

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

**Hospital**

**Schedule: 7:00AM – 3:30PM**

**INTRODUCTION**

Womack Army Medical Center provides cares to more than 160,000 Active Duty service members, retirees, and their families. The Internal Medicine Service rotation at Womack Army Medical Center will take place on the 4 South telemetry/general medicine ward. The Internal Medicine team generally consists of an attending physician, a physician's assistant, medical residents, PA/medical students and a clinical pharmacist.

**DRESS CODE**

Students will wear professional attire and are expected to wear their lab coat with name while attending rounds. The hospital badge will be worn at all times. Students will refrain from wearing jeans, skirts/dresses above the knee, low-cut shirts, or tight clothing.

**SCHEDULE**

Students will be present for rotation Monday-Friday (with the exception of Federal Holidays). Typical hours will be 7:00AM- 3:30PM, however students should be prepared to come early and/or stay late depending on rotation activities.

**OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this internal medicine rotation the student should be able to:

- a. Review a patient's chart, to include laboratory and diagnostic tests, and then provide pharmacotherapy guidance to the healthcare team.
- b. Demonstrate an understanding of the pathophysiology and pharmacotherapy of the most common acute and chronic disease states encountered in the inpatient general medicine setting.
- c. Identify medication-related problems and formulate a plan for resolution.
- d. Demonstrate effective communication skills, in both verbal and written form, to healthcare practitioners and patients.
- e. Perform systematic literature searches to provide drug information to providers and/or patients.
- f. Demonstrate mature and professional attitudes, habits, values and behaviors.

**PROJECTS**

- a. The student will present a journal club to the clinical pharmacy staff during the second or third week of the rotation. The article selected by the student will need to be approved by the preceptor. The student will need to prepare a handout to accompany the Journal Club presentation.
- b. The student will present a pharmacotherapy case presentation during the final week of the rotation to the clinical pharmacy staff. The student will prepare the presentation in PowerPoint and create a handout to accompany the presentation.
- c. The student should be prepared for other projects/in-services as the need arises.

**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

**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.

**EVALUATION**

The student will be evaluated based on the evaluation form provided by the University/College of Pharmacy. The student will also be informally evaluated by audience members of the journal club and case presentation.

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Preceptor's Signature

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Student Name (Printed)

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Student Name (Signature)

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Date