

**University of Iowa College of Pharmacy**  
**Fall Elective Offerings**

Cohort Availability	Course Number	Title	Semester Hours	Coordinator of Record	Description
P2	8721	<b>Leadership &amp; Political Advocacy</b>	1	TBD	Contemporary issues in pharmacy; role of leadership and advocacy in shaping profession; becoming effective advocates within political and policy making process; development of advocacy and leadership skills essential to improve self, profession, and community.
P2	8793 (Online)	<b>Introduction to Global Health Studies</b>	1	Abrons, J.	Overview of topics pertaining to international health and cultural diversity in relation to pharmacy and global health; preparation for student pharmacists to become health care practitioners who optimize the health of patients and society; inspires students to advance the profession by fostering collaboration, global and public health leadership, professionalism and civic engagement; introduction and discussion of important topics in global health, focusing specifically on care of the underserved in a global context.
P2, P3	8511	<b>Introduction to Specialty Pharmacy</b>	2	Jacobsen, R.	Introduction to the rapidly growing field of specialty pharmacy; weekly interactive classes; students spend time in a specialty pharmacy environment and specialty clinic with a clinical pharmacy specialist to gain knowledge and understanding of clinical, business, distributive, and managed care aspects of specialty pharmacy.
P2, P3	8797	<b>Well-being &amp; Ethics in Health Care</b>	3	Lockman, K.	Explore the relationship between the ethical provision of healthcare and the well-being of people living with serious illness and their care team, including healthcare providers, caregivers, and family. Prepares students to identify and approach potential challenges and threats to well-being they may face in their personal or professional life. Topics explored via discussion, reflection, and examining multimedia sources include ethics and laws pertaining to living, receiving medical care, and dying; suffering, dignity, and grieving; cultural and spiritual contexts of illness and death; health equity in serious illness care; moral distress; and compassion fatigue.
P3	8510	<b>Pediatrics</b>	1	Tierney, S.	Overview of pediatric developmental differences, disease state medication issues, and clinical decision skills specific to pediatric population.
P3	8717	<b>Ambulatory Care Pharmacy</b>	2	Cantrell, M.	Additional experience in the practice of clinical pharmacy; focus on key therapeutic areas where ambulatory care clinical pharmacists currently have a significant impact improving patient care, including anticoagulation management, hyperlipidemia management, and diabetes management; opportunity to develop expertise in clinical decision making, improve problem solving abilities, and continued development in writing and oral presentation skills.
P3	8799	<b>Active Residency Preparation</b>	2	Ray, M.	Students develop the understanding of what a residency is, what programs exist, the usual qualifications for placement, and the necessary pathway and components of residency attainment; hands-on experience with preparation process; for pharmacy students interested in pursuing residency training following graduation.

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