

Special Emphasis Areas in the PharmD Curriculum Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy

Advising Map for Clinical Practice

For students with an interest in pursuing careers in clinical practice, the faculty have identified six potential areas of practice: pharmacy practice residency, industry fellowship/position, community practice position, hospital practice position, managed care, and clinical research. This document is designed to provide guidance when advising students in selecting elective didactic courses and experiential courses.

Pharmacy Practice Residency

- Suggested didactic electives:
 - Advanced Pharmacotherapy Applications
 - One of the following:
 - Pediatric Pharmacotherapy
 - Critical Care
 - Advanced Neuropsychiatric Pharmacotherapy
 - Medical Writing
- Suggested experiences:
 - One Advanced Practice Experience that matches specialty elective
 - One additional clinical Advanced Practice Experience

Industry Fellowship/Position

- Suggested didactic electives:
 - Introduction to the Pharmaceutical Industry
 - Pharmaceutical Advertising
 - Medical Writing
 - Leadership for Pharmacy Professionals
 - Clinical Research Design
- Suggested experiences:
 - Advanced Practice Experiences in Industry (at least one)
 - Summer internship (non-didactic) following P1 and/or P2 year

Community Practice Position

- Suggested didactic electives:
 - Community Practice Management
 - Herbals and Alternative Medicines
- Suggested experiences:
 - Ambulatory Care Advanced Practice experience (required for all students)
 - Community Practice Advanced Practice experience (required for all students)
 - One additional Community Practice Advanced Practice Experience

Hospital Practice Position

- Suggested didactic electives:
 - Hospital Practice Management
 - An additional management elective (does not yet exist)

- Suggested experiences:
 - Hospital Practice Advanced Practice experience (required for all students)
 - One additional Advanced Practice Experience in Hospital Administration (by special arrangement)

Managed Care

- Suggested didactic electives:
 - Managed Care
- Suggested experiences:
 - Managed Care Advanced Practice Experience

Clinical Research

- Suggested didactic electives:
 - Research in Pharmacy Practice elective
 - Introduction to Research *or* Clinical Research Design
- Suggested experiences:
 - Participation in Honors Research Program