Dear Pharmacist,

This is a “Call for Preceptors” for the School of Pharmacy’s Practice Experience Program for 2022-23.

The following groups of students (approximately 120 students) require placement in community pharmacies:

- Class of 2025 (2nd year Pharm. D.) requires six weeks of practice experience (Pharmacy 305P) in a community pharmacy. This will be the Class of 2025’s first formal practice experience.
  - Students will be assigned to sites and preceptors, rather than selecting their own.
  - Phar305P normally begins after Winter semester exams end (late April/early May) and continues through May and possibly into June.

- Class of 2024 (3rd year Pharm. D.) requires four weeks of practice experience (Pharmacy 407P) in a patient care setting.
  - Students will be contacting sites to apply for placement, the goal of which is to further develop their patient care skills.
  - Class of 2023 must also complete a 2-week hospital rotation during Spring-Summer, 2022.
  - Phar407P may take place starting late April and must be completed by mid-August.

- Class of 2023 (5th year Pharm. D.) requires eight-week blocks of practice experience (Pharmacy 605P and 607P) and/or a six-week block (Pharmacy 608P), as part of their Advanced Pharmacy Practice courses taking place from May 2022 to April 2023.

In keeping with the philosophy that the practice experiences are educational experiences and not work experiences, these are unpaid placements.

Further information about the practice experience program can be found at https://www.mun.ca/pharmacy/community/spe/ppe.php.
Preceptors are recommended to complete an acceptable **preceptor education program.** [Preceptor and site criteria](http://www.mun.ca/pharmacy/community/spe/preceptorcriteria.php) as well as links for free online [preceptor development](http://www.mun.ca/pharmacy/community/spe/preceptorresources.php) courses may be accessed at http://www.mun.ca/pharmacy/community/spe/preceptorcriteria.php, and https://www.mun.ca/pharmacy/community/spe/preceptorresources.php.

Acting as a preceptor is recognized as a pharmacy education source and participating pharmacists are eligible to receive continuing education credits.

If you are willing to be a preceptor for a student, please return the [reply form](https://www.mun.ca/pharmacy/community/spe/Reply_Form__Preceptor_2022.pdf).

The practice experience program would not be possible without the contribution and commitment of dedicated pharmacists to serve as preceptors. As you know, experiential education is critical to becoming a competent pharmacist. Thanks to all who have previously participated in the program. To those who have not yet participated, we look forward to your involvement.

If you have any questions about being a preceptor in our program, please do not hesitate to contact me, email wspurrel@mun.ca or ppeprogram@mun.ca.

Sincerely,

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