The University of Iowa College of Pharmacy Professional Experience Program

Contact hours (CH) = 1915 hours
Semester hours (SH) = 56 hours

Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPE)
CH = 315 hours
SH = 8 hours

- Intro to Pharmacy Practice (IPPE 1)
  CH = 36 hours
  SH = 1 hour
  • Orientation (1 hr)
  • 4 Shadowing Experiences (6 hr each, totaling 24 hr)
  • Faculty mentor (1 hr)
  • 5 discussion sessions and preparation (6 hr)
  • 4 reflective assignments (4 hr)

- Community (IPPE 2)
  CH = 124 hours
  SH = 3 hours
  • Orientation (1 hr)
  • Onsite (120 hr)
  • Reflection (3 hr)

- Hospital (IPPE 2)
  CH = 84 hours
  SH = 2 hours
  • Orientation (1 hr)
  • Onsite (80 hr)
  • Reflection (3 hr)

- Clinical Pharmacy Practice (IPPE 3)
  CH = 14 hours
  SH = 1 hour
  • Orientation to Clinical Practice (1 hr)
  • Limited Advanced Practice Clinical Experience (12 hr)
  • Presentation (1 hr)

- Professional Service and Professional Leadership (IPPE 4)
  CH = 32 hours
  SH = 1 hour

A minimum of 32 hr are required from two components: service learning and leadership/professional learning. At least 10 hr will be obtained from each component. Students can complete hr any time during the P1, P2 and P3 years.

Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPE)
CH = 1600 hours
SH = 48 hours

- Advanced Pharmacy Practice (APPE)
  CH = 1600 hours
  SH = 48 hours
  • Ambulatory Care (200 hr)
  • Acute Care Medicine (200 hr)
  • Community Pharmaceutical Care (200 hr)
  • Hospital (200 hr)
  • 4 elective rotations selected from a variety of practice settings (800 hr)

Professional Year 1

Professional Year 2*
(summer and winter break)

Professional Year 3

Professional Year 4

*Additional IPPE hours in Curriculum:
• Direct Patient Care in Lab (10 hr)
• Interprofessional Education (15 hr)

hr = hour(s)