

Memorial University School of Pharmacy

Information regarding Practice Experiences for the Entry-to-Practice Pharm. D. (EPPD) Program for 2021-2022.

1. Class of 2022, who will be entering their fifth and final year of studies, will be completing their **Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPEs)**. The APPEs are comprised of **four** practice experience courses totaling **30 weeks** of advanced experiential learning, taking place from May 2021 through to April 2022.

***Students will be assigned to sites and preceptors for all four APPE courses in January 2021. Therefore, pharmacies are asked to respond to the Call for Preceptors with availability through to April 2022.**

The APPE courses are:

- **PHAR 605P: Patient Care** is an **8-week** practice experience in any direct patient care setting. Students will be expected to demonstrate leadership in the responsible provision of patient care.
- **PHAR 606P: Acute Care Hospital** is an **8-week** practice experience in an acute care hospital setting.
- **PHAR 607P: Community Pharmacy** is an **8-week** practice experience in a community pharmacy setting. Students will be expected to demonstrate leadership in the responsible provision of patient care by applying expanded scope of practice skills.
- **PHAR 608P: Elective** is a **6-week** experience which may occur in either a direct or non-direct patient care setting (e.g., research, pharmaceutical industry, drug information, education, advocacy, administration).

These courses will take place in the following time blocks and are not required to be completed in sequential order.

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6
May 10 - July 2/21	July 5 - Aug 27/21	Aug 30- Oct 22/21	Oct 25 - Dec 17/21	Jan 3 - Feb 25/22	Feb 28 - April 22/22

2. Class of 2023, students in the 3rd year of the EPPD Program will be completing two rotations:
 - a. **Phar 406P - PPE II**: Consists of a **2-week** assigned placement in a **hospital dispensary**, where students will be introduced to the operations of a hospital pharmacy.
 - b. **Phar 407P - PPE III**: Consists of a **4-week** placement in **any direct patient care setting** (e.g., community or hospital practice), the focus of which is to further develop the students' patient care skills.
 - Phar 407P is a **student self-selected** placement and students will be contacting sites directly to **apply** for placement. The School will maintain a list of sites that are willing to participate in the Phar 407P course through our regular "Call for Preceptors"; however this will not be a comprehensive list and additional practice sites may be approached by students seeking placement.

3. Class of 2024, students in the 2nd year of the EPPD Program, will be completing **Phar 305P - PPE I**, a **6-week** placement in community pharmacy. Students will be assigned to sites and preceptors by the School, according to the usual process.

Further information about the practice experience program is available at <https://www.mun.ca/pharmacy/community/spe/ppe.php>

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