

High Point University School of Pharmacy

Course Descriptions

P4 Academic Year (Nine APPE 1-month rotations)

PEX 8500, Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) in Community Pharmacy Practice - Required 1 (4 credit hours, graded A, B, C, F), Prerequisite: PEX 8300 APPE Preparation Recitation

Students will complete a 4-week (160 hour) community pharmacy rotation in a community pharmacy practice, where they will apply the broad clinical and practice skills learned throughout the first three years of the curriculum, under the mentorship and guidance of a licensed pharmacist preceptor.

PEX 8510, Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) in Hospital Pharmacy Practice - Required 2 (4 credit hours, graded A, B, C, F), Prerequisite: PEX 8300 APPE Preparation Recitation

Students will complete a 4-week (160 hour) hospital pharmacy rotation in a hospital or health system pharmacy, where they will apply the broad clinical and practice skills learned throughout the first three years of the curriculum, under the mentorship of a licensed pharmacist preceptor.

PEX 8520, Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) in Inpatient Medicine Practice - Required 3 (4 credit hours, graded A, B, C, F), Prerequisite: PEX 8300 APPE Preparation Recitation

Students will complete a 4-week (160 hour) inpatient hospital pharmacy rotation in a hospital or health system pharmacy working with a multidisciplinary health care team, where they will apply the broad clinical and practice skills learned throughout the first three years of the curriculum.

PEX 8530, Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) in Ambulatory Care Clinical Practice – Required 4 (4 credit hours, graded A, B, C, F), Prerequisite: PEX 8300 APPE Preparation Recitation

Students will complete a 4-week (160 hour) ambulatory care clinical rotation in a clinic or office practice environment working with a multidisciplinary health care team, where they will apply the broad clinical and practice skills learned throughout the first three years of the curriculum.

PEX 8600, Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) Elective 1 (4 credit hours, graded A, B, C, F), Prerequisite: PEX 8300 APPE Preparation Recitation

Students will complete a 4-week (160 hour) pharmacy rotation in areas of high interest, where they are given opportunities to experience and perform activities from

a broad menu of opportunities. Rotations may include additional community, hospital or clinical experiences, specialty pharmacy practice experiences involving focused clinical areas, compounding, research, academia, drug information, and others.

PEX 8610, Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) Elective 2 (4 credit hours, graded A, B, C, F), Prerequisite: PEX 8300 APPE Preparation Recitation
Students will complete a 4-week (160 hour) pharmacy rotation in areas of high interest, where they are given opportunities to experience and perform activities from a broad menu of opportunities. Rotations may include additional community, hospital or clinical experiences, specialty pharmacy practice experiences involving focused clinical areas, compounding, research, academia, drug information, and others.

PEX 8620, Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) Elective 3 (4 credit hours, graded A, B, C, F), Prerequisite: PEX 8300 APPE Preparation Recitation
Students will complete a 4-week (160 hour) pharmacy rotation in areas of high interest, where they are given opportunities to experience and perform activities from a broad menu of opportunities. Rotations may include additional community, hospital or clinical experiences, specialty pharmacy practice experiences involving focused clinical areas, compounding, research, academia, drug information, and others.

PEX 8630, Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) Elective 4 (4 credit hours, graded A,B,C,F), Prerequisite PEX 8300 APPE Preparation Recitation
Students will complete a 4-week (160 hour) pharmacy rotation in areas of high interest, where they are given opportunities to experience and perform activities from a broad menu of opportunities. Rotations may include additional community, hospital or clinical experiences, specialty pharmacy practice experiences involving focused clinical areas, compounding, research, academia, drug information, and others.

PEX 8640, Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) Elective 5 (4 credit hours, graded A, B, C, F), Prerequisite: PEX 8300 APPE Preparation Recitation
Students will complete a 4-week (160 hour) pharmacy rotation in areas of high interest, where they are given opportunities to experience and perform activities from a broad menu of opportunities. Rotations may include additional community, hospital or clinical experiences, specialty pharmacy practice experiences involving focused clinical areas, compounding, research, academia, drug information, and others.

PEX 8700, Pharm.D. Capstone Course (1 credit hour, graded A,B,C,F)
Fourth year pharmacy students at FWSOP will complete a one-credit hour Pharm.D. Capstone Course. This course will provide a comprehensive pharmacy review to assist students in preparing for the NAPLEX® and state law exam. The primary focus of the Pharm.D. Capstone course concerns safe medication use, including the preparation of accurate dosages, safe compounding technique, and the ability to recognize when a medication or dose is unsafe and should not be dispensed. Course content is matched by item to current NABP competencies. The course is designed with required online quizzes beginning the February prior to graduation. In April, all fourth year students will return to campus to complete the live, classroom-based component of the course.