Big Changes in the Office of Experiential Learning

The School of Pharmacy’s curricular revision is well under way. The P1 and P4 years of the curriculum will be implemented in Fall 2015. There will be some changes to the experiential programs in both of these years as a result of the curricular revision.

Introductory IPPE activities will be delivered as part of a new Pharmacy Practice and Management (PPM) course sequence. The first year of PPM will focus on community practice, introductory patient counseling skills, introductory pharmacy law, and pharmacy management in the community setting.

P1 students will complete a 4 week community capstone the end of the P1 year.

Rotations for the APPE program will remain at 5 weeks in duration. Beginning in 2015-2016, there will be 9 rotation blocks available, and each student will complete 8 of the 9 rotation blocks.

P4 students will also complete a 2 course sequence, Pharmacy Colloquium 1 and 2, which will run concurrently with APPE rotations in the Fall and Spring semester. Colloquium will consist of an online journal club requirement and in-person seminar days on either the Morgantown or Charleston campus. Student attendance for this course will be mandatory.

In addition to these changes, WVU is moving to the RxPreceptor rotation management system beginning in January 2015. You will no longer see your schedule or complete evaluations in E*Value.

RxPreceptor is a rotation management system with similar function to E*Value. The WVU OEL will use RxPreceptor for:

- Rotation scheduling
- Logging rotation hours and absences
- Completing rotation assignments
- Completing rotation evaluations (both students and preceptors)
- Posting rotation syllabi for students to review for scheduling and prior to the start of rotation

Your contact information, current schedule, and rotation availability for 2015-2016 has been transferred to RxPreceptor. You will receive an email from RxInsider with instructions for logging onto the next system.

This newsletter provides basic instructions for logging onto RxPreceptor, updating your personal information, how to access your schedule, and how to access and complete student evaluation.

Please do not hesitate to contact the OEL if you have questions about the new system. (Dr. Lena Maynor 304-293-1457 lmaynor@hsc.wvu.edu, Dr. Gina Baugh 304-293-1471 gbaugh@hsc.wvu.edu, or Carol Shaub 304-293-1464 cburrou1@hsc.wvu.edu)

Thank you for your continued efforts for WVU School of Pharmacy!