

# Professional Experience Program (PEP) Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience (IPPE) Course Descriptions

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**PCLN 3601- Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience I – Wellness Service Learning** Offered Fall and Spring semesters. Students teach healthy nutrition and lifestyle to local middle school students. (1-Semester Credit)

**PCLN 3602 - Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience I – Patient Interviewing** - Offered Fall and Spring semesters. Students provide medication and lifestyle counseling to clients at local senior centers. The focus for the first year student is acquiring patient interviewing skills. (1- Semester Credit)

**PCLN 3603-3604 - Introduction to Pharmacy Practice Experience I Seminar** - Designed to supplement First Year Introduction to Pharmacy Practice Experience (IPPE-I) Courses PCLN 3601 and 3602 by providing skill in preparation and presentation of pharmacy related activities that prepare and enhance the IPPE curriculum. Seminar activities include additional training, guidance, reflection and discussion time required to introduce students to pharmacy services provided within the community setting. (0 – Semester Credit)

**PCLN 4601/4602 - Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience II – Community/Hospital: Rotations and Guided Learning Experience** Offered Fall and Spring semesters. Students gain early pharmacy practice experience in a community pharmacy setting along with weekly lecture sessions that introduce basic pharmacy practice distributive functions while reinforcing didactic course information through lab activities and rotation site assignments. Health Fairs are coordinated throughout the course to reinforce cultural diversity. Site visits are also conducted to introduce students to clinical and elective pharmacy practice experiences. Students complete (100) contact hours over the Fall and Spring semesters through assigned site rotation hours and guided experiential learning incorporating focused pharmacy assignments that apply skills taught in class while documenting experiential student outcomes, rotation hours and assessments via electronic portfolios. **(1-Semester Credit per Course)**

**PCLN 5601 - Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience III – Clinical** - Offered Fall and Spring semesters. Experiential activity provides students' first exposure to clinical pharmacy practice with actual patients in ambulatory and inpatient settings. Activities include: chart reviews, rounds, case presentations, and journal clubs. (1-Semester Credit)

**PCLN 5602 - Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience III – Medication Counseling** - Offered Fall and Spring semesters. Students provide medication and lifestyle counseling to clients at local senior centers. The focus for the third year student is providing patient centered medication counseling. (1- Semester Credit)