Final Exams	4/29/23 – 5/3/23	No Final Exam			