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Acquire knowledge, experience, and proven skills

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FINANCIAL AID

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FIRST PROFESSIONAL YEAR

Fall Semester

PHRM 4900 Essentials of Pharmacy Practice I 3

PHRM 5300 Pharmaceutical Calculations 2

PHRM 5250 Principles of Pharmacology I 3

PHRM 5340 Nutrition and Lifestyle Intervention in Pharmacy Practice 2

PHRM 5350 Human Pathophysiology 4

PHRM 5300 Immunology and Biotechnology 2

PHRM 5360 Pharmacy Intercommunication 3

PHRM 5340 Survey of Drug Information 2

Spring Semester

PHRM 5400 Essentials of Pharmacy Practice II 3

PHRM 5470 Medicinal Chemistry I 2

PHRM 5520 Principles of Pharmacology II 2

PHRM 5361 Career Opportunities in Pharmacy 1

PHRM 5520 Interpreting Clinical Laboratory Tests 1

PHRM 5570 Pharmacy and the United States Health Care System 3

PHRM 5580 Self-Care, Nonprescription Drugs, and Herbal Products 3

PHRM 5500 Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience I 3

SECOND PROFESSIONAL YEAR

Fall Semester

PHRM 5450 Essentials of Pharmacy Practice III 3

PHRM 5460 Medicinal Chemistry II 2

PHRM 5630 Principles of Professional Practice I: Physical Pharmacy and Dosage Form Design 2

PHRM 5450 Principles of Pharmacology III 2

PHRM 5480 Pharmacy Practice 2

Electives 3

Spring Semester

PHRM 5400 Essentials of Pharmacy Practice IV 3

PHRM 5480 Drug Therapy of Infectious Disease 3

PHRM 5421 Pharmacokinetics I 2

PHRM 5400 Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics 4

PHRM 5400 Physical Assessment 4

PHRM 5470 Statistical Approaches to Drug Literature Evaluation 3

PHRM 5480 Pharmacy Practice 3

Electives 3

Summarize Semester

PHRM 5450 Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience II 3

THIRD PROFESSIONAL YEAR

Fall Semester

PHRM 5110 Advanced Pharmacy Practice I 3

PHRM 5160 Pharmacotherapy I 4

PHRM 5560 Pharmacotherapy II 4

PHRM 5560 Clinical Seminar (1) 1

Electives 2

Spring Semester

PHRM 5170 Applied Pharmacy Practice II 3

PHRM 5422 Pharmacy Health Services Outcomes 2

PHRM 5560 Integrated Patient Care 2

PHRM 5480 Pharmacy Law and Ethics 2

PHRM 5860 Pharmacotherapy IV 4

PHRM 5555 Clinical Seminar (1) 1

Electives 2

FOURTH PROFESSIONAL YEAR

The fourth year consists of full-time experiences in institutional, community, and other patient care settings.

Summer Semester

PHRM 5581 Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience I 5

PHRM 5582 Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience II 5

PHRM 5583 Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience III 5

PHRM 5584 Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience IV 5

PHRM 5585 Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience V 5

PHRM 5586 Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience VI 5

PHRM 5587 Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience VII 5

PHRM 5588 Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience VIII 5

PHRM 5589 Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience IX 5

Summer Semester

PHRM 5587 Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience VII 5

PHRM 5588 Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience VIII 5

PHRM 5589 Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience IX 5

Electives 16-17

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

The experiential program is designed to develop professional practice skills in a variety of patient care settings. The experiential program is divided into two components: introductory and advanced pharmacy practice experiences. Possible advanced practice experiences in the fourth year include:

- Ambulatory Care
- Industry
- Automation
- Infectious Disease
- Cardiology
- Internal Medicine
- Community Pharmacy Practice
- Managed Care
- Compounding
- Neurology
- Consultant Pharmacy
- Nuclear Pharmacy/Radiology
- Critical Care/Operating Room
- Nutrition Support
- Drug Information/Medication
- Obstetrics/Women’s Health
- Utilization Evaluation
- Otolaryngology
- Emergency Medicine
- Pediatrics/Neonatology
- Family Medicine
- Pharmacometrics
- Gastroenterology
- Pharmacy Administration
- Geriatrics
- Psychiatry
- Home Health Care
- Public Health
- Hospital Pharmacy Practice
- Research