Pharmacy Didactic and Experiential Education in the United States and at the University of Illinois Chicago

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Dr. Kristen Goliak, PharmD Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Clinical Associate Professor

Education / Training

- UIC College of Pharmacy 1998
- Pharmacy Practice Residency 1999

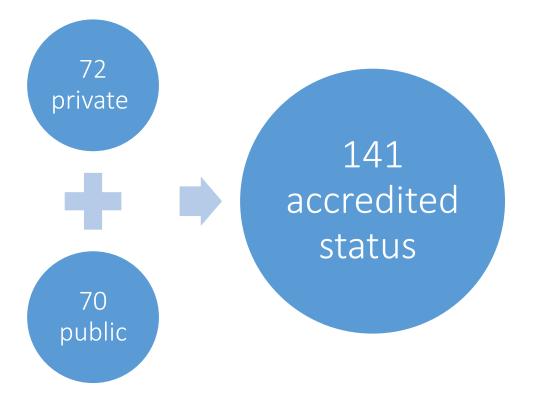
Experience at UIC College of Pharmacy

- Clinical Pharmacist in the Family Medicine
- Director APPE
- Director Experiential Education
- Associate Head, Education





Pharmacy Schools in the US





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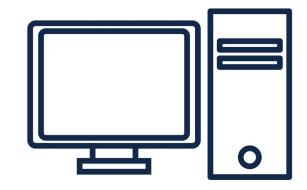
- To become a pharmacist in the US you will need to earn a Doctor of Pharmacy degree (PharmD) or an equivalent degree and pass 2 licensure exams:
 - North American Pharmacist Licensure Exam (NAPLEX)
 - Either the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Exam (MPJE) or a jurisprudence exam specific to your state





NAPLEX

- An exam owned and administered by NABP
- Designed to evaluate general practice knowledge
- Six-hour exam
- 225 questions
- Computerized, fixed format
- Results reported as Pass or Fail







NAPLEX Competency Statements

 Area 1 – Obtain, Interpret, or Assess Data, Medical, or Patient Information

• 18% of Test

Area 2 – Identify Drug Characteristics

14% of Test

• Area 3 – Develop or Manage Treatment Plans

• 35% of Test



NAPLEX Competency Statements

- Area 4 Perform Calculations
 - 14% of test
- Area 5 Compound, Dispense, or Administer Drugs, or Manage Delivery Systems

• 11% of test

 Area 6 – Develop or Manage Practice or Medication-Use Systems to Ensure Safety and Quality

• 7% of test



MPJE

- Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination
- An exam owned and administered by NABP
- Designed to assess the candidates' application of laws and regulations
- There is a unique MPJE developed for each state / jurisdiction
- 2.5 hour exam
- 120 computer-based questions
- Results reported as Pass or Fail







MPJE Competency Statements

- Area 1 Pharmacy Practice
 - 83% of Test
- Area 2 Licensure, Registration, Certification, and Operational Requirements
 - 15% of Test
- Area 3 General Regulatory Processes
 - 2% of Test



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Background Information

Program Length

Class Size

4 years

160 students per class (Chicago) 50 students per class (Rockford)







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- Established in 1859
- Public University
- In 2010, established the Rockford campus
- Over 23 student organizations
- Diverse student population
- 7 college pharmacies
- Over 10,000 living alumni



Curriculum Structure: P1 Year

Fall Courses	Credit Hours	Spring Courses	Credit Hours
PHAR 410: Integrated Physiology	3	PHAR 412: Community IPPE or PHAR 413: Hospital IPPE	2
PHAR 411: Introduction to Pharmacy Practice - IPPE	4	PHAR 423: Biomedicinal Chemistry	4
PHAR 422: Fundamentals of Drug Action	4	PHAR 432: Pharmaceutics II	2
		PHAR 438: Introduction to Drug Information (M 1-5)	1
PHAR 431: Pharmaceutics I	3	PHAR 461: Pharmacy & the US Healthcare System (M 6-15)	2
PHAR 435: Pharmacokinetics	3		2
		PHAR 501: PDAT 1 - Self Care	3
PHAR 465: PhLAMES 1	0	PHAR 502: PDAT 2 - GI/Endocrine	3
Electives	0-1	PHAR 466: PhLAMES 2	0
TOTAL	17-18	Electives	0-1
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Curriculum Structure: P2 Year

Fall Courses	Credit Hours	Spring Courses	Credit Hours
PHAR 412: Community IPPE or PHAR 413: Hospital IPPE	2	PHAR 414: IPPE - Introduction to Patient Care	2
PHAR 433: Pharmaceutics III	2	PHAR 434: Pharmaceutics IV	2
PHAR 462: Social & Behavioral Pharmacy (M 1-10)	2	PHAR 439: Pharmacoepidemiology & Biostatistical Reasoning (M 1-5)	1
PHAR 463: Personal & Professional Development	2	PHAR 440: Evidence-Based Medicine	2
PHAR 464: Patient Safety (M 11-15)	1	(M 6-15)	
PHAR 503: PDAT 3 - Renal/Electrolytes/Nutrition	3	PHAR 505: PDAT 5 - Cardiovascular Disease	4
PHAR 504: PDAT 4 - Immunology/Respiratory	4	PHAR 506: PDAT 6 - Infectious Diseases	4
PHAR 467: PhLAMES 3	0	PHAR 468: PhLAMES 4	0
Electives	0-2	Electives	0-3
TOTAL	16-18		
		TOTAL	15-18

Curriculum Structure: P3 Year

Fall Courses	Credit Hours	Spring Courses	Credit Hours
Direct Patient Care IPPE PHAR 515: Amb Care/Community or PHAR 516: Institutional/Hospital	2	Direct Patient Care IPPE PHAR 515: Amb Care/Community or PHAR 516: Institutional/Hospital	2
PHAR 520: Applied Pharmaceutics, Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacogenomics	3	PHAR 566: Management & Informatics	2
		PHAR 567: Pharmacy Law & Ethics	3
PHAR 565: Pharmacoeconomics & Payment	2	PHAR 509: PDAT 9 - Hematology/Oncology	3
PHAR 507: PDAT 7 - Neurology/Psychiatry/Pain	4	PHAR 510: PDAT 10 - Advanced Disease Management	3
PHAR 508: PDAT 8 - Special Topics	3	Wanagement	
PHAR 469: PhLAMES 5	0	PHAR 470: PhLAMES 6	0
Flootings	0.4	Electives	0-5
Electives	0-4	TOTAL	13-18
TOTAL	14-18		

Curriculum Structure: P4 Year

12

Summer Courses	Credit Hours
APPE Module 1	4
TOTAL	4
Fall Courses	Credit Hours
Fall Courses APPE Module 2	
	Hours
APPE Module 2	Hours 4

TOTAL

Spring Courses	Credit Hours
APPE Module 5	0-4
APPE Module 6	0-4
APPE Module 7	0-4
APPE Module 8	0-4
PHAR 472: PhLAMES	0
TOTAL	12



Credit Hours

Courses	Credit Hours
Cores	78
Electives	13
Experiential (IPPEs & APPEs)	42
Total Hours	133



Speaker

• Sheila M. Allen, PharmD, BCPS

- Senior Director of Experiential Education
- Clinical Assistant Professor
- University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) College of Pharmacy (COP)



• Education/Training

- UIC College Pharmacy, PharmD 2003
- Midwestern University (MWU) Chicago College of Pharmacy (CCP), Primary Care Residency with a Focus on Education 2004

• Experience

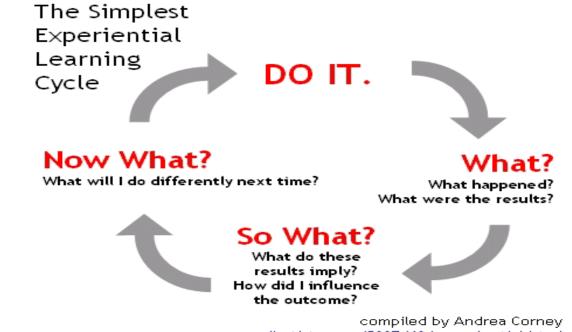
- Assistant Professor at MWU CCP and Clinical Pharmacist at Advocate Health Center - Sykes Anti-thrombosis Clinic
- Patient Care Skills Lab Coordinator at UIC COP
- Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience Director at UIC COP



Experiential Education

 "A philosophy and methodology in which educators purposefully engage with learners in direct experience and focused reflection in order to increase knowledge, develop skills, and clarify values."

- The Association of Experiential Education





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Requirements for Experiential Education in US Colleges of Pharmacy

- Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPEs)
 - Expose students to contemporary practice models
 - Begin early in the professional curriculum
 - Purposefully integrated into the didactic curriculum
 - No less than 300 clock hours with a minimum of 150 hours balanced between community and institutional health system settings
 - Students must be permitted to assume direct patient care responsibilities and participate in interprofessional patient care teams
- Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPEs)
 - Occurs after required didactic portion of the curriculum and upon completion of all IPPE hours
 - No less than 1440 hours (36 weeks) with a minimum of 160 hours (4 weeks) per APPE
 - Required: Community, Hospital/Health-System, Ambulatory Care, and Inpatient General Medicine



P1 IPPE & Skills Lab Curriculum

Fall	Spring	IPPE Hours
PHAR 411: Introduction to Pharmacy	PHAR 412: Community IPPE	136 or 88
Practice	Skills Lab: Physical Assessment Technique, Drug	
	Delivery Device Counseling, and Complex	
Skills Lab: Intro to Patient Care Process,	Medication Regimens (12 simulation hours)	
Outpatient Medication Interviewing,		
Prescription Verification and Dispensing,	IPPE: Community (12 visits x 8 hours (1 day per	
Drug Administration, Drug Related Problems,	week) = 96 IPPE hours)	
and Medication Counseling Simulations (36	OR	
simulation hours)	PHAR 413: Hospital IPPE	
	Skills Lab: Inpatient Medication Interviewing,	
<i>IPPE:</i> Pharmacy Practice Week (5 visits x 8	Medication Order Verification, Medication	
hours in 1 week = 40 IPPE hours)	Reconciliation, and Dispensing Simulations (48	
	simulation hours)	
	IPPE: Hospital (6 visits x 8 hours (1 day per week) =	
	48 IPPE hours)	

P2 IPPE & Skills Lab Curriculum

Fall	Spring	IPPE Hours
PHAR 412: Community IPPE	PHAR 414: Introduction to Patient Care	96 or 48
Skills Lab: Physical Assessment Technique, Drug		
Delivery Device Counseling, and Complex	Skills Lab: Patient Care Process Skills Simulations	
Medication Regimens (12 simulation hours)	(Medication Therapy Assessment, Evidence	
	Based Recommendations, Verbal and Written	
<i>IPPE:</i> Community (12 visits x 8 hours (1 day per	Care Plans) (29 simulation hours)	
week) = 96 IPPE hours)		
OR	Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) Training	
PHAR 413: Hospital IPPE		
Skills Lab: Inpatient Medication Interviewing,	American Pharmacist Association (APhA)	
Medication Order Verification, Medication	Immunization Training	
Reconciliation, and Dispensing Simulations (48		
simulation hours)		
IPPE: Hospital (6 visits x 8 hours (1 day per week)		



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P3 IPPE Curriculum

Fall	Spring	Hours
PHAR 515: Direct Patient Care - Inpatient IPPE	PHAR 515: Direct Patient Care - Inpatient IPPE	192
IPPE: Inpatient (12 visits x 8 hours (1 day per week) = 96 IPPE hours)	<i>IPPE:</i> Inpatient (12 visits x 8 hours (1 day per week) = 96 IPPE hours)	
OR	OR	
PHAR 516: Direct Patient Care - Ambulatory Care/Advanced Community IPPE	PHAR 516: Direct Patient Care - Ambulatory Care/Advanced Community IPPE	
<i>IPPE:</i> Outpatient (12 visits x 8 hours (1 day per week) = 96 IPPE hours)	<i>IPPE:</i> Outpatient (12 visits x 8 hours (1 day per week) = 96 IPPE hours)	



P4 APPE Curriculum

Summer, Fall, & Spring	APPE Hours
Core: PHAR 601: Ambulatory Care PHAR 602: Community PHAR 603: Hospital PHAR 604: Medicine	4 APPEs x 6 weeks (960 APPE hours)
Elective: PMPR 615: Academic PMPR 616: Administrative PMPR 617, 618, 619, 621, 623, 624, 625: Advanced Patient Care: Amb Care, Community, Critical Care, Geriatrics, Home Health, Pediatrics, or Medicine PMPR 620: Advanced Specialty PMPR 622: Drug Information	3 APPEs x 6 weeks (720 APPE hours)

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IPPE & APPE Curriculum

	Fall	Spring
P1	Practice Week (5 visits x 8 hours in one week = 40 hours)	Community IPPE (12 visits x 8 hours in consecutive weeks = 96 hours) OR Hospital IPPE (6 visits x 8 hours in consecutive weeks = 48 hours)
P2	Community IPPE (12 visits x 8 hours in consecutive weeks = 96 hours) OR Hospital IPPE (6 visits x 8 hours in consecutive weeks = 48 hours)	
РЗ	Inpatient IPPE (13 visits x 8 hours in consecutive weeks = 104 hours) OR Ambulatory Care IPPE (13 visits x 8 hours in consecutive weeks = 104 hours)	Inpatient IPPE (13 visits x 8 hours in consecutive weeks = 104 hours) OR Ambulatory Care IPPE (13 visits x 8 hours in consecutive weeks = 104 hours)
P4	7 APPEs: Ambulatory Care, Community, Hospital, N	1edicine, and 3 Electives in 6 week intervals



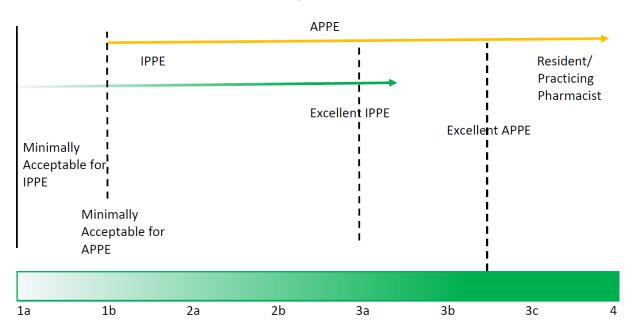
Total APPE Hours = 1680

Mode of Assessment

Performance

Entrustable Professional Activities

- Patient Care Provider
- Interprofessional Team Member
- Population Health Promoter
- Information Master
- Practice Manager
- Self-Developer
- Scale: Level of Entrustment



Estimated/Expected Performance Level



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Mode of Assessment

Professionalism

Domains

- Reliability, Responsibility, and Accountability
- Integrity and Respect
- Lifelong Learning and Adaptability
- Teamwork and Relationships with Others
- Scale: Level of Expectation





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