

Phar 6900: Curricular Studies for Internship and Pharmacy Employment

1.0 Credit
Course Syllabus Fall 2019



This course adheres to the items listed in the College of Pharmacy Central Syllabus:

<http://z.umn.edu/copcentralsyllabus>

Note: It is the student's responsibility to ensure they are in compliance with all visa regulations. Contact International Student and Scholar Services (612-626-7100) in the Twin Cities or International Student Services in Duluth (218-726-7305) with questions regarding visas and CPT.

Meeting Times & Locations

There are no regularly scheduled course meetings. Students must meet once per semester with a course director or instructor. Arranging meetings and meeting course deadlines is the sole responsibility of the student.

Instructional Team

If you need assistance with the course, contact Becky Borg at becky@umn.edu.

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Overview of the Course

Course Content:

This course is designed for students pursuing an internship or pharmacy-related employment to receive course credit (typically for visa requirements). The course does NOT count toward elective credit requirements. If applicable, students must remain visa compliant and are solely responsible for doing so.

Course Format:

The vast majority of the course is the hours a student spends at their internship/employment site. A written assignment is required at the end of the course. Students will meet once during the semester, arranged with

instructors.

Prerequisites

Students must be a currently enrolled pharmacy student and employed in a pharmacy-related position.

Course Requirements

Course Materials

None required.

Course Goals & Learning Objectives

| Goal/Objective | Applicable domains & competencies | Scientific foundations |
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| Goal 1: Participate in internship/pharmacy-related employment and exhibit or develop professional communication, engagement, and interpersonal relationships. | 5.1, 5.2, 5.7 | |
| Goal 2: Reflect on the experience as it relates to career path choice. Demonstrate examples of professional development in the workplace, including strengths, values, and opportunities for growth. | 5.0 | |

Assessments and Grading

The following graded assessments will count toward your final grade for this course:

| Due Date | Title / Description | Assessment Goal | Points Possible | % of Course Grade |
|------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | Participation at internship/employment site | 1 | 34 | 34% |
| 12/9/2019 | Reflection paper | 2 | 33 | 33% |
| 12/9/2019 | Meeting with instructor | 1, 2 | 33 | 33% |

Assessment Descriptions

Participation at internship/employment site

Students will work at their site the number of hours/week designated by their employer and in accordance with their CPT work authorization (if applicable) for a minimum of 45 total hours.

Reflection

Students will submit one 2-3 page reflection paper as they near the end of the course. The paper outlines the following:

- Describe the most meaningful or impactful learning that occurred as part of this internship/employment experience. Why? How does this impact your future as a pharmacy student and a future pharmacist?
- Provide an example(s) of how your strengths were utilized in the workplace.
- Identify an area of professional growth. Why is this important? What will you do to grow in this area?
- How does your experience in this role connect to your critical factors and work values?
- Discuss how your own cultural experiences and expectations are similar and different to your current work environment.

Meeting with Instructor

Students are responsible for arranging one meeting per semester with a course director or instructor to discuss their experience and progress.

Course Letter Grades

This course is S/N grading. A grade of S is 70% or better. Students must complete each of the three assignments to successfully complete the course. Students must receive an S grade in the course to be eligible to take the course in subsequent semesters.

Work not completed within one year or by the date of CPT expiration will receive an "N" grade. A "K" grade is allowed for students whose CPT authorization/employment extends beyond the semester of enrollment. Students are responsible for communicating the need for a "K" grade to instructors.

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