



Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science
College of Pharmacy
Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience (IPPE) Elective

General Medicine

Overview

This practice experience will take place during the third professional year of the curriculum. It will satisfy 40 hours of the 300 hours allocated to IPPEs. Students will complete the 40 hours over the course of one week.

Elective Rotation Blocks

Subject to preceptor availability, students will be scheduled for their elective rotations during one of four blocks. Two of these blocks take place during the two weeks prior to the start of the P3 year and the other two blocks occur during the intersession breaks.

Practice Setting and Description

This IPPE elective will take place in a health-system and will focus on the care of patients with infectious disease. Students will be exposed to the role of the pharmacist and other health care professionals who specialize in the treatment of transmittable and communicable diseases. Students will gain an understanding of the care provided to hospitalized patients who are fighting infections.

Educational Outcomes

Upon completion of the infectious disease IPPE elective, students will be able to:

1. Describe the roles and responsibilities of a general medicine pharmacist.
2. Be familiar with the pharmacist's documentation used to communicate medication-related problems pertaining to general medicine.
3. Apply knowledge of study design and literature analysis and retrieval to provide accurate, evidenced-based drug information to patients and health care providers.
4. Use effective written, visual, verbal, and nonverbal communication skills to communicate with other health care providers involved with the care of general medicine patients.
5. Review and identify medications commonly used in general medicine, including calculations and monitoring required when dosing the medications.
6. Cite the clinical practice guidelines routinely used in general medicine.
7. Attend rounds with the health care team and summarize the care provided for at least one patient.