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RE: ELECTIVE ROTATIONS COMPLETED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

To support the newly implemented Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience Rotation policy, the North American-Trained PharmD (NTPD) Program updated the Elective Rotations Completed Outside the United States and Canada policy. All NTPD students need to complete three required rotations and two to three elective rotations to fulfill the experiential training portion of the curriculum. The three required rotations are drug information, ambulatory care, and a hospital clinical rotation. NTPD students can complete one elective rotation at an international rotation site located outside of the United States and Canada. The NTPD Program and student will follow NTPD Program and Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences procedures in assuring the rotation site meets the NTPD Program requirements.

All NTPD students also have the opportunity to submit up to three or four credit-by-challenges, in lieu of a live rotation, provided the NTPD student has the appropriate work experience. (Note: Refer to the Advance Pharmacy Practice Experience Rotation policy to learn more about the total number of credit-by-challenges a student can submit.) NTPD students may submit one elective full portfolio credit-by-challenge using international work experience acquired outside of the United States and Canada. The NTPD student is responsible for providing the supportive documents in the English language prior to submitting the full portfolio credit-by-challenge to the Distance Degrees and Programs (DDP) office.

NTPD students cannot submit an abbreviated challenge for work or educational experience acquired outside of the United States or Canada.

NTPD students who complete an elective, international rotation and/or submit an elective full portfolio credit-by-challenge using international work experience will complete at least two live rotations in the United States or Canada. One of these rotations will be a clinical, patient-care rotation, which will fulfill either one of the required or elective rotations. The online drug information rotation available to NTPD students is considered a United States-based rotation since the drug information preceptors are US-licensed pharmacists.

The NTPD Program encourages all NTPD students to review the links below to learn more about the experiential training process:

- [Experiential Training – Curriculum](#)
- [Experiential Training – Resources](#)

The revised Elective Rotations Completed Outside the United States and Canada policy is effective summer semester 2014. Please contact the DDP office at ntpd@ucdenver.edu if you would like to schedule an advising call to further discuss this policy and how you plan to complete the experiential requirements.