

Womack Army Medical Center
Fort Bragg, NC
Advance Pharmacy Practice P4 (APPE) - Syllabus

Community

Schedule: 7:30AM – 4:00PM

INTRODUCTION

Orientation will begin at 8:00AM on the first day of the rotation. Students should report to the Clinical Pharmacy Office located in the 5 South floor Room 585. Hours will be 7:30AM – 4:00PM, Monday through Friday. The student is expected to be flexible to accommodate learning opportunities and the needs of the patients. Students are expected to dress professionally, and to wear the provided WAMC photographic identification badge in a visible location while on duty. This rotation provides the student with experience in establishing caring relationships with patients in an outpatient clinic setting. Students will actively participate in the delivery of patient-centered pharmaceutical care in an outpatient setting with their preceptor. Time commitment is dependent upon the practice site, preceptor schedule, and specific patient care responsibilities. Students will report to the practice site during the hours designated by the preceptor.

DRESS CODE

Students shall adhere to the WAMC dress code or their respective school's dress code (i.e. whichever is more stringent). A copy of this policy is posted to Rx Preceptor and a copy will be provided during orientation.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This experience may include, but is not limited to the following: evaluating literature, developing drug monographs, interviewing patients, interpreting data, assessing patient therapy, making recommendations for and monitoring patient therapy, and understanding and utilizing the evidence-based principles of medicine needed to develop an optimal pharmacotherapeutic plan for patients with disease states such as diabetes, hypertension, atrial fibrillation, hyperlipidemia, anticoagulation, asthma, COPD, heart failure, etc. that are commonly treated on an outpatient basis. The students must apply their knowledge of pathophysiology, pharmacology, pharmacokinetics, and pharmacotherapy gained in the preceding curricula.

PURPOSE

To prepare students to render pharmaceutical care by practicing professional ability outcomes in a clinical ambulatory or family care setting.

OBJECTIVES

1. Assess patient-specific ambulatory disease states. Demonstrate an understanding of pharmacotherapy.
2. Evaluate patient-specific drug therapy and therapeutic problems.
3. Develop and recommend appropriate treatment goals and design an individualized treatment plan.
4. Monitor drug therapy.
5. and disease specific parameters at appropriate intervals
6. Educate patients and health care professionals, demonstrating effective oral and written communication skills; participate as a member of the health-care team.

7. Exhibit professionalism and initiative regarding student activities and assignments.
8. Demonstrate the ability to conduct systematic, efficient and thorough retrieval and interpretation of appropriate patient/medical information, drug information, and medical literature.

EVALUATIONS:

Students will be evaluated at both the mid-point and completion of the rotation using the Pharmacy school standard evaluation form. In addition to presentations and project requirements, the evaluation will be based on the student's ability to communicate with patients and health professionals, response to drug information questions, attendance, professionalism, and timeliness in completion of assignments.

RECOMMENDED TEXTS (available through WAMC library services)

Pharmacotherapy Book/Reference
Drug Information Book/Reference
Physical Assessment Book/Reference
Laboratory Interpretation Book/Reference
Others as determined by the rotation preceptor

OTHER RESOURCES

Electronic databases (e.g. LexiComp) available through WAMC library
Personal PDA allowed
Thumb-drives, CDs and use of any other external devices with computers are strictly prohibited by DOD
Others as determined by the rotation preceptor
Review of disease state guidelines prior to rotation is strongly encouraged!

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Dishonesty will result in a failing grade. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Any patient-specific data will not be discussed with anyone outside of the patient's treatment team or within earshot of anyone other than those involved in the patient's care. All students will take the HIPPA course online at start of rotation.

Preceptor's Signature

Student Name (Printed)

Student Name (Signature)

Date