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### 2019-2020 APPE Calendar

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Students will return to campus at 9am (or pre-announced time) on the last Friday of each module to turn in evaluation forms, participate in mandatory case conferences/assessments and other activities. Attendance and professional business casual attire at all end of module meetings are mandatory. Failure to dress in professional business attire will constitute in a one letter grade reduction. Students that are participating in out of state APPEs are expected to attend the end of module meetings as scheduled. Unless granted an “excused absence” by the APPE Director prior to the end of module meeting, failure to attend the end of module meeting may result in an “incomplete” grade for the respective APPE module; and then the missed meeting will be made up in the following APPE academic year.
The dates for the end of module meetings are as follows:
July 12, 2019; August 23, 2019; October 4, 2019; November 15, 2019; February 7, 2020; and March 20, 2020.

Unless given an “excused absence” by the APPE Director, failure to attend and/or extreme tardiness (e.g., >30 minutes) for the end of module meetings, will result in an action that could include a one letter grade reduction for that module, at the discretion of the Director.
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Chicago State University College of Pharmacy

Vision Statement:

The Chicago State University College of Pharmacy will be recognized for its impact on the health care needs of diverse populations through its contributions in education, training, scholarship, service, and research. The College will serve an integral role within the University by providing a culturally diverse and intellectually stimulated community of scholars engaged in the collective creation and dissemination of knowledge.

Mission Statement:

The mission of Chicago State University College of Pharmacy (CSU -COP) is the development of student and faculty scholars who will impact the health care needs of people in the region, state, and the nation. The College will provide a strong foundation in the knowledge, integration and application of the biomedical, pharmaceutical, social/behavioral/administrative, and clinical sciences, resulting in practitioners who are committed to humanistic service, capable of providing patient-centered care and leaders in advancing the pharmacy profession. The College embraces the mission of the University to educate individuals from economically or educationally disadvantaged backgrounds to strengthen the simultaneous provision of culturally competent care and reduction of health care disparities.

To accomplish its mission, the College of Pharmacy is committed to:

- Recruiting, retaining, and graduating student pharmacists from diverse populations;
- Recruiting, hiring, and retaining qualified faculty from diverse populations who will be engaged as teachers, scholars, researchers, service providers, mentors, and leaders;
- Recruiting, hiring, and retaining staff dedicated to supporting the educational mission;
- Offering a curriculum that cultivates analytical thinking, ethical reasoning and decision-making, intellectual curiosity, multidisciplinary and inter-professional collaboration, professionalism, and service;
- Enabling students and faculty to provide patient-centered care to diverse patient populations through the safe, evidence-based, and cost-beneficial use of medications;
- Fostering an environment for student engagement which encourages leadership in campus, public and professional communities;
- Refining programmatic and curricular goals, policies and procedures through ongoing assessment and evaluation;
- Establishing and enhancing community, educational, and professional partnerships;
- Expanding institutional resource capabilities through active pursuit of extramural funding support;
- Developing and strengthening post-graduate education and training opportunities; and
- Providing programs and services that promote a supportive atmosphere for life-long learning and continued personal and professional development for students, alumni, faculty, and staff.
CSU-COP PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM COMPETENCIES (updated December 2016):

Pharmacy graduates of the CSU-COP will be able to demonstrate the following competencies:

1. **Foundational Knowledge and Skills**: Demonstrate strong foundational knowledge and skills in biomedical, pharmaceutical sciences, social/administrative/behavioral, and clinical sciences.
   a. Demonstrate depth and breadth of knowledge and skills in foundational sciences needed for clinical decision-making.
   b. Apply foundational knowledge and skills to solve therapeutic problems, provide patient-centered care, and improve population health.

2. **Provide Patient Care**: Utilizing problem solving skills, provide patient-centered care through the design, implementation, monitoring, documentation, evaluation, and adjustment of pharmacy care plans that are patient-specific, address social and cultural factors, and are evidence-based and reflect the standard of care, while serving as the patient’s advocate, through the provision of a trusting and established patient-provider relationship.
   a. Formulate, provide, and document a patient-centered care plan (design, implement, monitor, evaluate, recommend modifications in drug therapy) to ensure safe, effective, and economical drug therapy in collaboration with other health care professionals, patients, and/or their caregivers.
   b. Design therapeutic regimens that reflect sensitivity, taking into account: cultural, social, economic, ethnic, religious factors as well as personal patient beliefs, and that are grounded on evidence-based literature.
   c. Recommend and monitor a patient’s use of nonprescription drugs, diagnostic agents, self-monitoring tools/supplies, and non-drug therapy.
   d. Serve as a patient advocate, encouraging involvement and integration into patient-centered care.

3. **Provide Population-Based Care**: Provide population-based care through the ability to develop and population-specific, evidence-based disease management programs and protocols based upon analysis of epidemiologic and pharmacoeconomic data, medication-use criteria, medication use review, knowledge of health care systems, and risk-reduction strategies.
   a. Analyze epidemiologic and pharmacoeconomic data, medication-use criteria, and risk-reduction strategies.
   b. Perform medication use review.
   c. Utilize knowledge of health care systems to assess the needs and healthcare status of a patient population.
   d. Develop and implement evidence-based population-specific disease management protocols and programs.
4. **Manage Resources and Medication Systems:** Manage and evaluate human, physical, medical, informational, and technological resources, in the provision of patient care to implement safe and effective medication usage, identify population and patient-specific data, apply research outcomes, participate in drug use and health policy.
   
   a. Manage systems for storage, preparation, dispensing, administration, and control of medication.
   
   b. Apply knowledge of personnel management and fiscal management for efficient and effective operation of a pharmacy.
   
   c. Utilize best practices to identify opportunities for improvement in the organization’s medication-use system by utilizing best practices, including informatics.
   
   d. Protect patient security, including confidentiality, at all times while providing optimal patient care.
   
   e. Apply technology, principles of outcomes research, and quality assessment to optimize patient outcome and safety.

5. **Promote Disease Prevention and Health Promotion:** Promote the availability of effective health and disease prevention services and health policy through the application of population-specific data, quality improvement strategies, informatics, and research processes to identify and solve public health problems, and to help develop health policy, manage chronic disease, and improve overall health and wellness.

6. **Manage Literature and Information Effectively:** Retrieve, analyze, and interpret literature to implement evidence-based practice.
   
   a. Identify and adequately evaluate different sources of information, including professional, scientific, and lay information.
   
   b. Use relevant evidence-based information about drugs in providing consultation to other health care providers and counseling of patients, their families or caregivers.
   
   c. Critically analyze scientific literature to identify emerging health issues, services, and products and their potential implications for disease treatment/prevention, and for providing patient-centered and population-based therapeutic outcomes.

7. **Communicate Effectively:** Communicate and collaborate (verbally, non-verbally and in writing), with patients, caregivers, physicians, nurses, other health care providers, policy makers, members of the community, and administrative and support personnel to engender a team approach to patient care.
   
   a. Interview and counsel patients and caregivers using an organized structure and specific questioning techniques (e.g., motivational interviewing), and counsel patients.
   
   b. Communicate, educate, and collaborate using an organized structure and specific techniques,
including structured counseling and motivational interviewing.

C. Gather, organize, and summarize information effectively in written, verbal, and multi-media format to appropriate audiences.

8. **Demonstrate Moral Reasoning, Clinical Ethics, Professional and Legal Responsibility**: Carry out pharmacy duties in accordance with legal, ethical, social, economic, and professional standards.

   a. Demonstrate fundamental ethical principles of autonomy, dignity, beneficence, equality, and non-malfeasance through professional accountability, commitment to excellence, respect for others, honesty, integrity, care, and compassion.

   b. Exhibit professional behavior and ethical judgment that safeguards the covenantal relationship between patients, health care providers, and society.

   c. Interpret and comply with pharmacy laws and regulations.

9. **Demonstrate Personal and Professional Development**: Examine and reflect on personal knowledge, skills, abilities, beliefs, biases, motivation, and emotions that could enhance or limit personal and professional growth.

   a. Demonstrate professional competence, critical thinking, and self-directed learning skills.

   b. Demonstrate commitment to independent, self-directed, life-long learning through identification, development, and implementation of personal and professional development plans.

   c. Seek personal, professional, or academic support to address personal limitations.

   d. Engage in professional advocacy opportunities.

   e. Engage in innovative and entrepreneurship activities.

   f. Demonstrate leadership skills in a team setting.
OVERVIEW OF THE CSU-COP PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE PROGRAM CURRICULUM

The CSU-COP Professional Practice Curriculum consists of introductory, intermediate, and advanced level experiences commencing the first professional semester of the curriculum.

During the first professional (P-1) semester, students begin Professional Practice I (Introduction to Pharmacy Practice, Lecture and Community Pharmacy Practicum), which allows students to explore factors that influence contemporary pharmacy practice, roles, responsibilities, and expectations. Through in-class lectures and a weekly 4-hour practicum in a community pharmacy, it is expected that students develop an understanding and appreciation of the role of the pharmacist; become socialized to the profession; develop effective communication skills, and utilize self-assessment as a tool in the continual quest for life-long learning.

During the second semester of the P-1 year, students complete Professional Practice II, which focuses on public health policy, disease prevention and health promotion via in class lectures and a practicum in a community-based public health site.

During the second professional (P-2) year, students complete Professional Practice III & IV which expose students to the medication use process in an institutional/hospital setting with an emphasis on technology, patient safety, pharmaceutical compounding and basic operations. Professional Practice III, conducted between the fall and spring semesters, is comprised of a (40 hour) weeklong course and a 16 contact hour orientation to the site. Professional Practice IV conducted as an eight-hour weekly practicum in the spring semester at the same site, subsequently follows this intense orientation.

During the third professional (P-3) year, the Professional Practice V and Professional Practice VI practicum allows student application of patient-centered care principles including the development of pharmaceutical care plans. Professional Practice V is a longitudinal practicum (40 contact hours) conducted throughout the spring semester of the P-3 year in primarily non-acute care patient care settings. Professional Practice VI is conducted at the end of the spring semester and this 80-hour practicum places students in primarily acute patient care settings.

The fourth professional (P-4) year is composed entirely of advanced pharmacy practice experiences (APPEs), which augment the student pharmacist’s education by providing professional experiences in many areas of contemporary pharmacy practice. The purpose of the APPE year is to facilitate the student’s transition from a didactic learner to a competent, caring professional who provides optimal patient care and maximizes positive patient outcomes. During this transition, the student is expected to refine the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values that are important to provide patient care and prepare to assume a vital role as a member of the pharmacy profession. Guided and evaluated by preceptors (faculty and adjunct faculty members), students will complete a total of 7 modules of 6 weeks in duration. The four required modules include community practice, hospital practice, acute care general medicine, and ambulatory care practice. Unless otherwise arranged, these modules will be completed in Illinois or contiguous border localities. The three additional elective modules include both direct and non-direct patient care experiences completed in a variety of pharmacy practice settings. At least one of the elective modules must be completed in a direct patient care setting.
OECPE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Attendance

Attendance is MANDATORY. Any UNEXCUSED absence can result in a failing grade.

Advanced pharmacy practice experiences are a full-time commitment. Students are expected to be at their assigned practice site for a minimum of 40 contact hours per week (240 hours or more during the 6-week rotation, 200 hours during Module 7 (5 weeks)) in order to complete the 1,640 hours of advanced pharmacy experience contact hours required for graduation. Students are to report to their assigned practice site as scheduled and be punctual. Chronic tardiness, as documented by the preceptor, may result in failure of the APPE course. Depending on the discretion of the preceptor, the student and preceptor may agree to later arrival times or the rotation may include variable schedules (e.g., evenings, nights, weekends, holidays, etc.) on the assigned days. However, the student is responsible for adhering to the schedule as arranged by the preceptor. Additionally, there may be situations in which rotation days may extend beyond the required 8 hours for the student’s overall educational benefit. Students will return to campus at 9am (or pre-announced time) on the last Friday of each module to turn in evaluation forms, participate in mandatory case conferences/assessments and other activities. **Attendance at all end of module meetings is mandatory.** Students that are participating in out of state APPEs are expected to attend the end of module meetings as scheduled. Failure to attend the end of module meeting may result in an “incomplete” grade for the respective APPE module and the meeting will be made up in the following APPE academic year.

Absences

To guarantee achievement of rotation goals and objectives, it is advised that students avoid taking time away from their rotations. In general students will make up the time for any days missed during a rotation. However, it is recognized that students may need time off for illness, job/residency interviews, or other emergent issues. The following guidelines address situations dealing with “time off”:

*What is an “excused absence?”*

Over the course of the year, there may be instances where students will need to be excused from their APPE activities. These instances include, but are not limited to, illness, job or residency interviews, personal emergencies, religious observances, professional activities, etc. In case of an emergency or illness, it is the responsibility of the student to contact the preceptor and the APPE Director promptly (at the beginning of the rotation day) via telephone, e-mail, or a voice-mail message. **Documentation from a physician in cases where a student is absent due to illness more than 2 days is required.** Any rotation hours missed must be made up at the discretion of the preceptor and/or APPE Director. Students are required to arrange approval for any absences not due to an emergency or illness. These requests must be discussed with the preceptor AND the APPE Director in advance of the absence for approval. Please note that the preceptor maintains any and all rights to DENY a student’s request for absence, based on the workflow situation and/or patient care requirements (in other words, students cannot expect that they will automatically get the day they want “off”). An “Absence Request and Approval Form” (obtained from the CSU-COP Office of Student Affairs) must be completed, signed by the preceptor, and submitted to the OECPE for final signature prior to the planned absence. Requests to attend national meetings should be submitted no less than 10 business days in advance and all student travel approval policies/procedures must be followed. Any unexcused absence can result in a failing grade for the rotation.
Exceptions to the above requirements to make up missed time at the practice site are site approved holidays, the Career Fair, mandatory class meetings, core rotation assessments, and/or related occurrences.

**How many absences are allowed?**

There are no sick days or personal days built into rotations. A student will be permitted a maximum of 10 days of excused absences during the entire academic year. If a student misses more than 5 days during any given module, he/she may be withdrawn from the rotation and required to register for an equivalent module at the beginning of the next APPE rotation year. Exceptions to this rule will be handled on a case-by-case basis. An excused day off is a privilege and not a right. As such, it is not expected that a student will utilize all of the days during the year as if they are “paid time off (PTO)”. These days are reserved to cover emergent needs. Making up all work missed, regardless of the reason for the excused absence, is expected.

**How do I make up the work?**

For any absence (1 day or more), it is still the student’s responsibility to complete ALL required APPE assignments and/or activities before the final grade is issued. It may be necessary for the student to make up all absences or work missed by working evening and/or weekends at the discretion of the preceptor (in consultation with the OECPE as appropriate).

At the conclusion of the rotation module, preceptors will verify that required hours were completed by the student on the designated section of the APPE Student Rotation Evaluation Form.

**What about Inclement Weather?**

In the event of inclement weather, the student must adhere to the instructions of the preceptor and site (not CSU). Absences due to inclement weather (as approved by the preceptor) must be made up prior to the end of the APPE.

*Professional Conduct and Dress Code*

All students are expected to continue to adhere to the “Code of Conduct” (as listed in Chicago State University College of Pharmacy Student Handbook) and Dress Code of the College. Failure to comply with the conduct rules will result in disciplinary action that could include failure of the rotation or dismissal from the program.

The following Dress Code is mandatory and must be adhered to by **ALL** students:

1. All students must wear a neat, clean, pressed, short white lab jacket with the College of Pharmacy insignia embroidery as well as their CSU-COP nametag.
2. Female students must wear skirts, dresses, or dress slacks with appropriate hosiery and shoes (no tennis shoes or open-toed shoes).
3. Male students must wear dress slacks, dress shirts and ties, socks and appropriate shoes (no tennis shoes or open-toed shoes).
4. Jeans, shorts, athletic shoes, flip-flops, T-shirts, athletic outfits, spandex, halter-tops or other revealing clothing, hospital scrubs (unless indicated) are not acceptable and are not allowed.
5. Jewelry, sunglasses, perfumes, etc. should be minimized.
6. All students must maintain good personal hygiene at all times.

Each site may have additional dress requirements that must be followed. Each student should check with their preceptor at least three weeks before reporting for the first day of the experience to determine the place and time to report as well as become familiar with any special requirements.

**Cell Phone and Other Electronic Devices Policy**
The use of cell phones and other electronic devices for personal phone calls, text messaging, social media, or web surfing while on rotation is not allowed. Each site may have an individual policy on the use of cell phones and electronic devices for drug information and other patient care related activities. Students are to follow the policies of each site in accordance with the directions of their preceptor in regards to the use of electronic devices.

**Social Media Policy**
Social Media sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, LinkedIn, etc., are great places to share “the human experience” with friends and family. Some professors and preceptors in the College also enjoy using these media sites; however, there are situations where student pharmacists can get into big trouble, which include: • Posting patient information. It is easy to make a mistake and release identifiable patient information even when you don’t think you are doing so. Posting that someone picked up a particular medication at a certain pharmacy during a certain period of time may be enough to identify the patient. Date of service is legally a “patient identifier” under HIPAA, as is the city the patient lives in, the name of the patient’s employer, and other data elements that you may not realize. Putting patient information on any media site is grounds for dismissal from the College and possible criminal prosecution. • Do not post unprofessional material. Many employers will take a list of applicants and search each one on Facebook to see if there is anything unprofessional. Remember, pharmacy is a small world. • Social media posting at all on any social media platform can result in disciplinary action.

**Communication**
Email is the normal means of communication between Chicago State University College of Pharmacy faculty, administration, and students. Students are expected to check his or her email regularly and frequently.

**Compliance with Practice Site Policies and Procedures**
Students must comply with all policies, procedures, rules, laws and regulations that relate to the practice site, including, but not limited to, confidentiality, infection control and safety.

**Parking and Transportation**
Parking arrangements are site-dependent. Students should check with their preceptors prior to the start of the experience for additional information. Any costs associated with parking or transportation is the responsibility of the student.
Students are expected to provide their own transportation to and from the site. This may include, but is not limited to, the use of public transportation. Students are encouraged to organize car pools with other students, if feasible.

Students are responsible for their own housing accommodations during the APPE year, with some limited exceptions. For sites located outside of the Chicago metropolitan area, the OECPE may be able to assist with obtaining housing, but the student is responsible for the cost and other requirements.

**Non-Compensation of Students**

A student is not an employee of the practice site and therefore should not be financially compensated for any rotation activities. Violation of this policy will result in removal of the student from the practice site and may result in immediate failure of the rotation. Housing and food, when provided by the site, are allowed.

**Student Employment & Student/Preceptor Relationship**

Students may not work during scheduled APPE hours. To avoid circumstances or relationships that could adversely affect the student/preceptor relationship, students are prohibited from completing a practice experience at a practice site (including a company) in which they are currently employed without approval from the Assistant Dean of OECPE. Exceptions would include the selection of a direct patient care APPE in an area where they will not have substantial daily contact with their usual assigned work area (e.g., student employees of a medical center central pharmacy may not select the Hospital Practice APPE but may select a Critical Care APPE at that location; student employees of a community pharmacy site may not select the Community Practice APPE but may select an Administrative APPE with the company, etc.). Violation of this policy will result in removal of the student from the practice site and may result in immediate failure of the rotation.

Additionally, students are prohibited from completing a practice experience with a preceptor with whom they have ever worked with as a pharmacy technician or ancillary pharmacy staff, are currently working with, or are currently related to in any way without approval from the Assistant Dean of OECPE. Violation of this policy will result in removal of the student from the practice site and may result in immediate failure of the rotation.

**Professional Liability Insurance**

Chicago State University College of Pharmacy provides and maintains comprehensive professional liability insurance for students.

**Health Insurance**

It is a requirement and responsibility of the individual student to secure and maintain current health insurance coverage. In the event that a student does not possess private health insurance, students may enroll in a comprehensive health insurance program provided for students through Chicago State University. The College does not cover treatment for injuries that students may sustain or health conditions they may contract while participating in the experiential education program. Any other insurance coverage (i.e., life, auto, etc.) is the responsibility of the individual student.
**IDFPR Student Pharmacist-Pharmacy Technician Registration**

Prior to beginning any pharmacy practice experience academic coursework, students must possess a current and valid pharmacy technician (P-1) or student pharmacist-pharmacy technician (P-2 through P-4) license issued by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR). The license must remain in good standing throughout the entire tenure at the College and students should carry proof of licensure at all times. Per the CSU-COP Student Handbook, “Any student who does not have and maintain the appropriate valid Pharmacy Technician’s License may be refused further registration in the program and will not be eligible to take any course with experiential component. Additionally, any student that fails to submit proof of their Illinois Pharmacy Technician License renewal by March 1st of every year will automatically receive an “F” for the applicable professional practice course they are currently enrolled (any of the APPE courses for P-4 students).” This may be done by going online to the Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation website, [http://www.idfpr.com](http://www.idfpr.com), where the renewal process can be completed. The box indicating “pharmacy student” should be checked prior to submission and a verification of “student in good standing status” will need to be submitted from the Office of Student Affairs. Once received, a copy of the license must be turned in to the Office of Student Affairs. Violation of this policy will result in removal from the practice site with the possibility for immediate failure of the rotation. [Note: If you have moved since your last renewal, you must inform the IDFPR of your new address. Failure to do this may cause your license to lapse, as your renewal notice will NOT be forwarded.]

On the first day of the rotation, students MUST present a copy of their IDFPR student pharmacist-pharmacy technician license to their preceptor. Students not presenting their IDFPR student pharmacy technician license to their preceptor on the first day may be prohibited from starting the rotation.

For students completing rotations outside of the State of Illinois:

All core APPE rotations will be completed in the State of Illinois or neighboring border-states (with the prior arrangement/approval of the APPE Director). For rotations completed outside of Illinois, proof of compliance with that state’s technician or student internship licensure requirements/regulations is required prior to beginning the rotation. Verification must be submitted to the APPE Director at least 30 days prior to the start date of the rotation. Proof of licensure should be carried at all times during the rotation.

**Criminal Background Checking and Drug Screening**

Chicago State University College of Pharmacy requires criminal background checks of all students enrolled in the Doctor of Pharmacy program. Background checks will be initially completed during the first semester of the Doctor of Pharmacy program and each subsequent fall semester of professional years 2 and 3. The final criminal background check will be completed prior to beginning the advanced pharmacy practice experience (APPE) in the spring semester of the 3rd professional year. However, the College-initiated criminal background checks do not preclude any experiential education site from conducting their own criminal background check process (including fingerprinting) based on their operational policy. Additional criminal background checks may be required as dictated by changes in experiential education site requirements.
The Chicago State University College of Pharmacy is committed to educating student professionals who are free from alcohol abuse or the use of illegal drugs (illegal drugs include any substance which is not legally obtainable or which may be obtainable but has not been legally obtained or which is used in a manner or for a purpose other than as prescribed in compliance with applicable state and federal laws). Students may not report to the College or experiential education sites under the influence of drugs or alcohol nor consume alcoholic beverages or take illegal drugs while at the College or at any experiential education site. Drug screenings will be initially run during the first semester of the Doctor of Pharmacy program and each subsequent fall semester of professional years 2 and 3. The final drug screen will be completed prior to beginning the advanced pharmacy practice experience (APPE) in the spring semester of the 3rd professional year.

**Immunizations and Physical Exam**

Students accepted into the College of Pharmacy must complete the required vaccination, immunization and health screenings. Failure to obtain all required vaccinations, immunizations, and health screenings may result in dismissal from the College. Each student must provide the University Wellness Center with documented proof of all required vaccinations, immunizations, proof of immunities and health screenings. **Additionally, students will be required to upload vaccinations, immunizations and health screenings documentation to [MyRecordTracker].**

Students should also maintain documented proof of all required vaccinations, immunizations, proof of immunities, and health screenings should an experiential education site request such documentation.

By the end of the first professional year, the student must have immunizations and show proof of immunity, at a minimum, for the following:

- Measles (Rubeola)
- Mumps
- Rubella
- Polio (proof of immunization only)
- Varicella
- Hepatitis B
- Tetanus Diphtheria (proof of immunization only)

Additionally, students must annually obtain and show proof of either a negative tuberculosis skin test or, if the skin test is positive or has been positive in the past, a chest x-ray showing lack of active disease. Any student that has had a positive tuberculosis skin test will also be required to submit an Annual Statement of Health. Likewise, an annual seasonal flu vaccination is required for all students at Chicago State University College of Pharmacy-documentation of the receipt of annual seasonal flu vaccine should be submitted to the Office of Student Affairs no later than September 15th annually. Some experiential education sites may require additional immunizations as well as documentation of more frequent screenings. Any student that fails to meet required deadlines for completion/submission of annual or booster immunizations is subject to forfeiture of future/current enrollment in the College of Pharmacy.
Blood Borne Pathogens Exposure and Needle-Stick Policy

Universal Precautions:

Precautions must be observed when dealing with body fluids of any type and amounts. All students performing tasks with educational exposure shall practice universal precautions. As such, all human blood or other potentially infectious materials (OPIM) shall be considered to be infectious for HIV, HBV, HCV, and other bloodborne pathogens (BBP), regardless of the perceived status of the source individual. All students performing tasks with a potential for educational exposure shall perform such tasks in a manner consistent with universal precautions.

Exposure Incident:

“Exposure incident” means a specific eye, mouth, other mucous membrane, non-intact skin, or parenteral contact with blood or OPIM that result from the performance of a student’s duties. An individual who sustains an exposure incident shall immediately conduct first aid. When such an exposure (or “needle-stick”) occurs, the following steps must be followed:

1. The exposure site should first be thoroughly washed with soap and water and/or irrigated for 15 minutes.

2. The student should immediately report the incident to the supervising faculty member or preceptor.

3. A Blood Fluid/Needle Stick Incident Exposure Report Form must be completed on what happened. The contact information of all involved parties should be obtained as part of this document.

4. The student should seek immediate evaluation at one of the following locations (as applicable):
   - During regular business hours: Chicago State University Wellness Center, ADM 131. 773/995-2010
   - After regular business hours: Advocate Trinity Hospital, 2320 East 93rd Street, Chicago, IL 60617, 773/967-2000, or the closest hospital emergency room.

   a. Identify yourself as a CSU College of Pharmacy student and that you have just experienced an exposure to possible blood borne pathogens.

   b. You will be referred to a special team of professionals trained to handle this situation. It is possible that some facilities may insist that you follow their procedures and seek treatment in their institution. The student should seek guidance from the supervising faculty member or preceptor on what to do.

   c. The student should have a post-exposure evaluation completed. A post-exposure evaluation (PEP) should include a risk assessment of the potential for HIV transmission based on the type of body substance involved, as well as the route and severity of the exposure.

   d. For incidents that involve a specific patient, arrangements should be made to evaluate the person whose blood or body fluid was the source of the exposure. That patient should be asked to accompany the student to or report on her/his own to a Hospital Emergency Department for evaluation as well (at no cost to the patient). This is generally done through established institutional protocols that will be initiated by the health care provider evaluating your exposure, and
may include serological assessment of hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and HIV infection. In the absence of known-source HIV status, clinical information about the source, if known, will be used to suggest or rule out possible HIV infection. The risk assessment of both the severity of the exposure and the HIV status of the source will help determine whether post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) for HIV is recommended. If indicated, PEP should be initiated as soon as possible after an exposure (i.e., within a few hours). It is important that the post-exposure evaluation be completed as soon as possible. If HIV PEP is initiated, then medical follow up, further lab studies, and additional counseling should occur.

e. The student will generally undergo baseline testing for susceptibility to BBP at the time of the exposure including the antibody to HIV. The need for an appropriate interval for follow-up testing will depend to some degree on the source patient’s test results as well as the student’s baseline status. It is important to note that there is no recommended post-exposure prophylaxis for hepatitis C, which is a more prevalent blood borne pathogen than HIV. Thus, follow-up testing after an exposure to a source infected with hepatitis C is extremely important.

5. The supervising faculty member or preceptor must submit the Blood Fluid/Needle Stick Incident Exposure Report Form and the student must report in detail all subsequent actions taken to the Office of Experiential Education (OEE) within 24 hours. The OEE will notify the Director of the Wellness Center and the CSU Life Safety Specialist of the incident.

6. Students should cooperate with the evaluation, treatment, and follow-up recommendations made at the time of their exposure assessment.

7. Students are responsible for all expenses incurred in the management/treatment of these exposures and should seek payment/reimbursement through their health insurance company.

Questions regarding the Blood Borne Pathogen policy and procedures should be directed to the Assistant Dean of OECPE, Dr. Charisse Johnson (773/821-2587), the Director of the Wellness Center, Dr. Lisa Young (773/995-2011), or the CSU Life Safety Specialist Mr. Fred Williams (773/995-3675). For further information, consult the CSU Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan.

Confidentiality

During the rotations, students will have access to privileged information, such as (but not limited to) patients’ health and medical conditions, insurance information and financial information. Students may also have access to site-related information, such as (but not limited to) business operations and/or trade secrets. Such confidential information may be verbal, on paper, contained in software, visible on screen displays, in computer readable form, or otherwise. Students are strictly prohibited from accessing, using, removing, disclosing, copying, releasing, selling, loaning, altering or destroying any confidential information except as authorized by the preceptor and/or facility. Breach of confidentiality will result in immediate failure of rotation and may also result in criminal prosecution under appropriate state and federal laws (i.e., HIPAA). Students will not discuss patient care or patient cases with anyone, including other healthcare providers, who are not participating in the patient’s care, except for permissible communication on behalf of the patient’s continuity of care or for permissible educational purposes. Prior to starting the first introductory pharmacy practicum, all students have signed the CSU Confidentiality Agreement. The site may also request that the student sign a site-specific confidentiality of information document.
Violation of Experiential Education Policies

Contact the OECPE Assistant Dean to report verbally and/or in writing violation of experiential education program policies. Incidents concerning alleged ethical and legal violations of the practice of pharmacy, alleged sexual harassment, verbal abuse, inappropriate and/or offensive physical contact and all forms of discrimination should NOT be reported on the evaluation forms at the end of the practicum. These incidents should be reported immediately through e-mail or telephone to the APP E Director in order to ensure the appropriate action will be taken in accordance with University/College guidelines.

Academic Honesty

Academic honesty and integrity are expected of all students throughout their course of study at Chicago State University College of Pharmacy. Any violation is considered to be a serious academic violation and may result in a written warning, reprimand, academic and/or disciplinary probation, suspension, or dismissal. Academic dishonesty constitutes a breach of academic integrity that violates the academic foundation of an institution and compromises the integrity and well-being of the educational program.

The policies on students’ academic and professional responsibilities are included in the Chicago State University College of Pharmacy Student Handbook.


RxPreceptor/CORE Elms Software*

The RxPreceptor/CORE Elms is the online data management system utilized by the CSU-COP to administer and manage the professional practice program. RxPreceptor/CORE Elms permits student selection of practice sites and submission of assignments. It also allows preceptors to access student-specific data and submit evaluations and grades. All students and preceptors are issued USER IDs and passwords to access RxPreceptor. Students and preceptors can do the following:

- Update student contact information throughout the year
  1. Address change – IMPORTANT NOTE: A primary/current address is required. Upon initial login you will want to update this information as it will say “unknown”. You can also add/update your permanent address if it differs from your primary.
  2. A current cell phone number is required.
  3. Adding additional email addresses are acceptable.
- View assigned sites and site information
- Access preceptor and site contact information
- Access student contact information
- Complete student evaluations
- Complete preceptor/practicesite evaluations
- Verify student rotation hours
The RxPreceptor/CORE Elms website can be accessed at the following link:
http://academicsuiterx.com/experientiallogin.php
The user will be prompted to login. For first time users, the username was sent via email from RxPreceptor. After logging in you will be able to change your user name and password.

RxPreceptor/CORE Elms may also be accessed from the CSU-COP Office of Experiential Education home page:
http://www.csu.edu/collegeofpharmacyexperientialeducation/index.htm

Please remember your password for future use as your username and password will follow you throughout your academic career; it is not course-specific.

For RxPreceptor/CORE Elms login and password information, please contact Tamaria Thomas, Program Specialist, in the OECPE at 773-821-2503 or via email at tthoma37@csu.edu.

*Software program used and functions to be completed within the software program are subject to change throughout the APPE year. Students and preceptors will be notified as soon as possible should such changes occur.

**APPE CLINICAL INTERVENTIONS/OUTCOMES DOCUMENTATION**

An important component of providing clinical pharmacy services is the documentation of the services provided. This not only occurs in the completion of a SOAP note as a written communication for other health care professionals engaged in the care of the patient but also can include an intervention documentation form that categorizes and further analyzes the type of intervention provided as its resultant outcomes. This type of documentation is also included as an element in the justification of provided services, utilizing cost-avoidance calculations described in the pharmacy and medical literature. Thus, student pharmacists are required to complete an APPE Clinical Intervention/Outcomes Documentation Form for each clinical intervention performed during an APPE rotation.

Students should record all interventions for which they were directly responsible for at the site as it relates to the identification and/or resolution of drug related problems. Intervention types include: identification and/or resolution of untreated indication, duplicative therapy, allergies, subtherapeutic dosage, overdosage, adverse drug reactions, medication errors, and contraindications. The student should submit the form to the preceptor for review, feedback and approval signature. In lieu of the APPE Clinical Interventions/Outcome Documentation form, the student may use another form (electronic, etc) as approved by the preceptor.

**APPE Site Changes**

Final placement and registration of all fourth-year students is solely the responsibility of the OECPE. Under NO circumstances may students arrange for their own preceptors. If students have a suggestion for a new site or a request for a change of schedule, the OECPE should be contacted...NOT the preceptor. After the conclusion of the registration process, a student may submit a request for a change in their assignment within the guidelines below.
The process is as follows:

1. Student assignment site change requests will be addressed on a case-by-case basis depending on the nature of the request. Example reasons include (but are not limited to) the following:
   a. Preceptor leaving rotation site or no longer able to take a student
   b. Personal health issues
   c. Family emergent issues
   d. Other programmatic issues

2. The student will not contact the preceptor directly to request an assignment site change. Failure to comply with this will automatically prevent approval of the request.

3. Students may view preceptor availabilities through RxPreceptor at any given time. Please remember that these numbers can and will change throughout the year and because the preceptor seems available in the system does not necessarily mean that they are still available. Likewise, a new site could open up during the year which was previously not available. Announcements of such sites will be made as program needs dictate.

4. Students should submit their request through RxPreceptor (as applicable). Students will also be notified if a need to make an assignment change occurs. All changes in APPE assignments after the completion of registration must be handled through the OEE. In reassigning a rotation site, the student will be included in the selection of an alternative. However, the final placement is the responsibility of the OECPE.

**EVALUATIONS**

During each rotation, the student and preceptor will complete evaluation tools to monitor the student’s progress through the educational experience. All forms are available on-line in the RxPreceptor system.

**Student Self-Assessment**

The student completes an initial assessment, using the APPE Student Rotation Evaluation Form, at the beginning of each rotation. This allows the student to initially assess his/her skills and competency prior to the start of the rotation and gauge his/her knowledge and skills growth at the end of the rotation. This assessment also assists the student to be more actively involved in their own learning process to enhance independent thinking and life-long learning.

**Student Portfolio**

All students must complete and maintain an APPE Portfolio throughout the academic year. This portfolio will serve to enhance associations between existing, current knowledge, longitudinal educational and professional accomplishments, and future learning needs. The portfolio will also enable preceptors to get a “snapshot” of the student’s skills and abilities, completed projects and presentations, and other areas of progress throughout the rotations. Initially, all students must enter information into RxPortfolio for preceptor access prior to the beginning of the APPE
year. This software serves as an “electronic resume and/or CV” repository. Information and instruction on additional information/items required for inclusion will be forthcoming. A combination of software tools (e.g., RxOutcomes, LiveText, etc.) may be utilized. It is expected that students will allow preceptor access to relevant areas of their portfolios. Students will not be required to share evaluations from previous APPE rotations with current/future preceptors unless by personal choice. However, sharing previous personal self-assessment information with current/future preceptors may be helpful in facilitating longitudinal growth and professional development.

Preceptor/Practice-Site Evaluation
The student must submit a Preceptor/Practice-Site Evaluation at the end of each rotation. The information and comments submitted on this form are considered confidential and a composite of the information is shared with the preceptor only after all rotations have ended. The evaluation form also provides the student with an opportunity to nominate a preceptor for the “Preceptor of the Year” award in recognition of their contributions to the student’s experience.

Preceptor Evaluation of the Student
Mid-module (formative)
The preceptor completes a mid-module student evaluation (approximately 3 weeks into the rotation) using the APPE student evaluation form. A mid-module conference between the preceptor and student must be scheduled and used to discuss the student’s progress. Unsatisfactory student progress should be reported to the OECPE.

Final (summative)
The preceptor completes a final student evaluation during the final week of the rotation. The preceptor will evaluate the student’s overall performance during the rotation. The preceptor will then issue a grade for the student, make a copy for the student and submit the evaluation either manually (in a signed, sealed envelope given to the student to bring to the class meeting on the final day of the rotation) or electronically to the OEE no later than 3 days after the completion of the rotation. The student must also complete a final self-assessment that will be discussed with the preceptor and retained in the student’s portfolio.

Preceptor Evaluation of the Experiential Education Program
To help ensure that the Office of Experiential and Continuing Professional Education provides the support (e.g., information, communication, supplies, etc.) that is essential for preceptor success, a component of the College’s experiential program quality assurance process includes the preceptor completing an evaluation of the experiential education program. There will be an annual evaluation submission by each preceptor and a more comprehensive periodic evaluation (American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy- AACP) provided for this purpose.
PRECEPTORS

Preceptors are critical to the success of our program by providing learning experiences that help ensure the transition of student pharmacists into effective and responsible pharmacy practitioners. Thus, preceptors have key responsibilities in the success of the experiential program.

Preceptor and Practice Site Criteria and Selection

The College obtains information about the preceptor and practice site to ensure a quality educational experience for the student. Information requested of the preceptor includes contact information, site name, highest professional degree obtained, pharmacy school graduated and year, other degrees, residency training, states licensed, and other related information. Site information includes the type of rotation offered, site description, clinical specialties offered, and other site-specific information. The preceptor’s name, contact information, site description, rotation description, and pertinent information about the preceptor/site is published in RxPreceptor to allow the student to obtain the necessary information to help determine site/preceptor selection and facilitate communication.

The following are the criteria used to select preceptors for CSU-COP professional practice experiences:

• The preceptor must be licensed and in good standing by the respective Board of Pharmacy as required by the practice environment;
• The preceptor must have at least one year of pharmacy practice experience as a pharmacist with at least six months of experience at the respective practice site;
• The preceptor must complete the CSU-COP Preceptor Orientation module;
• The preceptor should be willing to attend University and/or College sponsored educational and training programs aimed to expand the knowledge base in effective teaching strategies, pedagogical theories and application, and other techniques to facilitate student learning;
• If not having prior served as a preceptor, the preceptor must complete the appropriate Preceptor 101 track module which focuses on general and introductory concepts of effective teaching in a professional practice setting;
• The preceptor must complete a Preceptor Application Form; and
• The preceptor must adhere to a philosophy of education that is consistent with the educational mission of CSU-COP and adhere to all guidelines of the program.

The following are the criteria used to select a practice site for CSU-COP professional practice experiences:

• The practice site must be licensed and in good standing by the respective Board of Pharmacy and other applicable regulatory entities as required by the practice environment;
• The practice site must, in conjunction with CSU-COP, fully execute and abide by all conditions and requirements as contained within the “Affiliation Agreement for Student Placements in a Practice Setting” or other agreement as mutually agreed upon by the practice site and CSU-COP;
• The practice site must submit a “Pharmacy Practice Experience Site Profile” to the Office of Experiential Education;
• The practice site must exhibit a commitment to the education of student pharmacists by fostering an environment that nurtures student learning, encourages adequate and meaningful interactions with patients and staff, and possess the appropriate technology and resources to support student pharmacist training; and
• The practice site must be devoted to providing patient-centered care consistent with contemporary pharmacy practice.

Preceptor Expectations and Responsibilities

General Provisions

Preceptors are critical to the success of our program and therefore, have key responsibilities. Preceptors are encouraged to become familiar with the APPE materials prior to the student’s arrival. Preceptors should also develop a schedule of activities for the students; however sample schedules and activities will be provided (as applicable) in the practicum materials.

When the student arrives, preceptors should conduct an orientation with the student as soon as possible, which should include a tour, detailed explanation of the workflow, introductions to staff, and overview of policies and procedures.

Throughout the APPE, the preceptor should monitor the student’s progress toward achievement of the learning objectives, required hours, and assignments. Preceptors should communicate their expectations clearly, interact with the student at regular intervals, be readily available to the student, encourage self-directed learning, and provide on-going feedback. Preceptors are encouraged to assess student progress at regular intervals and share those observations with the students in a private and appropriate manner.

At mid-module, preceptors should complete a formal evaluation of the student’s achievement of the learning objectives using the APPE student rotation evaluation form. This form is not required to be submitted to the OECPE (unless there are areas of significant concern) but should serve as a formative assessment tool to assist in the identifying of student strengths and areas needing improvement. Student progress can be discussed with the OECPE at anytime during the module. At the conclusion of the APPE, preceptors should conduct a final (summative) evaluation and submit all required documents.

If a difficult situation with a student arises, the preceptor should discuss the situation with the student immediately and maintain detailed documentation of the situation. Consultation with the APPE Director is encouraged for input regarding the situation. Preceptors should also contact the OECPE Assistant Dean to report verbally and/or in
writing violations of experiential education program policies. Incidents concerning alleged ethical and legal violations of the practice of pharmacy, alleged sexual harassment, verbal abuse, inappropriate and offensive physical contact and all forms of discrimination should NOT be reported on the evaluation forms at the end of the practicum. These incidents should be reported immediately through e-mail or telephone in order to ensure the appropriate action will be taken in accordance with University/College guidelines.

**Preceptors should inform OECPE if any of the following occurs:**

- If a minimum of 240 hours has not been completed by the student during the 6 week rotation block
- The student does not show up for rotation and has not called to inform you of delay or illness
- The student is failing the rotation
- The student has experienced a needle stick, or any other injury at the site
- There are behavioral or professional issues with the student
- The student has violated HIPAA
- The student is not in compliance with the APPE sick day and/or planned absence policy

**Experiential Site Expectations:**

- Meets all state and federal laws related to the practice of pharmacy
- Provides adequate patient population information based on the learning objectives for the rotation
- Provides patient care services for diverse populations (as applicable)
- Provides access to library and learning resources (as applicable) sufficient to support the rotation objectives and expectations
- Demonstrated commitment to the education of student pharmacists
- Reinforces ethical behavior related to the practice of pharmacy
- Supports professional staff involvement in the education of student pharmacists
- Nurtures and supports pharmacist and student pharmacist interactions with patients (as applicable) in the practice environment
- Provides daily contact with the preceptor or a qualified designee to ensure that students receive feedback and have opportunities to ask questions
- Provides adequate technology in support of the rotation objectives and expectations
- Encourages pharmacists’ participation with multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary health care professionals
Preceptor Benefits

Adjunct Appointment/Accessing CSU Library Remotely

The College realizes the time and resources preceptors dedicate to our students. Therefore, all preceptors will be granted an adjunct appointment to the University.

The adjunct appointment affords preceptors certain benefits and privileges, such as a CSU e-mail account for communication with the University community, access to faculty development opportunities, and remote Internet access to the University Library. Your USER name, password (which are also used to access remote library services) and email address will be mailed to you by the CSU Information Technology Division. If you do not receive your USER name, password and e-mail account, please contact the Office of Experiential Education at 773-821-2152 or at OEE@csu.edu.

To access pharmacy specific databases from the Library, visit http://library.csu.edu; under “Information” click “Journals via databases” and then under “Subject List of Databases” click “Pharmacy”; you will be prompted to enter your USER name and password.

Access to College and University Events

Preceptors also receive invitations to and recognition during special events held by the College, in College-published newsletters, receive reduced fees for attendance at selected College and/or University-sponsored education events, and have access to University athletic facilities (with a University-issued ID card).

Preceptor Education and Training Program (Faculty Development)

The College offers programming designed to ensure that preceptors have the knowledge and tools necessary to be effective teachers by providing various seminars focusing on topics such as educational methodologies, preceptor roles and responsibilities, and continuing professional development. More information can be found by visiting the following website:

http://www.csu.edu/collegeofpharmacy/experientialeducation/preceptored.htm
**Collaborative Education Institute (CEI)**

With the CEImpact Preceptor and Pharmacist Library, preceptors gain access to online resources, practical tools, continuing education and group discussions to advance teaching skills and engage students and residents. Courses (ACPE accredited) in patient safety, law, immunization and drug therapy are also available.

**How TO access CEI:**

Login to CEImpact at [www.CEImpact.com](http://www.CEImpact.com)
Access ANY course in the Preceptor or Pharmacist Library. Click on the course name and REGISTER
Enter your Access Code in “Pay with an Access Code” and CONTINUE (Your Access Code: 18CSUIL)
Your course will be in your profile. If you do not have a profile in CEI, please create one before registering for a course. Click LOGIN, then NEW TO CEI

**Preceptor Pearls:**

• Whenever possible, the preceptor should set aside “interruption free” time with the student to help facilitate communication throughout the practicum. This interruption free time is particularly important at the beginning of the practicum so that clear expectations can be set.

• Remember that students are vulnerable and sometime hesitant to ask questions. Preceptors should encourage open dialogue so that the preceptor and student can get the most of the experience.

• Although some shadowing and observation will be necessary especially at the beginning of a practicum and with junior students, preceptors should encourage and promote active student participation. Incorporate students into daily activities as allowable and appropriate.

• Preceptors naturally serve as professional role models for students, so preceptors should demonstrate by example utilizing their various skills and talents.

• Preceptors should facilitate student achievement of the goals, objectives and minimal competencies as set out by the College.

When appropriate and as needed, preceptors should give constructive feedback. Conversely, recognize achievements and encourage your student.

College Responsibilities

General Provisions

The Office of Experiential and Continuing Professional Education (OECPE) will ensure that the students and preceptors are provided with the necessary resources and materials. The OECPE will also ensure that both students and preceptors adhere to the guidelines for the program.
APPE PROGRAM (Performance Standards and Learning Outcomes)

Course Descriptions
The advanced pharmacy practice experiences provide full-time experiences with a variety of patients and disease states that pharmacists are likely to encounter in practice. The APPE consists of seven 6-week rotation cycles; comprised of 4 required and 3 elective rotations. During the APPE year, each student is expected to refine the knowledge, skills, professional attitudes and behaviors necessary to become a competent pharmacist practitioner. The required advanced pharmacy practice experiences emphasize the need for continuity of care throughout the health care delivery system. Pharmacy practice experiences include direct interaction with diverse patient populations in a variety of practice settings and involve collaboration with other health care professionals.

The student, under the direction of the faculty preceptors, will integrate his/her knowledge of physical assessment, pharmacology, pharmacotherapy, pathophysiology, pharmaceutics, pharmacokinetics, and pharmacodynamics in assessing therapeutic plans and in evaluating as well as recommending (participate in the decision-making process of) the drug therapy regimen for patients. At each practice site, the student is expected to become a functioning component of the ongoing patient care services through preceptor instruction and self-learning. In addition, a number of assignments and/or activities designed to reinforce the education being acquired in the practice setting (e.g., patient case presentations, projects, journal clubs, health care professional and/or community presentations, etc.) are required to be completed relative to the practice site and rotation type.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS:

To successfully complete the APPE rotation sequence, the student must accomplish the following:

1. Complete four (4) required APPEs meeting all learning objectives and site-specific responsibilities and/or activities in accordance with the course syllabi and receive a final grade of C or higher. The (4) required APPEs are: Ambulatory Care (PHAR 6422), Community (PHAR 6423); Institutional (PHAR 6424); and General Medicine (PHAR 6425);
2. Complete three (3) elective APPEs meeting all specific learning objectives and site-specific responsibilities and/or activities in accordance with the course syllabi and receive a final grade of C or higher. At least one of the APPE electives must be a direct-patient care APPE;
3. Complete the required number of patient care skills embedded in each of the required APPEs in accordance with the general skills practice checklist;
4. Earn at least a 70% score on each of the end of module case conference quizzes;
5. Meet or exceed a cut score of 110 (scaled score) on the pre-NAPLEX summative exam that is administered at the end of Module 6; failure to earn a satisfactory score will result in an “Incomplete (I)” for module 6. The student must retake the summative exam at the end of module 7 to resolve the “Incomplete (I)”;
6. Attend at least one professional meeting and submit the “APPE Student Professional Meeting Documentation Form”; failure to submit this form to the APPE Director by the conclusion of APPE Module 7 at the end of the module meeting will result in an “Incomplete” grade for APPE Module 7.
7. Complete the Loyola University IPE simulation or the Rush IPE Simulation experience at least once. Students must be prompt, actively engaged, professional, and attend the full day of activities; should students not adhere to the aforementioned requirements,
they will need to repeat the simulation or receive an “Incomplete” grade for Module 7.

8. Complete the APPE Capstone research project including developing and implementing the project, and creating a research poster and manuscript suitable for publication; and

9. Complete the Student Portfolio.

**APPE Student Learning Outcomes (Competencies):** Upon completion of each required and elective direct patient-care APPE, the student should be able to:

1. Utilize a systematic problem-solving approach to patient care.
2. Utilize the acquired knowledge base to assess the patient and formulate a therapeutic plan.
3. Demonstrate proficiency in recommending and implementing a therapeutic plan.
4. Identify and evaluate the current literature and apply this information to patient care.
5. Effectively communicate, both verbally and in writing, with patients and other healthcare providers.
7. Demonstrate leadership abilities.
8. Demonstrate professionalism and professional ethics.
9. Demonstrate proficiency in the role of the pharmacy practitioner, as a member of the healthcare team, in provision of quality patient care.
10. Demonstrate ability to conduct further research and/or improving pharmacy services.

Upon completion of each elective non-patient care APPE, the student should be able to:

1. Utilize a systematic approach to make rational and responsible decisions to complete site-specific tasks.
2. Utilize a systematic approach to make rational and responsible decisions to answer questions and/or solve problems appropriate to the practice setting.
3. Effectively communicate, both verbally and in writing, with other professionals.
4. Retrieve and evaluate medical information and literature appropriate to the practice site.
5. Apply sound management principles to all aspects of practice setting operations.
6. Demonstrate ability to improve services and conduct research.
8. Demonstrate leadership abilities.
9. Demonstrate professionalism and professional ethics.

**Academic Standards for Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences**

If a student fails to earn a grade of C or better on an advanced pharmacy practice experience, he/she must repeat the same type of experience. After consideration of the circumstances, the Academic Standing Committee may grant the re-take with additional requirements which can include:

1. the student to undergo a period of directed independent study to correct knowledge deficiencies
2. the student being placed on a leave of absence before repeating the experience

Actions of the Academic Standing Committee are not limited to the above and decisions will be determined on a case-by-case basis. The time of the repeat will be as early as possible once the student has satisfied the Committee’s requirements and is subject to availability of experiential sites as determined by the Office of Experiential Education. The repeat, if granted, must be completed within 12 calendar months. Students are allowed only one repeat of an advanced pharmacy practice experience while enrolled at CSU-COP. Failure to earn a C or better on a second advanced pharmacy practice experience may result in a recommendation for dismissal.
PHAR 6422 - Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Syllabus

Course Title: ADVANCED PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE (REQUIRED): Ambulatory Care

Course Number: PHAR 6422

Course Credit: 5 credit hours

Meeting Times and Location: Students are expected to be at their assigned practice sites for a minimum of 40 contact hrs per week (240 contact hours for the 6 week APPE). Depending on the discretion of the preceptor, the student may agree to later arrival times and/or the APPE may include variable schedules (e.g., evenings, nights, weekends, holidays, etc).

Course Coordinator: Dr. Darilyn McClain, APPE Director; DH 3088, 773-821-2191; dmccla20@csu.edu; office hours are by appointment only.

Course Instructors: Faculty and Preceptors for Chicago State University College of Pharmacy

Prerequisite(s): Completion of PHAR 6421 or consent of instructor and fourth professional year standing.

Course Description: During this 6 week APPE, students will be responsible for the provision of direct patient care in a general or specialized outpatient setting. Students will: obtain and review medication histories, perform patient medication counseling and disease-specific education, address drug interactions, adverse effects and adherence issues, collaboratively work with the healthcare team, and provide therapeutic recommendations to ensure positive patient outcomes. The focus will be to provide patient-specific, evidence-based pharmacotherapy and to develop the essential skills necessary to promote appropriate and safe drug utilization and management in an ambulatory care setting.

Course Learning Objectives: By the end of this APPE, the student should be able to:

1. Describe the roles and responsibilities of pharmacists in an ambulatory care practice setting
2. Participate in the daily patient care activities as directed by the preceptor
3. Explain the pathophysiology, clinical presentation/symptomology, diagnosis and therapies of the most common disease states encountered in an ambulatory care setting
4. Explain the mechanism of action, pharmacokinetics, dosing/administration, adverse reactions, precautions/contraindications, and other related information of medications used to treat the most common disease states encountered in an ambulatory care setting
5. Utilize a systematic problem-solving approach to gather and assess patient data

   • Gather, interpret and integrate subjective and objective information in the drug therapy decision making process
   • Develop a pharmacy care plan including adjustments in drug, dose, regimen, patient education, lifestyle modification and follow-up monitoring to resolve identified problems and achieve desired outcomes
6. Identify drug-related problems
   • Identify parameters to monitor for the desired therapeutic outcome and for detection and prevention of adverse effects
   • Identify and report medication errors and adverse drug reactions in accordance with site-specific procedures
7. Design (or select), recommend, implement, monitor and document patient-specific drug therapy plans using evidence based medicine
   • Define appropriate therapeutic goal(s) and determine whether desired outcomes have been achieved
   • Identify a patient and present a formal case presentation
8. Communicate with other health care professionals
9. Communicate with patients/caregivers
   • Obtain patient medication histories
   • Counsel patients regarding nonprescription medications, dietary supplements, diet, nutrition, traditional non-drug therapies, and alternative therapies as appropriate
10. Retrieve and evaluate drug information and literature
    • Critically assess a journal article from the primary literature and formally present the findings
    • Use clinical and scientific publications to develop pharmacy care plans
    • Provide accurate and appropriate drug information to patients and other health professionals
11. Demonstrate self-learning and self-assessment abilities and habits
12. Demonstrate professionalism and professional ethics
13. Appraise and discuss practice management issues pertaining to the site (e.g. formulary, collaborative practice agreements, provider reimbursements, access to medications)

**Course Assessment:**

**APPE Assignments:** By the end of this APPE, the student should complete the following assignments (all topics to be approved by preceptor)

1. Formal Patient Case Presentation
2. Formal Drug Information Consult
3. Formal Journal Club Presentation
4. APPE General Skills Checklist: Ambulatory Care

**Course Grade Scale:** The student’s overall performance during the APPE will be evaluated using the “CSU-COP Student Evaluation Form (Direct-Patient Care)” which will constitute 70% of the overall final course grade. Additionally, APPE assignments will constitute 30% of the final course grade.
Final course grades for this APPE will be assigned based upon the following:

A: $\geq 4.3$
B: 3.3-4.29
C: 2.2-3.29
F: <2.2

Failure to submit the APPE General Skills Checklist to the APPE Director at the conclusion of the APPE end of module meeting, or attend the mandatory case conference will automatically result in a grade of “incomplete (I)” for the module until this requirement is satisfied.

The student must earn at least a 70% score on the end of module case conference quizzes. If the student does not pass with at least a 70% score on the case conference quiz, (1) the student will get an “Incomplete (I)” for the module (2) and re-take the case conference quiz until the student successfully passes the case conference quiz.


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Dress Code: Refer to OECPE Policies and Procedures.

Attendance and Participation: Refer to OECPE Policies and Procedures.

Important Dates: Refer to OECPE Policies and Procedures.
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APPE General Skills Checklist: Ambulatory Care

The following activities have been identified as requirements for completion of the ambulatory care APPE at CSU-COP.

Preceptor: Please check off the following activities for submission at the end of the APPE. The student should minimally complete the following activities:

- 10 medication history consultations
- 10 medication counseling consultations per week (new prescriptions, refills, self-care/OTC, etc.)
- 5 physical assessments (as applicable and appropriate to the practice site): blood pressure, pulse, temperature, and/or respiratory rate, etc.
- 5 documented clinical interventions utilizing the APPE Clinical Interventions/Outcomes Documentation Form” (or other acceptable form as approved by the preceptor)

Student Name (printed):

Student Signature:

Module #:

Preceptor name (printed):

Preceptor Signature:

Date:
PHAR 6423-Community Pharmacy Syllabus

Course Title: ADVANCED PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE (REQUIRED): Community

Course Number: PHAR 6423

Course Credit: 5 credit hours

Meeting Times and Location: Students are expected to be at their assigned practice sites for a minimum of 40 contact hrs per week (240 contact hours for the 6 week APPE). Depending on the discretion of the preceptor, the student may agree to later arrival times and/or the APPE may include variable schedules (e.g., evenings, nights, weekends, holidays, etc).

Course Coordinator: Dr. Darilyn McClain, APPE Director; DH 3088, 773-821-2191; dmccla20@csu.edu; office hours are by appointment only.

Course Instructors: Faculty and Preceptors for Chicago State University College of Pharmacy

Prerequisite(s): Completion of PHAR 6421 or consent of instructor and fourth professional year standing.

Course Description: During this 6 week Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE), students will be responsible for the provision of direct patient care on patients with a wide variety of acute and chronic illnesses. Students will actively participate in the daily operations of a community pharmacy, including medication dispensing and distribution, counseling, provision of patient-centered pharmacy care services, inventory control, and workflow. Students will consult with physicians and other health care professionals, routinely monitor patients, and provide therapeutic recommendations to ensure positive patient outcomes. The focus will be to develop the essential skills necessary to effectively and efficiently manage a community pharmacy ensuring appropriate, safe, and cost-effective drug utilization and management.

Course Learning Objectives: By the end of this APPE, the student should be able to:

1. Describe the roles and responsibilities of pharmacists in the community pharmacy setting.
2. Participate in the patient-centered pharmacy care services offered at the practice site, including health promotion and disease prevention activities.
3. Explain the pathophysiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis, and therapies of the most common disease states encountered at the practice site.
4. Explain the mechanism of action, pharmacokinetics, dosing/administration, adverse reactions, precautions/contraindications, and other related information of medications used to treat the most common disease states encountered at the practice site.
5. Utilize a systematic problem-solving approach to gather and assess patient data.
• Collect pertinent information from the patient/caregiver, pharmacy records, and prescriber
• Perform necessary patient assessment techniques/tools
6. Accurately obtain verbal prescription orders from physicians and their representatives.
7. Assess prescription orders for completeness, authenticity, appropriateness, and accuracy.
8. Identify, examine, and resolve drug-related problems.
9. Process and fill prescription orders accurately in accordance with local, state, and federal laws and labeling requirements.
10. Utilize appropriate compounding procedures/techniques to accurately compound medications.
11. Identify, report, and resolve medication errors.
12. Design (or select), recommend, implement, monitor, and document patient-specific drug therapy plans using evidence-based medicine.
   • Evaluate point-of-care monitoring parameters, such as, blood glucose, peak flow, and blood pressure, as appropriate
13. Effectively communicate with other health care professionals.
14. Effectively communicate with patients/caregivers.
   • Obtain patient medication histories
   • Counsel patients on prescription medications and medical devices and verify their understanding
   • Assess patient symptoms and make recommendations for self-care products
15. Effectively retrieve and evaluate drug information and literature.
   • Retrieve and analyze literature and utilize reputable references to answer drug information questions from patients/caregivers and health care providers
16. Participate in inventory control, personnel management, and fiscal activities to gain knowledge and skills on how to effectively and efficiently manage a community pharmacy.
17. Incorporate cultural competency in the delivery of patient care.
19. Demonstrate professionalism and professional ethics.

Course Assessment:

APPE Assignments: By the end of this APPE, the student should complete the following assignments (all topics to be approved by preceptor)

1. Formal In-Service to Pharmacy Staff
2. Formal Medication Counseling Session
3. Formulation of a patient education pamphlet on a medical condition or topic relevant to the surrounding community
4. APPE Community Pharmacy General Skills Checklist
**Course Grade Scale:** The student’s overall performance during the APPE will be evaluated using the “CSU-COP Student Evaluation Form (Direct-Patient Care)” which will constitute 70% of the overall final course grade. Additionally, APPE assignments will constitute 30% of the final course grade.

Final course grades for this APPPE will be assigned based upon the following:

- **A:** $\geq 4.3$
- **B:** 3.3 – 4.29
- **C:** 2.2-3.29
- **F:** <2.2

Failure to submit the “APPE Clinical Interventions/Outcomes Documentation Forms “or the APPE General Skills Checklist to the APPE Director at the conclusion of the APPE end of module meeting will automatically result in a grade of “incomplete (I)” for the Module until this requirement is satisfied.

The student must earn at least a 70% score on the end of module case conference quizzes. If the student does not pass with at least a 70% score on the case conference quiz, (1) the student will get an “Incomplete (I)” for the module (2) and re-take the case conference quiz until the student successfully passes the case conference quiz.

**Required Text and Materials:** CSU-COP APPE Preceptor and Student Manual, RxPrep Course Book 2018 Edition: A Comprehensive Review for the NAPLEX

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**Attendance and Participation:** Refer to OECPE Policies and Procedures.

**Important Dates:** Refer to OECPE Policies and Procedures.
APPE General Skills Checklist: Community Pharmacy

The following activities have been identified as requirements for completion of community pharmacy APPE at CSU-COP.

**Preceptor**: Please check off the following activities for submission at end of the APPE. The student should minimally complete the following activities:

- 10 medication history consultations per week
- 10 medication counseling consultations per week (new prescriptions, refills, self-care/OTC, etc)
- 5 physical assessments (*as applicable and appropriate to the practice site*): blood pressure, pulse, temperature, and/or respiratory rate, etc.
- Clarify with prescriber the accuracy, completeness and overall appropriateness of therapy for 10 prescriptions
- Appropriately screen and/or administer vaccinations for 6 patients
- Provide patient education as it relates to point-of-care testing (blood pressure, blood glucose, etc) for 2 patients
- 5 documented clinical interventions utilizing the “APPE Clinical Interventions/Outcomes Documentation Form”

Student Name (printed):

Student Signature:

Module #:

Preceptor name (printed):

Preceptor Signature:

Date:
PHAR 6424-Institutional Pharmacy

**Course Title:** ADVANCED PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE (REQUIRED): INSTITUTIONAL

**Course Number:** PHAR 6424

**Course Credit:** 5 credit hours

**Meeting Times and Location:** Students are expected to be at their assigned practice sites for a minimum of 40 contact hrs per week (240 contact hours for the 6 week APPE). Depending on the discretion of the preceptor, the student may agree to later arrival times and/or the APPE may include variable schedules (e.g., evenings, nights, weekends, holidays, etc).

**Course Coordinator:** Dr. Darilyn McClain, APPE Director; DH 3088, 773-821-2191; dmccla20@csu.edu. Office hours are by appointment only.

**Course Instructors:** Faculty and Preceptors for Chicago State University College of Pharmacy

**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of PHAR 6421 or consent of instructor and fourth professional year standing.

**Course Description:** During this 6 week APPE, students will be responsible for the provision of direct patient care as it relates to institutional pharmacy operations (medication preparation, dispensing, distribution, etc). Students will: evaluate medication orders for appropriateness, provide drug information and therapeutic recommendations to physicians and other healthcare professionals and participate in quality assessment strategies utilized at the site to improved medication use.

**Course Learning Objectives:** By the end of this APPE, the student should be able to:

1. Describe the roles and responsibilities of pharmacists in an institutional pharmacy practice setting as well as the services offered by the department of pharmacy
2. Participate in the daily patient care activities as directed by the preceptor
3. Explain the mechanism of action, pharmacokinetics, dosing/administration, adverse reactions, precautions/contraindications, and other related information of medications commonly dispensed
4. Utilize a systematic problem-solving approach to gather and assess patient data
   - Gather, interpret and integrate patient subjective and objective information in the drug therapy decision making process
   - Evaluate patient records for allergies, potential interactions, therapeutic duplications and overall appropriateness of therapy prior to medication dispensing
5. Identify drug-related problems
6. Design (or select), recommend, implement, monitor and document patient-specific drug therapy plans using evidence based medicine
• Evaluate medication orders for proper indication, dose, dosage form, safety, efficacy, accuracy, completeness and overall appropriateness of therapy
• Solve pharmaceutical calculations as it relates to determining proper medication dosage
• Interpret drug serum concentrations and perform pharmacokinetic calculations to recommend dosage adjustments as appropriate

7. Effectively communicate with other health care professionals
• Communicate therapeutic recommendations to other health care professionals
• Prepare a formal in-service to pharmacy staff

8. Effectively communicate with patients/caregivers
• Obtain patient medication histories and perform medication reconciliation of patients admitted
• Conduct patient discharge counseling

9. Effectively retrieve and evaluate drug information and literature
• Develop concise, applicable, comprehensive and timely responses for drug information requests
• Complete a formal drug information consult

10. Participate in the various medication usage and delivery systems
• Demonstrate competency and accuracy in the preparation of compounded sterile products and other extemporaneous preparations according to site policies and established guidelines (e.g. USP 797)
• Prepare, dispense and compound medications (including topical preparations, reconstituted medications, etc) for dispensing in consideration of local, state and federal laws as well as site specific policies and procedures
• Accurately repackage medications for unit-of-use
• Utilize automation and point-of-care dispensing (Sure Med, Pyxis, Omnicell, pneumatic tube, etc) technology to appropriately deliver medications from the pharmacy to patient-care areas
• Utilize and adhere to site-specific policies and procedures as it relates to medication procurement, storage and security
• Identify and report medication errors according to the site’s policies and procedures
• Discuss the management and investigational drugs

11. Apply sound management principles to all aspects of operations
• Utilize the site’s formulary in drug decision making
• Attend pharmacy-related meetings (Pharmacy and Therapeutics, Patient Safety, etc)
• Discuss the role of human resource management, medication resource management, pharmacy data management systems and financial performance as it relates to the department of pharmacy
• Describe the intra-institutional relationship of pharmacy services with other departments and/or services

12. Demonstrate self-learning and self-assessment abilities and habits
explain and apply legal and ethical guidelines for protecting the confidentiality of patient information

14. Discuss the handling, distribution and security of controlled substances as it relates to state and federal laws and regulations as well as site specific policies and procedures

15. Discuss the role of various accrediting bodies (Joint Commission, etc) and professional standards in the practice of pharmacy in an institutional setting

Course Assessment:

APPE Assignments: By the end of this APPE, the student should complete the following assignments (all topics to be approved by preceptor)

1. Formal In-Service to Pharmacy Staff
2. Formal Drug Information Consult
3. Formal Journal Club Presentation
4. APPE General Skills Checklist: Institutional

Course Grade Scale: The student’s overall performance during the APPE will be evaluated using the “CSU-COP Student Evaluation Form (Direct-Patient Care)” which will constitute 70% of the overall final course grade. Additionally, APPE assignments will constitute 30% of the final course grade.

Final course grades for this APPE will be assigned based upon the following:

A: $\geq$ 4.3
B: 3.3-4.29
C: 2.2-3.29
F: <2.2

Failure to submit the “APPE Clinical Interventions/Outcomes Documentation Forms” or the APPE General Skills Checklist to the APPE Director at the conclusion of the APPE end of module meeting will automatically result in a grade of “incomplete (I)” for the Module until this requirement is satisfied.

The student must earn at least a 70% score on the end of module case conference quizzes. If the student does not pass with at least a 70% score on the case conference quiz, (1) the student will get an “Incomplete (I)” for the module (2) and re-take the case conference quiz until the student successfully passes the case conference quiz.


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Dress Code: Refer to OECPE Policies and Procedures.
The following activities have been identified as requirements for completion of the institutional APPE at CSU-COP.

**Preceptor**: Please check off the following activities for submission at end of the APPE. The student should minimally complete the following activities:

- Evaluate at least 30 medication orders for accuracy, completeness, and overall appropriateness of therapy prior to dispensing
- Dispense (and check) at least 30 medication orders after they have been evaluated for accuracy, completeness and overall appropriateness of therapy
- Provide responses to at least 10 drug information inquiries from patients, patient caregivers or health care professionals
- Attend at least two inter-departmental meeting (i.e., P and T Committee, Patient Safety Committee, etc.)
- Demonstrate proper aseptic technique by preparing at least 20 IV piggybacks (IVPB) and 20 large volume parenterals
- 5 documented clinical interventions utilizing the “**APPE Clinical Interventions/Outcomes Documentation Form**”

Student Name (printed):

Student Signature:

Module #:

Preceptor name (printed):

Preceptor Signature:

Date:
PHAR 6425-General Medicine Pharmacy Syllabus

Course Title: ADVANCED PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE (REQUIRED): General Medicine

Course Number: PHAR 6425

Course Credit: 5 credit hours

Meeting Times and Location: Students are expected to be at their assigned practice sites for a minimum of 40 contact hrs per week (240 contact hours for the 6 week APPE. Depending on the discretion of the preceptor, the student may agree to later arrival times and/or the APPE may include variable schedules (e.g., evenings, nights, weekends, holidays, etc).

Course Coordinator: Dr. Darilyn McClain, APPE Director; DH 3088, 773-821-2191; dmccla20@csu.edu; office hours are by appointment only.

Course Instructors: Faculty and Preceptors for Chicago State University College of Pharmacy

Prerequisite(s): Completion of PHAR 6421 or consent of instructor and fourth professional year standing.

Course Description: During this 6 week APPE, students will be responsible for the provision of direct patient care for adult patients with a wide variety of acute and chronic illnesses. Students will: actively participate in daily patient rounds, consult with physicians and other healthcare professionals, routinely monitor patients and provide therapeutic recommendations to ensure positive patient outcomes. The focus will be to provide patient-specific, evidence-based, pharmacotherapy and to develop the essential skills necessary to promote appropriate and safe drug utilization and management in a general medicine (or specialty) setting

Course Learning Objectives: By the end of this APPE, the student should be able to:

1. Describe the roles and responsibilities of pharmacists in a general medicine (or specialty) practice setting
2. Participate in the daily patient care activities as directed by the preceptor
3. Explain the pathophysiology, clinical presentation/symptomology, diagnosis, and therapies of the most common disease states encountered at the practice site
   • Deliver a formal pharmacotherapy-related in-service to health care professionals
4. Explain the mechanism of action, pharmacokinetics, dosing/administration, adverse reactions, precautions/contraindications, and other related information of medications used to treat the most common disease states encountered at the practice site
5. Utilize a systematic problem-solving approach to gather and assess patient data
• Gather, interpret and integrate patient subjective and objective information in the drug therapy decision making process

6. Identify drug-related problems

7. Design (or select), recommend, implement, monitor and document patient-specific drug therapy plans using evidence based medicine

• Perform ongoing and daily drug therapy monitoring for a minimum of five patients

• Present a formal patient-case presentation

9. Effectively communicate with other health care professionals

10. Effectively communicate with patients/caregivers

• Obtain patient medication histories

• Conduct patient discharge counseling

11. Effectively retrieve and evaluate drug information and literature

• Critically assess a journal article from the primary literature and formally present the findings

• Complete a formal drug information consult

12. Demonstrate self-assessment abilities and exhibit self-learning habits consistent with professional growth and development

13. Demonstrate professionalism and professional ethics

Course Assessment:

APPE Assignments: By the end of this APPE, the student should complete the following assignments (*all topics to be approved by preceptor*)

1. Formal Patient Case Presentation
2. Formal Drug Information Consult
3. Formal Journal Club Presentation Note: The assignments above (equally weighted) will constitute 30% of the final course grade.
4. General Skills Checklist: APPE General Medicine

Course Grade Scale: The student's overall performance during the APPE will be evaluated using the “CSU-COP Student Evaluation Form (Direct-Patient Care)” which will constitute 70% of the overall final course grade. Additionally, APPE assignments will constitute 30% of the final course grade.
Final course grades for this APPE will be assigned based upon the following:

A: \[ \geq 4.3 \]

B: 3.3 - 4.29

C: 2.2-3.29

F: <2.2

Failure to submit the “APPE Clinical Interventions/Outcomes Documentation Forms”, APPE General Skills Checklist to the APPE Director at the conclusion of the APPE end of module meeting, or attend the mandatory case conference will automatically result in a grade of “incomplete (I)” for the Module until this requirement is satisfied.

The student must earn at least a 70% score on the end of module case conference quizzes. If the student does not pass with at least a 70% score on the case conference quiz, (1) the student will get an “Incomplete (I)” for the module (2) and re-take the case conference quiz until the student successfully passes the case conference quiz.


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Dress Code: Refer to OEE Policies and Procedures.

Attendance and Participation: Refer to OECPE Policies and Procedures.

Important Dates: Refer to OECPE Policies and Procedures.
The following activities have been identified as requirements for completion of general medicine APPE at CSU-COP.

**Preceptor**: Please check off the following activities for submission at end of the APPE. The student should minimally complete the following activities:

- 2 pharmacokinetic evaluations and notes
- 1 nutrition evaluation with appropriate SOAP note.
- 10 medication history consultations and/or medication reconciliation consultations with appropriate SOAP note.
- 10 discharge counseling notes
- 5 documented clinical interventions utilizing the “**APPE Clinical Interventions/Outcomes Documentation Form**”

Student Name (printed):

Student Signature:

Module #:

Preceptor name (printed):

Preceptor Signature:

Date:
APPE Electives-Direct Patient Care Syllabus

Course Title: ADVANCED PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE (Elective): See Course Titles and Corresponding Course Number Below

Course Number: PHAR 6426 (Advanced Ambulatory Care); PHAR 6427 (Advanced Community); PHAR 6428 (Advanced Medicine); PHAR 6429 (Critical Care); PHAR 6431 (Geriatrics); PHAR 6432 (Pharmacokinetics); PHAR 6433 (Nutrition); PHAR 6434 (Pediatrics); PHAR 6435 (Psychiatry); PHAR 6436 (Surgery); PHAR 6437 (Home Health); PHAR 6445 (Veterinary Pharmacy Elective); PHAR 6446 (Nuclear Pharmacy); PHAR 6447 (Infectious Disease); and PHAR 6448 (Oncology).

Course Credit: 5 credit hours

Meeting Times and Location: Students are expected to be at their assigned practice sites for a minimum of 40 contact hours per week (240 contact hours for the 6 week APPE). Depending on the discretion of the preceptor, the student may agree to later arrival times and/or the APPE may include variable schedules (e.g., evenings, nights, weekends, holidays, etc).

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Course Instructors: Faculty and Preceptors for Chicago State University College of Pharmacy

Prerequisite(s): Completion of PHAR 6421 or consent of instructor and fourth professional year standing.

Course Description: During this 6 week APPE, students will be responsible for the provision of direct patient care as it relates to a variety of disease states and patient populations, allowing students to hone skills in patient assessment, pharmacothrapeutic decision making and monitoring processes. Students will: evaluate appropriateness of therapy, provide drug information and therapeutic recommendations to physicians and other healthcare professionals; develop and implement services; and be involved in other activities as assigned based upon the advanced direct patient-care elective.

Course Learning Objectives: By the end of this APPE, the student should be able to:

1. Describe the roles and responsibilities of pharmacists at the assigned practice site as well as the services offered by the department of pharmacy
2. Participate in the daily patient care activities as directed by the preceptor
3. Explain the mechanism of action, pharmacokinetics, dosing/administration, adverse reactions, precautions/contraindications, and other related information of medications commonly dispensed
4. Utilize a systematic problem-solving approach to gather and assess patient data
5. Identify drug-related problems
6. Design (or select), recommend, implement, monitor and document patient-specific drug therapy
plans using evidence based medicine
7. Effectively communicate with other health care professionals
8. Effectively communicate with patients/caregivers
9. Effectively retrieve and evaluate drug information and literature
10. Participate in the various medication usage and delivery systems
11. Apply sound management principles to all aspects of operations
12. Demonstrate self-learning and self-assessment abilities and habits
13. Demonstrate professionalism and professional ethics

Course Assessment:

APPE Assignments: By the end of this APPE, the student should complete at least two the following assignments (all projects and topics to be approved by preceptor)

1. Formal In-Service or General Topic Presentation to Pharmacy Staff and/or students
2. Formal Drug Information Consult
3. Formal Journal Club Presentation
4. Formal Patient Case Presentation
5. Formal Project Development
6. General Skills Checklist: Direct Patient Care Elective

Note: The assignments above (equally weighted) will constitute 30% of the final course grade.

Course Grade Scale: The student’s overall performance during the APPE will be evaluated using the “CSU-COP Student Evaluation Form (Direct-Patient Care)” which will constitute 70% of the overall final course grade. Additionally, APPE assignments will constitute 30% of the final course grade.

Final course grades for this APPE will be assigned based upon the following:
A:  ≥ 4.3
B: 3.3 - 4.29
C: 2.2 - 3.29
F: <2.2

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Dress Code: Refer to OECPE Policies and Procedures.

Attendance and Participation: Refer to OECPE Policies and Procedures.
APPE General Skills Checklist: Direct Patient Care Elective

The following activities have been identified as requirements for completion of a direct patient care APPE elective at CSU-COP.

Preceptor: Please check off the following activities for submission at end of the APPE. The student should complete at least two of the following activities:

• Patient Care Activity (i.e. Brown bag, MTM, Medication Counseling)
• Prepare a case report (i.e. unique clinical finding, adverse drug event, drug interaction)
• Journal Club
• Disease Topic Presentation
• Formal Oral Presentation to staff and/or students
• Patient Case Presentation

Student Name (printed):

Student Signature:

Module #:

Preceptor name (printed):

Preceptor Signature:

Date:
APPE Electives: Non-Direct Patient Care Electives Syllabus

Course Title: ADVANCED PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE (Elective): See Course Titles and Corresponding Course Number Below

Course Number: PHAR 6430 (Drug Information); PHAR 6438 (Advanced Specialty); PHAR 6439 (Administrative); PHAR 6442 (Research Elective); PHAR 6443 (Regulatory Elective); and PHAR 6444 (Academia Elective).

Course Credit: 5 credit hours

Meeting Times and Location: Students are expected to be at their assigned practice sites for a minimum of 40 contact hours per week (240 contact hours for the 6 week APPE). Depending on the discretion of the preceptor, the student may agree to later arrival times and/or the APPE may include variable schedules (e.g., evenings, nights, weekends, holidays, etc).

Course Coordinator: Dr. Darilyn McClain, APPE Director; DH 3088, 773-821-2191; dmclla20@csu.edu office hours are by appointment only.

Course Instructors: Faculty and Preceptors for Chicago State University College of Pharmacy

Prerequisite(s): Completion of PHAR 6421 or consent of instructor and fourth professional year standing.

Course Description: During this 6 week APPE, students will be responsible for participating in focused activities as determined by the preceptor, practice site and the type of non-direct patient care elective. Students will hone skills in rational decision making, problem solving, and communication.

Course Learning Objectives: By the end of this APPE, the student should be able to:

1. Describe the roles and responsibilities of pharmacists at the assigned practice site as well as the services offered by the department of pharmacy
2. Participate in the daily activities as directed by the preceptor
3. Utilize a systematic problem-solving approach to make rational and responsible decisions to complete practice site specific tasks
4. Utilize a systematic problem-solving approach to make rational and responsible decisions to answer questions and/or solve problems appropriate to the practice site
5. Effectively communicate with other health care professionals
6. Effectively retrieve and evaluate drug information and literature appropriate to the practice site
7. Apply sound management principles to all aspects of operations
8. Demonstrate self-learning and self-assessment abilities and habits
9. Demonstrate professionalism and professional ethics

Course Assessment:

APPE Assignments: By the end of this APPE, the student should complete at least two of the following
assignments (all projects and topics to be approved by preceptor)

1. Formal In-Service or General Topic Presentation to Pharmacy Staff and/or students
2. Formal Drug Information Consult
3. Formal Journal Club Presentation
4. Formal Project Development
5. General Skills Checklist: Non-Direct Patient Care Elective

Course Grade Scale: The student’s overall performance during the APPE will be evaluated using the “CSU-COP Student Evaluation Form (Non-Direct Patient Care)” which will constitute 70% of the overall final course grade. Additionally, APPE assignments will constitute 30% of the final course grade.

Final course grades for this APPE will be assigned based upon the following:
A: $\geq$ 4.3
B: 3.3 - 4.29
C: 2.2-3.29
F: <2.2

The student must earn at least a 70% score on the end of module case conference quizzes. If the student does not pass with at least a 70% score on the case conference quiz, (1) the student will get an “Incomplete (I)” for the module (2) and re-take the case conference quiz until the student successfully passes the case conference quiz.


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Dress Code: Refer to OEE Policies and Procedures.

Attendance and Participation: Refer to OECPE Policies and Procedures.

Important Dates: Refer to OECPE Policies and Procedures.
APPE General Skills Checklist: Non-Direct Patient Care Elective

The following activities have been identified as requirements for completion of non-direct patient care APPE elective at CSU-COP.

**Preceptor:** Please check off the following activities for submission at end of the APPE. The student should complete *at least two* of the following activities:

- Quality Assurance Activity
- Journal Club
- Formal Oral Presentation to staff and/or students
- Management Projects
- Participate in the development or revision of a departmental or institutional policy
- Drug Information Consult
- Other, please explain:

Student Name (printed):

Student Signature:

Module #:

Preceptor name (printed):

Preceptor Signature:

Date:
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APPENDICES
INSTRUCTIONS: In general, the case presentation is 45-50 minutes in length and may be presented at the APPE site or to faculty and students on campus. The case presentation will provide students an opportunity to strengthen their communication skills.

The case presentation should be focused on a patient the student has been following during the APPE and should consist of a discussion of patient information, drug therapy, and a summation that critiques therapy and provides a conclusion (final patient and topic selection will be approved by preceptor). Discussion of one to two primary literature articles should be included to support one aspect of selected therapy pertaining to the patient case presented. The student must provide a handout that allows the audience the ability to follow the discussion. The handout must include a reference list. The case presentation will be evaluated using the “Formal Patient Case Evaluation Form” (see following section).

I. Patient Information

- Information presented should include:
  - Demographic date such as age, sex, race, weight (including ideal body weight)
  - Chief complaint (CC) including the reason for the patient’s admission
  - History of present illness (HPI). This consists of a brief list of all illnesses, surgical procedures, and previous hospitalizations that have a direct effect on the present illness
  - Social history (SH). This should summarize relevant or contributory social history.
  - Family history (FH). This should summarize relevant or contributory family history.
  - Medications (MEDS) and allergies (ALL) of adverse drug reactions (ADRs). This should include the length of treatment and any allergic or adverse drug reactions.
  - Review of Systems (ROS) and pertinent physical examination (PE) data. This should set the stage for the discussion of the patient’s problem(s). Report pertinent physical
findings utilized to monitor the illness(es). For example, an abnormal examination in a patient with congestive heart failure may include the presence of 3+ ankle edema, +hepatojugular venous distention, and the presence of rales in both lung fields. Pertinent negatives such as a normal rate and rhythm in a patient admitted to rule out myocardial infarction should be included.

- Pertinent laboratory values (LABS). For example, in a patient with anemia, the data may include hemoglobin, hematocrit, mean cell volume, the hemoglobin concentration, serum iron, and total iron binding capacity. In addition, pertinent negatives should be included. Be sure to include normal value ranges and the creatinine clearance and liver function test assessments.

- Problem list. This includes the reasons for admission.

- Progress notes. This includes a brief chronological listing of the events that transpired while the patient was in the hospital. Mention those signs and symptoms, diagnostic and laboratory tests which indicate improvement or deterioration of the patient’s condition. Indicate when drug therapy was initiated or discontinued and mention appropriate monitoring parameters for drug therapy.

## Discussion of Disease State

- **Purpose:** This is a general discussion of the disease process and should contain the underlying pathologic and physiologic changes. It will be the foundation for discussion drug therapy and monitoring parameters of both efficacy and toxicity.

- **Components:** State the cause of the disease, risk factors, symptoms, physical and laboratory findings of a typical case.

  - Discuss the diagnosis and prognosis of the disease state.

  - State the possible complications of the disease.

## Discussion of Drug Therapy

- **Purpose:** This is a discussion of the therapeutic approaches to the disease.

- **Components:** State the objectives of drug therapy for the disease, including selection of drugs, mechanisms of action, dosages, routes of administration, and duration of therapy.
Discuss common and serious side effects for each medication. The relative importance and frequency of these reactions should be stressed.

Describe and outline the monitoring parameters to evaluate response to therapy, including therapeutic endpoints.

Define potentially clinically significant drug-drug, drug-laboratory, or drug-food interactions.

Describe factors that could modify choice of drug, dose, or route of administration. Be sure to include methods for modifying a dosage when necessary for patients with compromised renal or hepatic function. Include appropriate pharmacokinetic calculations.

Define problems likely to be encountered during the administration of medications including adherence problems.

Describe non-drug treatment modalities (e.g., diet instructions, physical therapy, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy, home/self-monitoring, etc.)

Answer any questions related to rationale and discussion of drug therapy.

Critique of therapy and conclusions

Purpose: This is an inclusion of the scientific literature to support (or refute) an aspect of the discussed therapy and a summary of the entire case presentation that focused on the following questions:

- How closely does the specific patient and treatments fit the “classic” case? What are the differences or similarities?
- Did any adverse reactions occur? Were these contributory to the patient’s health problems? Could they have been avoided? If so, how?
- Do you agree with the therapy used? If not, what would have done differently and why? (see below)
- What medications were given at the time of discharge? What would you tell the patient? Is medication adherence a potential problem? If so, how would you address it?
- What were the most important therapeutic principles you learned and how will you apply them in the future for your patients?
Components: review one – two primary literature studies in which a related medication therapy was utilized.

- Discuss the diagnosis and prognosis of the disease state(s).
- Describe the study design and state the primary and secondary endpoints of the study.
- State the inclusion and exclusion factors utilized in the study.
- Discuss the methods, results, and conclusions of the study.
- Relate student findings to the patient’s case being presented.

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- The handout must include a reference list that includes the journal articles used.
- References must be cited correctly using the appropriate format.
The ability to prepare and deliver effective presentations to other health professionals as well as patients is an important practice skill. Public speaking skills and the ability to convey information in a concise manner are key developmental areas for the student pharmacist especially during the APPEs.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** In-service presentations are oral presentations, typically 30 minutes in length, and are given to health care professional and/or ancillary staff at the APPE site on a defined topic usually pertaining to a drug-related topic. Such topics may include (but not limited to) the overview of a new drug; new indications for an existing drug; pharmacotherapy management of a disease in a defined patient population; or novel approaches in pharmacotherapy. Other topics may be focused less on pharmacotherapy management; examples include (but not limited to) the utilization of new technologies in patient care or patient safety.

When developing an in-service presentation or a general topic presentation:

- students must prepare a handout (e.g. power point slides) to accompany the oral presentation
- the presentation should generally include: introduction, objectives (or what will be presented during the presentation); background information, the presentation content, and summary/conclusions
- the topic of the in-service or general topic presentation must be approved in advance by the preceptor
- references should be included and cited appropriately

The presentation and handout will be evaluated using the “**Formal In-Service/General Topic Presentation Evaluation Form**” which is included in the following section.
**INSTRUCTIONS:** Students will choose a recent journal article (*final journal article selection to be approved by preceptor*) for presentation to students and preceptors at their APPE site. The article should be an original research paper, not a case report or review article. The presentation should be 15-20 minutes in length. There should also be time for questions and discussion at the conclusion of the presentation. The “**Formal Journal Club Presentation Evaluation Form**” will be used to evaluate the student’s presentation and is included on the following page.

The student should provide background information regarding the selected topic and summarize key points from the article including study design, methodology, results and the author’s conclusions. The student should critique the article by noting the following:

- Published in a reputable journal? Peer reviewed? Any biases? Does funding source have a stake in the study outcome?
- Are the important objectives clearly stated, specific, and measurable?
- Are the methods appropriate? Study design; patient selection (inclusion/exclusion criteria); treatment regimen review; blinding; data collection; expected effects vs. adverse effects discussed?
- Are the statistics appropriate? Are the results statistically significant? Are the results clinically significant?
- Do the results make sense? Do the results agree with the figures, graphs and tables? Is there an explanation for missing data? Are dropouts accounted for?
- What are the overall strengths and/or deficiencies of the study?
- How may the article affect current standards of practice?
The ability to provide drug information to patients and other health professionals is an important clinical practice skill. Responses to requests for drug information can be provided verbally or in a written format. Each pharmacist ultimately develops his/her own style built upon general guidelines for providing drug information.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The following general guidelines are presented as that, only guidelines, since a standardized approach to providing drug information to all questions in every situation does not exist. Although drug information is continuously provided as part of pharmacy practice, the “Formal Drug Information Consult” will be evaluated as an APPE assignment (see “Formal Drug Information Consult Evaluation Form” in the following section. The required written assignment should be double-spaced and about 4-6 pages in length, but could be longer or shorter depending on the topic, available of quality literature, and preceptor preference.

When formulating a verbal or written response to a drug information request, the student should:

1. **Develop a search strategy:** Search tertiary, secondary and primary literature using key terms. MEDLINE search is a must. Use current textbooks and other references.
2. **Restate question or request:** Include a brief statement of the problem or issue and circumstances under which it has occurred.
3. **Provide introductory statements (background):** Certain requests can be more clearly defined if a brief introductory or background section is included. This section can also serve to clarify any terminology that will be discussed in the consult.
4. **Describe literature support (body):** Based on the tertiary, secondary, and primary literature searched, describe pertinent information to answer the request. The body of the response should contain a concise, unbiased, and accurate summary of your findings. When reporting data from clinical trials and/or case reports, remember to include information regarding number of subjects, treatment protocols, outcomes of therapy, adverse effects, and any deficiencies in study design. Also, tables, charts or graphs may be helpful in clarifying your literature. Be certain to include a critique of the articles that are cited in your paper.
5. **Formulate an appropriate conclusion:** This section should include a brief overall summary of the information presented. Any recommendations for the management of the requestor's problems should also be noted (e.g. what would you recommend for the patient in question?). Your conclusion should answer the question posed in your introduction and reflect the information presented in the body of your consult.
6. **List cited references:** Any and all significant statements in the body of the consult should be referenced. References are numbered in the order in which they are utilized. When listing references, refer to the Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts Reference Styles of the National Library of Medicine (examples attached to this manual). **Failure to properly reference information constitutes plagiarism and may result in a failing grade on the paper and/or failure of the course.** A minimum of 5 reference sources should be cited.

**STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM**

"In plagiarism, an author passes off as her or her own the ideas, language, data, graphics, or even scientific protocols created by someone else, whether published or unpublished. Plagiarism of published work violates copyright laws as well as standards of honesty and collegial trust and may be subject to penalty imposed by a court should the holders of the copyright bring suit. Four common kinds of plagiarism have been identified: (1) direct verbatim lifting of passages, (2) rewording ideas from the original in the purported author's own style, (3) paraphrasing the original work without attribution, and (4) noting the original source of only some of what is borrowed."


*Please note that plagiarism will result in failure of the assignment in which the plagiarism occurred and may also result in failure of the APPE.*

**UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS FOR MANUSCRIPTS REFERENCE STYLES**

1) References should be numbered consecutively in the order in which they are first mentioned in the text. 2) Use the reference style of the National Library of Medicine, including the abbreviations of journal titles. 3) Provide complete data for each reference. 4) Ensure that URL's used as references are active and available (the references should include the date on which the author accessed the URL). 5) Do not use ibid. or op cit.

The sample references below conform to the style specified by the Uniform Requirements agreement.

**Articles in Journals**

1. Standard journal article

List the first six authors followed by et al.


As an option, if a journal carries continuous pagination throughout a volume (as many medical journals do) the month and issue number may be omitted.

More than six authors:


2. Organization as author


3. No author given


4. Volume with supplement


5. Issue with supplement


6. Volume with part


7. Issue with part


8. Type of article indicated as needed


Books and Other Monographs

1. Personal author(s)

2. Editor(s), compiler(s) as author


3. Organization as author and publisher


5. Conference proceedings


6. Conference paper


Other Published Material

1. Newspaper article


2. Dictionary and similar references


Unpublished Material
1. In press


Electronic Material

1. Journal article in electronic format


2. Monograph in electronic format


35. Computer file


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INSTRUCTIONS: Throughout the APPEs, students may be assigned special projects by preceptors. These projects may include, but are not limited to, the creation of patient educational materials, newsletter articles or review articles; the development of a new program or service; or a poster presentation.

These projects will be evaluated using the “Formal Project Development Evaluation Form” which is included in the following section.
FORMAL MEDICATION COUNSELING

A professional responsibility of the pharmacist is to provide clear, concise, accurate and useful information to patients regarding their drug therapy regimens. This responsibility is one that requires effective communication between the pharmacist and the patient.

INSTRUCTIONS: Student pharmacists will be responsible for providing medication counseling throughout the APPEs (regardless of pharmacy practice setting). When providing medication counseling, the student pharmacist must remember that communication takes the form of both verbal and non-verbal messages.

Verbal

Verbal messages need to be conveyed in:

1. Patient oriented language (use words to which the patient can attach meaning)
2. A clear and concise format (provide information that can be easily interpreted and followed)
3. Accurate terms (limit the ambiguity of your message)
4. An appropriate volume and tone (encourage trust; demonstrate confidence)

Non-Verbal

Audiovisual aids (enhance the spoken word; supplement demonstration of techniques; assist in explaining complicated regimens; address specific non-compliant behaviors)

When preparing for the medication counseling session, the student pharmacist should provide the following information during the consultation:

- Name of medication
- Strength of medication
- Indication for medication
- Directions for use and administration techniques
- Storage requirements
- Common side effects
- Self-monitoring techniques
- Importance of adherence to regimen
• Directions for follow-up
• Review of any written information concurrently distributed
• Refill information (if applicable)

Medication counseling sessions will be evaluated using the “Formal Medication Counseling Evaluation Form” which is included in the following section.
INSTRUCTIONS: Student pharmacists will be responsible for documenting pharmacotherapeutic interventions throughout the APPEs (regardless of pharmacy practice setting). Although policies vary from institution to institution regarding the inclusion progress notes written by student pharmacists, students will need to develop progress notes as described in the “General Skills List” for select APPEs. The following information provides guidelines that the student pharmacist should consider (and that the preceptor will use to assess student progress notes) when developing a progress note.

A “Progress Note” is a note recorded in the medical chart by a health care professional that documents the clinical status or achievements during the course of a hospitalization or during a patient encounter in an ambulatory care setting. Progress notes are written in the SOAP note format.

The “SOAP note” is a succinct, yet complete method of documentation utilized to describe a patient encounter with a health care professional. The SOAP note is placed into the patient record.

The components of the SOAP note are as follows:

“S” Subjective: Issues that the patient or caregiver verbalizes to the health care provider. The patient’s or caregiver’s concern may range from expressing symptoms he/she may be experiencing or merely presenting for a follow-up visit. The health care provider uses this information to gain insight on the patient’s condition or reason for visit.

“O” Objective: Measurements that are observed for laboratory, physical, or diagnostic exams.

“A” Assessment: A prioritized list of assessed patient conditions/drug related problems. This may consist of the level of control, differentials, potential confounders to control, pertinent positive or negative signs and symptoms related to the condition. Each patient problem is evaluated; the appropriateness of drug therapy is assessed, along with the need for monitoring and/or education.

“P” Plan: The specific action steps that the health care provider listed in a prioritized fashion.

Additionally, student pharmacists should consider the following when developing their SOAP notes:
Subjective

- Include all information in a logical order; information should be triaged by discussing the most important problem first and finishing with the least important; when reporting a series of events, they should be written in chronological order.
- Quotes should be used to designate something as directly quoted from the patient.
- Any information that the patient/caregiver provides is considered subjective. (i.e. medication list directly from the patient)

Objective

- Include all labs/vitals; when reporting labs, include the date the lab was done.
- Any information that is obtained a source other than the patient/caregiver is considered objective (i.e. medication list obtain from medical chart, printout from pharmacy, etc).

Assessment

- Identification of actual drug related problem(s). Multiple issues must be prioritized.
- For each problem, there should be a generalized recommendation.
- Specific therapeutic endpoints should be listed if applicable.

Plan

- Document everything that occurred with patient encounter in chronological order or by problem; use concise descriptions of what was told to the patient, using terms such as “reviewed”, “discussed”, or “advised”.
- Drug regimens, monitoring plans, and patient education should be very specific.
- For ambulatory visits, students should document follow-up items (i.e. next visits, lab appointments, etc).
- When making a recommendation to another health care provider, the student use terms such as “consider” or “suggest” prior to making recommendations.
- Sign and print their names (if illegible) and credentials.
SOAP NOTE FORMAT (Example)

S: ___ y/o M/F presents to the __________ Hospital/Clinic for ________

PMH: __________ x _____ years, etc.

FmHx: Grandparents, parents, siblings, as applicable

SocHx:

EtOH: yes/no, how often, how many, what kind (beer/wine/liquor)

Smoking: yes/no, how many per day, how long, or how long not smoking

Drugs: yes/no, what kind

Diet: Low fat, DASH, 200 calorie ADA, etc.

Exercise: yes/no, what kind

Allergies: include presence or absence of allergies, symptoms, interventions, and significance (if allergy present)

Current Medications (as the patient takes them); for each medication (prescription and OTC) include the brand and/or generic name, indication, dose, route of administration, regimen, duration of therapy, any complications, and time of last dose (when appropriate)

Patient Complaints/Wellness: Communicate what you discussed with the patient about their disease state(s) include efficacy, side effects, and adherence
O: BP / (R/L arm, sitting/standing, large/small cuff); P Wt __________

Pertinent physical exam findings: Labs: SMBG, Peak flow, other

Diagnostics: CXR, EKG, etc.

A: Number each assessment. Assess severity, potential causes, and goals of therapy, if applicable.

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P: Number each plan. Include your current recommendations based on the patient’s clinical course and previous drug regimens.

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Alternative format for Assessment (A) and Plan (P)

A/P: Number each assessment. Assess severity, potential causes, and goals of therapy, if applicable. Bullet point (or otherwise designate) your current recommendations, underneath the assessment, based on the patient’s clinical course and previous drug regimens.
Conducting a Medication History

INSTRUCTIONS: The following checklist should serve as a guide in obtaining medication histories:

☐ Introduce yourself to the patient/caregiver
   Review the chart before you meet with the patient
   Have an open, friendly expression; smile
   Greet the patient by name, referring to the chart and using the appropriate title (Mr., Ms.) before introducing yourself
   Introduce any colleagues who may accompany you

☐ State what type of interview and why the interview is being conducted

☐ Nonverbal cues
   Are you maintaining appropriate eye contact with the patient/caregiver?
   Is your posture and/or body language appropriate?

☐ Communication skills
   Are you easy to hear and understand?
   Are you easy to follow? Is your rate of communication appropriate?

☐ Interview Technique
   Are you utilizing open ended questions used appropriately?
   Probing questions used appropriately?
   Are you utilizing closed ended questions when appropriate?

☐ Medication History
   Name of each medication
      Prescription
      Herbal/Over the Counter
      Vaccinations
   Dose of each medication
   Indication of each medication
   Timing of each medication (includes when patient is taking, how often patient is taking, with meals, etc.)
   Assess adherence and missed doses (including what the patient does if they miss doses and why the patient misses doses)
   Adverse reactions (side effects experienced by the patient)
   Allergies and associated reaction(s)

☐ Close interview appropriately
   Answer any last questions from the patient
   Let the patient know when you will follow-up (as appropriate)
**PHARMACEUTICAL CARE PLAN**

**Patient Demographics and History:**

- **Age:**
- **Race:**
- **Sex:**
- **Ht:**
- **Actual Wt:**
- **IBW:**
- **Adj.BW:**
- **Allergies:**

**CC:**

**Date of Admission:**

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**Drug History PTA (i.e. Rx: scheduled or prn; OTC; ETOH, Tob; Illicit Drugs):**

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A Medication Related Problem 1 Untreated Indication 2 Improper drug selection 3 Subtherapeutic dosage 4 Failure to receive drug 5 Overdosage (toxic) 6 Adverse Drug Reaction 7 Drug Int 8 Drug Use without indication 9 Other (explain) 10 None Identified

### VITAL SIGNS AND LABORATORY DATA

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**APPE Patient Case Presentation Grading Rubric**

**Note:** Check the box that best reflects the student’s performance on the following rubric evaluation form.

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<td>Present in a self-assured manner (good eye contact/talks to the audience/limited use of notes).</td>
<td>Appears apprehensive (some eye contact/reads some sections from the handout/notes/slides)</td>
<td>Minimal-no eye contact and/or reads from a prepared manuscript (handout/notes/slides).</td>
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<td>Spoke in an enthusiastic, clear and authoritative voice.</td>
<td>Occasionally spoke in an inaudible manner or too loudly/some use of “ums” or “ands”.</td>
<td>Uses a very soft-spoken voice that does not project/ significant use of “ums” and “ands”.</td>
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<td>Uses professional language and acceptable medical terminology.</td>
<td>Uses professional language the majority of time, occasionally uses unprofessional language or unacceptable medical terminology.</td>
<td>Rarely use professional language or significant use of unacceptable medical terminology.</td>
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<td>Uses good expressive gestures to emphasize points</td>
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<td>Overall, presentation was well organized</td>
<td>Overall, presentation was adequately organized but could use improvement</td>
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<td>Used allotted time appropriately (Used ≥90% of allotted time)</td>
<td>Marginal use of time (Used 60-90% of allotted time)</td>
<td>Did not use time appropriately (Used &lt;60% or &gt;100% of allotted time)</td>
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<td>Handout / slides were appropriate in length, organization &amp; appearance. No or rare grammatical and/or spelling errors.</td>
<td>Handout / slides were adequate in length, organization &amp; appearance. Some grammatical and/or spelling errors.</td>
<td>Handout / slides were inappropriate in length, organization &amp; appearance. Numerous grammatical and/or spelling errors.</td>
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<td>Explained issues clearly &amp; concisely, easy to understand and follow.</td>
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<td>Explained issues in an unclear manner, difficult to understand and follow.</td>
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<td>Student is well prepared.</td>
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<td>Identifies all drug related problems.</td>
<td>Identifies most drug related problems.</td>
<td>Does not identify most of drug related problems, focuses on irrelevant issues, or inaccurately identifies problems that are not really drug-related.</td>
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<td>Exceeds Target (5)</td>
<td>Addresses clinical issues, with some level of prioritization.</td>
<td>Does not address most relevant clinical issues and/or addresses them in an disorganized manner.</td>
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<td>Prioritizes and addresses clinical issues in order of most acute condition.</td>
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<td>Presents adequate &amp; pertinent background patient information in an organized manner; all information correct and relevant.</td>
<td>Presents adequate background patient information in an organized manner, but includes some extraneous information or omits necessary information.</td>
<td>Does not present adequate background patient information; presents in an disorganized manner; included extraneous information and omissions.</td>
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<td>Appropriately identifies all of the patient’s health care needs.</td>
<td>Identifies most of the patient’s health care needs, but includes/identifies some unnecessary or irrational health care needs.</td>
<td>Is unable to identify the patient’s health care needs, or mostly identifies unnecessary or irrational health care needs.</td>
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<td>Presents &amp; discusses relevant clinical findings.</td>
<td>Presents &amp; discusses relevant clinical findings, but includes some extraneous findings or omits some necessary information.</td>
<td>Does not present or discuss relevant clinical findings.</td>
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<td>Thoroughly &amp; concisely summarizes an appropriate treatment plan including rationale and therapeutic indication. Treatment plan is tailored based on patient specific factors. Discussed patient-specific recommendations for alterations in prescribed regimen(s).</td>
<td>Presents an appropriate treatment plan, but the treatment plan but is not concise, or presents a ‘gold standard’ textbook treatment plan that does not include patient specific factors. Provides an adequate discussion of therapeutic rationale or indications. Discussed the need (in general) to adjust dosing regimen(s).</td>
<td>Presents a treatment plan that does not treat the disease state, or presents a plan that can cause significant harm to a patient or place the patient at risk for a drug misadventure. Stated the prescribed regimen(s) only with no discussion of rationale or therapeutic indications.</td>
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<td>Is able to concisely and appropriately defend clinical rationale using evidence based medicine and patient specific factors.</td>
<td>Is able to defend clinical rationale using some evidence based medicine and patient specific factors, however occasionally provides information that does little to support rationale.</td>
<td>Is unable to defend clinical rationale or defends clinical rationale with incorrect information.</td>
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<td>Answers questions appropriately &amp; precisely. Required no prompting.</td>
<td>Answers most questions but lacks thoroughness. Required minimal prompting.</td>
<td>Is unable to answer basic questions or required significant prompting.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Literature article is thoroughly discussed, appropriately applies to assigned patient and clinical question posed, article summary is complete and accurate, included a clinical significance discussion.</td>
<td>Literature article is adequately discussed, mostly applies to assigned patient and clinical question posed, and article summary is mostly complete and accurate. Clinical significance is adequately discussed.</td>
<td>Literature article is superficially or not discussed, does not apply to assigned patient, article summary is not complete or accurate; clinical significance of article findings not discussed.</td>
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<td>Appropriately references citations.</td>
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Total Score: /100
Deductions:

Final Score (add above scores and divide by 20): /5

Student is dressed professionally: Yes, No (if no, please deduct 5 points from the total score).

Tardy to presentation: Yes, No (if yes, please deduct 5 points from the total score).
Additional Comments:

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**Formal In-Service/General Topic Presentation Evaluation Form**

**Student Name:** __________________________  **Article/Topic:** __________________________  

**Evaluator:** __________________________  **Module/Date:** __________________________

**Instructions:** Evaluate the presentation on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent).

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**TOTAL POINTS (add all points from above)** __________________________ pts

**Divide TOTAL POINTS by 9 for final assignment of points** __________________________ pts

**Student Signature:** __________________________  **Date:** __________________________

**Preceptor Signature:** __________________________  **Date:** __________________________
Formal Journal Club Presentation Evaluation Form

Student Name ____________________________ Article/Topic ____________________________
Evaluator ____________________________ Module/Date ____________________________

**Instructions:** Evaluate the journal club presentation on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent).

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<td>Thorough review of article was provided with appropriate quantity of data presented</td>
<td>1 2 3 4 5</td>
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<td>Critique of study was appropriate (study strengths and weaknesses were identified)</td>
<td>1 2 3 4 5</td>
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<td>Clinical relevance and applications discussed, including identification of important subpopulations</td>
<td>1 2 3 4 5</td>
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<td>Appropriately prepared in order to convey information well and answer questions</td>
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**Presentation Style**

| Maintain eye contact with audience; clear and audible voice tone with an appropriate pace of delivery | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Professional language utilized throughout and avoidance of distracting mannerisms and gestures | 1 2 3 4 5 |

**Format and Organization**

| Allotted time used appropriately | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Content organized and in a logical sequence | 1 2 3 4 5 |

*TOTAL POINTS (add all points from above) ___________________ pts

*Divide TOTAL POINTS by 8 for final assignment of points ___________________ pts

Student Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________

Preceptor Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________
Formal Drug Information Consult Evaluation Form

**Student Name** ________________________________  **Article/Topic** ________________________________

**Evaluator** ________________________________  **Module/Date** ________________________________

**Instructions:** Evaluate the drug information consult on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent).

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<td>Appropriate search strategy used to obtain appropriate number of articles that are current and of good quality</td>
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<td>Adequately addressed background data, epidemiology, pathophysiology, pharmacokinetics, and therapeutics</td>
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<td>Appropriate conclusions were made regarding the quality and usefulness of the studies</td>
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<td>Fully answers question, and answer reasonable based on data/patient presented</td>
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**Presentation**

| Consult is rational, direct, concise and complete | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Correct grammar and spelling                     | 1 2 3 4 5 |

**Format and Organization**

| Formatted as outlined APPE assignment instructions, including introduction, restatement of question, description of literature support, and conclusion | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Content organized and written in a logical sequence        | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| References are appropriately cited                               | 1 2 3 4 5 |

**TOTAL POINTS (add all points from above)** ___________________________ pts

**Divide TOTAL POINTS by 9 for final assignment of points** ___________________________ pts

**Student Signature** ________________________________  **Date** ________________________________

**Preceptor Signature** ________________________________  **Date** ________________________________
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**Formal Project Development Evaluation Form**

Student Name_________________________ Article/Topic__________________________

Evaluator_________________________ Module/Date__________________________

**Instructions:** The preceptor should develop at least 4 specific objectives or criteria for which the student will be evaluated. The objectives and criteria should be provided to the student at the onset of the development of the project. Once the project is completed, the preceptor should evaluate the presentation on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent).

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*TOTAL POINTS (add all points from above) ________________________pts

*Divide TOTAL POINTS by the number of objectives/criteria for final assignment of points ________________________pts

Student Signature_________________________ Date__________________________

Preceptor Signature_________________________ Date__________________________
Instructions: Evaluate the medication counseling session on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent).

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<td>Explains the purpose of the counseling session</td>
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<td>Makes appropriate use of the patient profile</td>
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<td>Assesses patient understanding of the reason(s) for therapy</td>
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<td>Uses open-ended questions</td>
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<td>Conveys complete information to the patient</td>
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<td>Verifies patient understanding via feedback</td>
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<td>Summarizes by emphasizing key points of information, provides closure and opportunity for follow-up</td>
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<td>Uses language the patient is likely to understand</td>
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<td>Displays effective nonverbal behaviors (eye contact, body language, gestures)</td>
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<td>Identifies and appropriately addresses any real or anticipated concerns or problems of importance</td>
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<td>Uses understanding empathetic responses</td>
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<td>Maintains control and direction of the counseling session</td>
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As part of the APPE program, students are required to attend at least one professional association meeting. This form is used to document student attendance at a professional association meeting. The following are some examples of approved professional association meetings: APhA, ICHP, IPHA, ASHP Annual/Midyear, AACP, ASCP, AMCP, NACDS, etc. Students are not required to travel out of state or out of the Chicago metropolitan area to complete this requirement. All costs associated with attendance are the sole responsibility of the student.

Student Name: ___________________________________ Date: _________________________________________

Name of Professional Meeting: ____________________________

Location and Address of Meeting: ________________________________________________________________

Date(s) of Meeting: ______________________________________

Topics and/or Description (attach a copy of the handout or syllabus if applicable): __________________________

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INSTRUCTIONS: This form is to be used to report needle stick/sharps injuries/body fluid exposures to Chicago State University College of Pharmacy faculty, staff and students. Complete this form and return it to the OECPE Assistant Dean or the Pharmacy Practice Department Chair (if faculty or staff) within 24 hours of the injury or exposure.

Name of person exposed/injured: ___________________________ Gender: ___________________________
University ID#: ___________________________ Contact #: ___________________________
Address: __________________________________________ Email address: ___________ Today’s date: ___________

EXPOSURE:
Date of exposure: _______________ Time of exposure: ___________
Location of exposure: _______________ Activity being engaged in at the time of the exposure: __________________________________________

Original intended use of sharp: __________________________________________
Did the device have engineered sharps injury protection? _______Yes____ No;
If yes, were the protective mechanisms activated and did the exposure incident occur before, during, or after activation of the protective mechanism? _______Yes____ No
Brief description of exposure: __________________________________________

TYPE OF INJURY/EXPOSURE:
_____ Needle / Brand name: __________________________________________
_____ Lancet / Brand name: __________________________________________
_____ Glass __________________________________________
_____ Blood or other body fluid (specify body fluid type): ___________________________
_____ Other (specify): __________________________________________

INFORMATION ABOUT PERSON EXPOSED:
Was the injured person wearing gloves at the time of the injury? _______Yes____ No
Did the injured person have the completed hepatitis B vaccination series? _______Yes____ No
Was a sharps container readily available for disposal of the sharp? _______Yes____ No
Did the injured person receive blood borne pathogen/exposure control training during the 12 months prior to the incident? _______Yes____ No

LOCATION WHEN EXPOSURE OCCURED:
_____ Patient’s home/residence
Community health fair or other event (specify): _______________________________________________________
Experiential site (specify): __________________________________________________________________________
Other (specify): _________________________________________________________________________________

INVOLVED BODY PART (student; faculty; staff member):
- Arm (but not hand)
- Hand
- Face/head/neck
- Torso (front or back)
- Leg/foot
- Other (specify): ____________________________________________________________

Medical Provider (student; faculty; staff member): ______________________________________________________
Date provider seen: _________________________________________________________________________________
Patient/Source Information Name: _________________________________________________________________
Gender: _________________________________________________________________________________________
Source’s Address: _________________________________________________________________________________
Source’s Telephone #: ______________________________________________________________________________
Source’s Medical Provider: __________________________________________________________________________
Address of Source’s Medical Provider: __________________________________________________________________

Procedure for post-exposure medical evaluation and follow-up (see COP Body Fluid Exposure/Needle Stick Policy and Procedure for complete instructions)

1. Immediately cleanse the wound or mucus membranes with soap and water or if contact is the eye(s), flush with water for several minutes
2. Contact the appropriate CSU-COP personnel:
   a. Director of Experiential Programs; Director of CSU Wellness Center; Pharmacy Practice Department Chair
   b. Preceptor
   c. Organizational Faculty Advisor (if applicable)

Note: If the exposure involves a known HIV positive source, seek immediate medical attention since, if indicated, post-exposure prophylaxis should begin within 2 hours of exposure.

3. Seek medical attention
   a. Seek evaluation through the institution’s employee health center or other employee sponsored sites or, if directed by the site, seek evaluation at your physician of choice or the nearest urgent care center or emergency department
4. When you arrive for care post exposure, inform the provider of the exposure to
   a. potential blood borne pathogens(s). All care received (lab testing, prophylactic medications, if indicated, etc.) will be billed through your personal insurance and you may be responsible for any co-pays or other out of pocket expenses
5. Source testing (testing of the patient) will be requested by the health care provider.

Acknowledgements: Policy adapted (with permission) from Texas A & M Rangel College of Pharmacy
### Chicago State University College of Pharmacy APPE Clinical Intervention/Outcomes Documentation Form

**Directions:** Complete each section (A-G). Identify and document one drug-related problem (one per document) choosing from one of the seven categories listed under Drug-Related Problem (DRP) Classification. Document the following: Intervention, Intervention Specifics, Results, Actual Time Involved and Expected Outcomes. The Patient Reference Number will be the student’s initials followed by the number of the interventions (numbered sequentially). For example: patient #1 would be referenced as (Student Initials XY#1), patient #2 as (Student Initials XY#2) etc., your preceptor will review and sign the DRP Documentation Form. NOTE: To assure HIPAA compliance for patients 80 and older use >80 for age instead of actual age.

**Patient Reference Number** ___________ **Age:** ______ **Gender:** ______ **Student Name:** ____________________________  **Preceptor Signature:** ____________________________

**Patient Date:** ___________ **Module #** ___________ **Circle APPE Type:** ______ **Medicine** ______ **Amb Care** ______ **Community** ______ **Institutional**

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#### A. DRUG/ORDISEASE INVOLVED

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#### B. DRUG/RELATED PROBLEM (DRP) CLASSIFICATION

Choose only **ONE** problem

**1. Adverse Drug Reaction**
- A) Toxicity
- B) Allergic reaction
- C) Side effect
- D) Drug choice
- E) Drug needed not prescribed
- F) Drug prescribed not needed
- G) Drug duplication
- H) Cost of therapy
- I) Contraindication
- J) Inappropriate drug
- K) Inappropriate dosage form

**2. Dosing**
- A) Dose too low or frequency not enough
- B) Dose too high or frequency too often
- C) Duration inappropriate

**3. Drug Use**
- A) Wrong dose taken/administered
- B) Wrong drug taken/administered
- C) Drug not taken
- D) Incorrect storage
- E) Incorrect administration

**4. Interaction**
- A) Drug-drug interaction
- B) Drug-disease interaction
- C) Drug-food interaction

**5. Patient/Provider**
- A) Drug product not available
- B) Patient doesn’t understand instructions
- C) Patient misuse (over-use/under-use)
- D) Non-adherence
- E) Prescription/Transcription

**6. Patient Comprehension**
- A) Health Promotion
- B) Disease Prevention

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#### C. INTERVENTIONS

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**1. Drug**
- A) Discontinue therapy
- B) Change medication
- C) Add medication (Rx)
- D) Add medication (OTC)
- E) Change dose
- F) Change dosage form
- G) Change dosing interval
- H) Therapeutic drug monitoring

**2. Prescriber**
- A) Collaborative practice
- B) Prescriber contacted
- C) Consult/Left recommendation

**3. Prescriber Drug Information**
- A) Adverse effect
- B) Compatibility/stability
- C) Compounding
- D) Dosing/administration
- E) Herbal products
- F) Pharmacology/pharmacokinetics
- G) Pregnancy/lactation
- H) Use or indication

**4. Patient**
- A) Refer patient
- B) Disease management program
- C) Drug regimen review
- D) Patient contacted
- E) Pay as contacted
- F) Pharmacy contacted

**5. Patient Education**
- A) Diabetes
- B) Hypertension
- C) Osteoporosis
- D) Cholesterol
- E) Asthma
- F) Anticoagulation
- G) Medication adherence
- H) Discharge counseling
- I) Other

**6. Patient Training**
- A) Insulin pump
- B) Insulin administration
- C) Blood glucose meter
- D) Blood pressure monitoring
- E) Inhaler
- F) Adherence device
- G) Other

**7. Lifestyle Changes**
- A) Diet
- B) Exercise
- C) Smoking cessation
- D) Alcohol moderation

**8. Screenings**
- A) Hypertension
- B) Diabetes
- C) Osteoporosis
- D) Cholesterol

Complete the **INTERVENTION SPECIFICS**

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#### D. RESULTS of RECOMMENDATION

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**1. Patient/Provider**
- A) Accepted by prescriber
- B) Accepted by consult team
- C) Accepted by patient
- D) Not accepted by
- E) Unknown
- F) Other (describe)

**2. Dose/Dispensation**
- A) 5 minutes or less
- B) 16-15 minutes
- C) 16-29 minutes
- D) 30-59 minutes
- E) over 60 minutes

**3. Drug Use**
- A) Improved daily
- B) Improved safety
- C) Improved adherence
- D) Cost saving (institution)
- E) Cost saving (patient)

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#### E. ACTUAL TIME INVOLVED

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#### G. INTERVENTION SPECIFICS

Complete the **INTERVENTION SPECIFICS**

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