

Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience (IPPE)

The *Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience* program was developed in response to the Accreditation Standards set forth by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) to provide early experiential learning opportunities for pharmacy students throughout the curriculum. During the first three professional years, students gain a total of 300 hours of experience exploring the concept of professionalism, developing practice skills, gaining exposure to a variety of career opportunities, and gain hands-on experience within the pharmacy profession. Multiple opportunities for reflection and group discussion are provided throughout the program.

The *Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience* program is essential for students entering the professional curriculum to acquire a broad overview of pharmacy and its role and responsibility in health care through several early learning opportunities to include valuable service to the community, active involvement in traditional community and institutional settings and an opportunity to develop pharmaceutical care plans used in patient case presentations in the acute care and ambulatory care settings.

The *Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience* course series includes:

- 1st Year: Service Learning and Patient Interviewing Experience
- 2nd Year: Practice Skills Experience
- 3rd Year: Clinical and Patient Counseling Experience

PCLN 4701- Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience I – Nutrition Service Learning Offered Fall and Spring semesters. Students teach healthy nutrition and lifestyle to local middle school students. (1-Semester Credit) **Prerequisite:** Admission to the College of Pharmacy.

PCLN 4702 - Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience I – Patient Interviewing - Offered Fall and Spring semesters. Students provide medication and lifestyle counseling to clients at local senior centers. The focus for the first year student is acquiring patient interviewing skills. (1- Semester Credit) **Prerequisite:** Admission to the College of Pharmacy.

PCLN 4703 - Introduction to Pharmacy Practice Experience I Seminar - Designed to supplement First Year Introduction to Pharmacy Practice Experience (IPPE-I) Courses PCLN 4701 and 4702 by providing skill in preparation and presentation of pharmacy related activities that prepare and enhance the IPPE curriculum. Seminar activities include additional training, guidance, reflection and discussion time required to introduce students to pharmacy services provided within the community setting. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the College of Pharmacy. (0 – Semester Credit)

PCLN 4801 - Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience II – Community - Offered Fall and Spring semesters. Students gain early pharmacy practice experience by completing 50 hours in a community pharmacy. (1-Semester Credit)
Prerequisites: Completion of PCLN4701 and PCLN 4702.

PCLN 4802 - Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience II – Institutional - Offered Fall and Spring semesters. The objective of the second year experience is to provide students with an opportunity to become actively involved in the practice of pharmacy in the traditional community and institutional practice settings.
Prerequisites: Completion of PCLN4701 and PCLN 4702. (1-Semester Credit)

PCLN 4901 - Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience III – Clinical - Offered Fall and Spring semesters. Experiential activity provides students' first exposure to clinical pharmacy practice with actual patients in ambulatory and inpatient settings. Activities include: chart reviews, rounds, case presentations, and journal clubs.

Prerequisites: Completion of PCLN4801, PCLN 4802 and PCLN 4660. (1-Semester Credit)

PCLN 4902 - Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience III – Medication Counseling - Offered Fall and Spring semesters. Students provide medication and lifestyle counseling to clients at local senior centers. The focus for the third year student is providing patient centered medication counseling. (1-Semester Credit)

Prerequisites: Completion of PCLN 4801, PCLN 4802 and PCLN 4460