

## SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

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Updates for the preceptors of the University of Texas at El Paso School of Pharmacy

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# UTEP School of Pharmacy Class of 2022



#### **Calendar:**

Aug. 9th - PET Quarterly Meeting

Aug. 22nd - Fall Classes Begin

Sep. 5th - Labor Day (University closed)

#### **Upcoming Rotation Dates:**

2022 Summer IPPE

July 11 - 22: IPPE Block 4

July 25 - Aug. 5: IPPE Block 5

Aug. 8 - 19: IPPE Block 6

2022-23 APPE

Aug. 15 - Sep. 23: APPE 3

Sep. 26 - Nov. 4: APPE 4

Nov. 7 - Dec. 16: APPE 5

Update your calendar: Send us your events!



#### **Announcements**

## Calling for 2022 Fall Didactic IPPE Availability

We are currently calling out for 2022 Fall Didactic Availability. Fall Didactic rotations run from August 22nd until December 4th.

Please notify the OEE department at exedpharmacy@utep.edu if you are available to take students. We will be happy to assist in collecting your availability.

Thank you in advance for supporting our students!



Thank you Preceptors!



## **CORE ELMS Corner**

#### Students can submit Field Encounters to Non-Scheduled <u>Preceptors</u>

A new setting allows Interns to submit Field Encounters to non-scheduled preceptor at their site. This is especially useful when your assigned student has spent a considerable amount of time under the supervision of another preceptor and completed field encounters with their direction. The student will utilize a search window to select the non-scheduled preceptor prior to submitting the applicable field encounter. The selected preceptor will receive an email notification to review and confirm the submitted Field Encounter. Students should follow the steps below to submit Field Encounters to non-scheduled preceptors.

#### Step 1.

Select the applicable Field Encounter from the Field Encounters menu and click "Add".



#### Step 2.

Search and select desired preceptor name in the "Search for Non-Scheduled Preceptor" window prior to submitting Field Encounter.

	Ambulatory Care APPE: Journal Club	
Description:	Upload requirement here.	
	Rotation Information	
Preceptor / Site: Required	•	
	Search for Non-Scheduled Preceptor	
	Additional Information	
Date:		
Required		
Required	(Format: MM-DD-YYYY)	
Required	(Format: MM-DD-YYYY)  Custom Fields	

## **Featured Articles**

#### **APPE Requirement Expectations Updates**

Students have been provided information on when assignments are due during their APPE. The OEE has stressed to students that assignments are to be uploaded as soon as they are completed on rotation. This allows preceptors ample time to approve/confirm. The OEE is hoping by strengthening the policies below that students take increased ownership of submitting assignments into CORE ELMS in a timely manner and to allow preceptors time to approve/confirm by the end of the rotation.

#### **Recommendations based on APPE timeframe:**

#### **APPE 1-7**

Students are expected to upload all assignments and evaluations in CORE ELMS by end of week 5. Hours may continue to be completed/logged in CORE ELMS up until week 6.

Consequences: Students are not allowed on next APPE rotation if students have not uploaded above by end of APPE; May affect next APPE schedule and may be delayed.

#### APPE 8

Students are expected to upload all assignments, evaluations, and hours in CORE ELMS by end of week 5. Due to the conflicting graduation date and end of APPE 8, requirements are expected to be submitted into CORE ELMS earlier.

Consequence: Students may receive an incomplete and may not be eligible to register for NABP.



### **Featured Articles (cont.)**

#### **UTEP Title IX: Support and Information**

The University of Texas at El Paso (the University) is committed to maintaining a learning and working environment that is free from discrimination based on sex in accordance with law and policy, including but not limited to in its program and activities. A person within the University's control who believes they have been the victim of Sexual Misconduct may seek support and/or file a formal complaint/report an incident (link to report/complaint form). For inquiries related to the Sexual Misconduct Policy—including on how to file a complaint, seek support or report an incident—an individual may send their inquiry to titleix@utep.edu. Individuals may also visit the Title IX Program's webpage at www.utep.edu/TitleIX/ for more information or contact the following persons:



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## **Featured Articles (cont.)**

#### **UTEP Title IX Support and Information**

Lastly, an individual may also contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (1301 Young Street, Suite 1169, Dallas, TX 75202, phone number: (800) 537-7697), Office for Civil Rights (1999 Bryan Street, Suite 1620, Dallas, TX 75201-6810, phone number: 214-661-9600) or the Texas Workforce Commission (101 E. 15th Street, Room 144-T, Austin, TX 78778-0001, phone number: 512-463-2642) for any inquires.



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#### **A Word from OEE**

#### **Closing out another successful year!**

In May 2022, the UTEP School of Pharmacy successfully closed out our second graduating cohort. Yearly, we aim to admit 65 candidates and in May, 48 students met all the requirements to graduate and apply for their authorization to test (ATT). Of the 48 students, 16 have committed to a position and 6 have committed to residency. We wish all the luck to our students with their NAPLEX and MPJE!

As you all know, students are not able to graduate without meeting the minimum number of intern hours as outlined per our accrediting body Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), the UTEP SOP curriculum, and the Texas State Board of Pharmacy (TSBP). The Office of Experiential Education (OEE) relies heavily on our community and faculty preceptors to ensure these requirements are met.

Thank you faculty, staff, and our preceptors who have aided each student to accomplish the goal of graduating.

Because of your time, dedication, flexibility, patience, and joy of teaching, you all helped students with over 15,600 Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPEs) hours and 87,360 Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPEs) hours with a combined of almost 102,960 Intern hours that were supervised, assessed, recorded, and approved, JUST FOR ONE COHORT (P1-P4 year). WOW!

And that is not all! Our preceptors are not only instrumental to educating the next generation of pharmacy, we have preceptors who have gone above and beyond by their involvement in student interviews and UTEP SOP committees such as the Admissions Committee and the Preceptor Excellence Team.

Thank you, thank you for your dedication to the UTEP SOP students, the mission of the UTEP SOP and UTEP, and most importantly, the continual elevation of our profession for the benefit of patients in our region and beyond.

I look forward to many more years with our established relationships. Cheers to you all!



## A Word from OEE (cont.)

The Office of Experiential Education is always excited to learn of new rotation opportunities for our students. If you have any fellow pharmacists who are interested in becoming a preceptor please direct them our way. Additionally if you would like to suggest a site what you feel would present a new rotation opportunity for the students, please don't hesitate to contact any one of us and we will be happy to discuss it with you.



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## Want to get more involved? Join our Preceptor Excellence Team!

The Preceptor Excellence Team is a great way to be more involved in items focusing on developing, recruiting, retaining, evaluating and recognizing preceptors.

Reach out to Jackie Navarrete at jpnavarrete@utep.edu if you are interested in being part of the PET team.



This is a quarterly publication of the UTEP Office of Experiential Education/Preceptor Excellence Team.

We'd love to hear from YOU - article ideas, events, awards/achievements/celebrations, or interested in becoming more involved.

Contact the OEE/PET: exedpharmacy@utep.edu