

Memorial University School of Pharmacy

Information regarding Practice Experiences for the Entry-to-Practice Pharm. D. (EPPD) Program for 2024-2025.

- Class of 2025, entering their fifth and final year of studies, will be completing **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 2024 through to April 2025.

*Students **will be assigned** to sites and preceptors for all four APPE courses in **January/February 2024**. *Therefore, pharmacies are asked to **respond to the Call for Preceptors with availability through to April 2025**.*

The APPE courses are:

- **PHAR 605P: Patient Care** is an **8-week** practice experience in any pharmacy setting where pharmacist care is provided to patients.
- **PHAR 606P: Acute Care Hospital** is an **8-week** practice experience in an acute care hospital setting, where students will become an integral member of the patient care team.
- **PHAR 607P: Community Pharmacy** is an **8-week** practice experience in a community pharmacy setting, where students will provide 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, education, advocacy, administration).

APPEs 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
Apr 29 – June 21/ 2024	June 24 – Aug 16/ 2024	Aug 26 – Oct 18/ 2024	Oct 21 – Dec 13/ 2024	Jan 6 – Feb 28/ 2025	Mar 3 – Apr 25/ 2025

- Prior to the APPE courses, during Winter Semester of Year 4, students complete **Phar 508P – PPEIV**, a **2-week** placement in a **hospital patient care** setting which serves as a **transition** to advanced practice.
- Class of 2026, students in the 3rd year of the EPPD Program will be completing two rotations:
 - 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.
 - Phar 407P - PPE III**: Consists of a **4-week** placement in **any direct patient care pharmacy setting** (e.g., community, hospital, clinic), 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.
 - **For Phar 407P only, students may apply pharmacy work experience completed during the course registration period towards meeting the requirements of the course.**
- Class of 2027, 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>.