

Experiential Education Overview for P1 Orientation

Welcome to the College of Pharmacy!

Experiential Team – Collaboration between USC and MUSC:

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What is a rotation?

- Opportunity to link what is learned in the classroom to the reality of pharmacy practice.
- Opportunity to practice your clinical skills and hone your professionalism and communication skills.
- It's your primary job
- Introductory Practice Experiences: after P1 year in community and P2 year in a hospital setting
 - 4 weeks (160 hours) at site for each rotation; most are in-state but out of state is possible
- Advanced Practice Experiences: occurs during entire P4 year – 9 month-long rotations in varying sites
 - Opportunities exist for out of state and international rotations

What is a preceptor?

- They are both a teacher and your boss
- They are most often pharmacists but we have many wonderful non-pharmacist preceptors
- They guide students through their respective practice sites – teaching students, providing constructive feedback
- Future contacts – network whenever you can!

What can you expect?

- Fall Semester
 - MANDATORY rotation meeting to review the preference process
 - Set up your out of state rotation if interested
 - Get your **flu vaccine by October 1st**
 - Enter rotation preferences during a set time period late semester
 - Experiential assigns rotations through a “spin” or rotation optimization during winter break
- Spring Semester

- Rotation schedules released to students
- You will be given time to trade assignments before finalized and released to preceptors
- Complete site paperwork/drug screen/other vaccines if required for rotation site
- MANDATORY rotation meeting
- Complete required training modules (OSHA, HIPPA, etc)
- Get your **Annual PPD by April 15th**
- Summer
 - Rotations take place in three blocks
 - Work on potential out of state sites if interested for next year of rotations

Keys to Success

- Check your school email daily and respond promptly (within 48 hours) – be responsible
- Attend MANDATORY meetings – unexcused absences are a professionalism violation; you will not be ranked equally as classmates in the SPIN, meaning you will be assigned with what's left over after your classmates on both campuses get assignments
- Pay attention to deadlines! Immunizations, Site Paperwork, Training, etc
- Background checks are run on everyone – if there is something on your background check, it may prevent you from going on rotation and therefore not finishing curriculum (no graduation)
 - We can't fix background checks – that's the legal system
- Talk to me! I want to help you towards your career goals!
- Make smart choices! This is a small profession especially in South Carolina

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Printed Name of Student

Signature of Student

Date

Printed Name of Witness

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Immunization Requirements for Pharmacy Rotations

Students must submit documentation that provides proof of each satisfied requirement on this checklist. Documentation must be provided from a medical office including administration dates and medical practice location information. Lab reports should be quantitative and/or specify if test results are in immune range. Students with documented medical contraindications to any of the following requirements must provide a letter from their medical provider detailing the nature of their reaction and the contraindication to receiving the vaccine.

Keep original copies of your immunization records for your personal portfolio. **Prepare a copy of all documents to be submitted to the Experiential Education office at P1 Orientation. These documents must be in the order as they are listed below, paper clipped (please no staples) with this completed checklist as the cover sheet.**

Initial Deadline: P1 Orientation in August; Final Deadline for outstanding items: April 15th (end of P1 Year)

Please record the dates in the spaces provided below when each vaccine/titer was received. If any requirement is still in progress or has not been met by the deadline, provide the status, i.e., when vaccine/titer will be completed.

- Varicella (Chicken Pox) – 2 vaccines OR 1 positive Varicella Titer**

Dose 1: ____/____/____ Dose 2: ____/____/____ OR Titer: ____/____/____

- MMR (Mumps/Measles/Rubella) – Two Live Vaccines OR Positive Titers (both vaccines after 12/31/67 and age of 12 months - (if titer route chosen, then requires 3 titers – 1 for Mumps, 1 for Measles, 1 for Rubella)**

Dose 1: ____/____/____ Dose 2: ____/____/____ OR

Mumps Titer: ____/____/____ Measles Titer: ____/____/____ Rubella Titer: ____/____/____

- Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap) – tetanus booster within past 10 years. If your adult Tetanus booster is due, the Tdap is required prior to April 15th. Once the adult Tdap booster has been received, students may resume regular Td boosters every 10 years.**

Last Dose: ____/____/____

- Hepatitis B Vaccine series – (3 vaccines) AND Positive titer – the initial process takes *6 months* to complete if you have not yet received this series. If the titer is negative, the series will need to be repeated a second time and the titer redrawn. If this is still in progress by the deadline, provide the most current documentation and continue until completed. See next page for additional information.**

Dose 1: ____/____/____ Dose 2: ____/____/____ Dose 3: ____/____/____

Titer: ____/____/____ Was the titer positive? ____ Yes ____ No

If the titer was negative, have you restarted the series or received a booster? ____ Yes (provide documentation)

- Tuberculosis Screening - Two (2) tuberculosis skin tests (Mantoux 5 TU Tuberculin Skin Tests - PPD) administered 1 – 3 weeks apart, and both within 3 months of P1 Orientation; OR Lab Copy of Blood Test (Interferon Gamma Release Assay) within 3 months of P1 Orientation. See next page for additional information.**

PPD 1: ____/____/____ PPD 2: ____/____/____

Annual Requirements for All Students

****It is not necessary to have the following completed prior to attending Orientation. These immunizations will be completed later during your P1 year.** Please note, the Experiential Education office is unable to access documentation from the Student Health Center. It is the responsibility of the student to make sure records are received by the Experiential Education office if being faxed.

- **Tuberculosis Screening** – Documented TB screening with either Intradermal PPD **OR** Lab Copy of Blood Test (Interferon Gamma Release Assay). **Deadline: April 15th of each year**
 - If the student has a history of a previously positive TB Skin Test, a Chest X-Ray (done after skin test is documented as positive) is required. Any student with a negative CXR who has traveled out of the continental US since that X-ray was completed, is **required to submit a more recent negative CXR proof document** prior to the start of summer rotations.

- **Influenza Vaccine** – documentation of an annual flu vaccine. **Deadline: October 1st of Each Year for P1s – P4s**

Additional Information Regarding Hepatitis B Vaccination and Initial Tuberculosis Screening

Baseline Tuberculosis Screening Tests: TB screening tests (TB Skin Test or Blood Assay) are required of all students regardless of prior BCG vaccination. Please complete step A unless B, C or D applies to your situation.

- A. Two (2) tuberculosis skin tests (Mantoux 5 TU Tuberculin Skin Tests) administered 1 – 3 weeks apart, and both within 3 months of Orientation.
- B. History of recent TB Skin Testing: Persons who have had previous TB skin testing since August 12, 2015 can submit documentation of this test, along with an additional TB skin test.
- C. Contraindication for the TB skin test **OR** history prior BCG vaccination (foreign-born students): Blood Assay for Tuberculosis (Interferon Gamma Release Assay/IGRA) within 3 months of P1 Orientation: QuantiFERON® TB Gold or T-SPOT
- D. Students with history of positive skin tests and/or blood assays for TB must provide the following:
 1. Documentation of positive TB test (TB Skin Test or Blood Assay)
 2. Chest X-ray Report (done after a positive TB test)
 3. Evaluation summary by health department

Hepatitis B Vaccine series - (3 vaccines) **AND** Positive titer* – realize the initial process takes 6 months to complete if you have not yet received this series; please see possible outcomes below:

- Situation 1: You received all 3 immunizations and you have a **POSITIVE** Hepatitis B titer; this requirement is complete. Be sure to make a copy of every immunization and the titer results to bring with you to Orientation.
- Situation 2: You received all 3 immunizations and you have a **NEGATIVE** Hepatitis B titer: you now have 2 options in order to meet your requirement:
 - Option 1: You may obtain 1 “booster” immunization and then obtain a 2nd Hepatitis B titer. If this 2nd titer is **POSITIVE**, your requirement is met and you will bring copies of the 4 immunizations you received and **BOTH** Hepatitis B titers to Orientation. If the 2nd titer is **NEGATIVE**, you will need to obtain 2 more immunizations (i.e. you will essentially be completing the entire series a 2nd time) and a 3rd titer. You would then need to bring copies of all 6 immunizations and all 3 titers to Orientation.
 - Option 2: You may obtain the entire series again and then complete a 2nd titer. If this 2nd titer is **POSITIVE** or **NEGATIVE**, your requirement is met. You will need to bring copies of all 6 immunizations to Orientation.
 - Basically, if your 1st titer is **NEGATIVE**, you will be choosing whether to complete the entire series again (takes 6 months) or hope probability works in your favor and after 1 booster immunization your titer becomes positive. If your numerical result is very close to being positive, the booster immunization has worked well for most students in the past.