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## **RE: Experiential ITPD Program Policy – Updated**

The experiential training curriculum for the International-Trained PharmD (ITPD) program consists of three components: introductory pharmacy practice experiences (IPPEs), advanced introductory pharmacy practice experiences (aIPPEs), and advance pharmacy practice experiences (APPEs).

### **IPPEs and aIPPEs**

ITPD students complete a total of **400 IPPE hours** comprised of the following:

- 80 hours in a **community pharmacy** setting in Colorado and part of live session one.
- 80 hours in a **health-system pharmacy** setting completed at any point in the middle of the curriculum, in coordination with the Office of Experiential Programs (OEP). These hours may be completed after live session one or prior to starting aIPPEs.
- 240 aIPPE hours, coordinated in partnership with the OEP. It is preferred for students to complete the aIPPEs during block six and complete the Clinical Capstone the same semester as the aIPPEs.

### **APPEs**

The APPEs are comprised of seven, six-week rotations, which represent 42 weeks or 1680 APPE rotation hours. There are four ACPE required rotations and three elective rotations. The four ACPE required rotations are community, ambulatory care, a health-system acute general medicine, and health-system institutional rotations. **All ACPE required rotations are six weeks in length or 240 hours completed on a full-time basis.** Students enrolled in the ITPD Program will complete all didactic coursework prior to starting APPE rotations.

### **APPE Rotation Practice Areas for the ITPD Program**

- 1.) **Community Pharmacy** – ITPD Program and ACPE Required Rotation  
Six Weeks / 240 Hours – APPE Rotation must be completed in the United States.
- 2.) **Ambulatory Care** – ITPD Program and ACPE Required Rotation  
Six Weeks / 240 Hours – APPE Rotation must be completed in the United States.
- 3.) **Health System Acute General Medicine** – ITPD Program and ACPE Required Rotation  
Six Weeks / 240 Hours – APPE Rotation must be completed in the United States.
- 4.) **Health System Institutional** – ITPD Program and ACPE Required Rotation  
Six Weeks / 240 Hours – APPE Rotation must be completed in the United States.
- 5.) **Elective One** – ITPD Program Elective Rotation – Six Weeks / 240 Hours
- 6.) **Elective Two** – ITPD Program Elective Rotation – Six Weeks / 240 Hours

7.) **Elective Three** – ITPD Program Elective Rotation – Six Weeks / 240 Hours

**Colorado Rotations**

All Colorado rotations are 240 hours or six weeks in length. Any student who participates in the Colorado APPE rotation match will complete their rotations in Colorado. Information about the Colorado APPE rotation match is emailed to students in late summer or early fall.

**International Rotations**

ITPD students may complete two elective APPE rotations at an international rotation site. The first elective APPE rotation a student completes outside of the United States must be at an international rotation site located in the student's home country. ITPD students interested in completing an elective, international APPE rotation will submit their request to the Distance Degrees and Programs (DDP) office for review and approval. Students who complete an elective APPE rotation at an international rotation site will work with the DDP office and the Office of Experiential Programs (OEP) to assure the rotation site meets ITPD program requirements.

**Advising Call**

Every student will complete an advising call to develop, with their advisor, a plan outlining when the student will complete the APPE rotation requirements. In addition, students should refer to the Rotation Site Availability Policy when planning how they'll complete their rotations.

For any questions about this policy, contact your DDP advisor to schedule an advising call.