

Course Overview

Pharm 455-4th Year Electives

Major Focus Areas

Pharm 455 is a 3-credit 4th year specialty elective comprised of 120 hours of experiential learning in a specialty practice. This course enables students to gain experience in a specialty pharmacy practice setting of their choice and create a course proposal that outlines desired learning objectives, activities and the evaluation mechanism. This allows them to tailor the learning objectives to their interests. Students desire preceptors who can guide their learning and integrate them into their practice. Preceptors are encouraged to get to know students who approach them for this elective course so that you can determine their interests, and your ability to meet their learning needs.

Format

This course can be taken on a part-time or full-time basis within any term depending on the mutually agreeable schedule of the preceptor and student. This allows both full-time and part-time practicing pharmacists to precept as long as they can meet the time requirement within one term. (Note: Spring/summer terms can be combined to create a single term.)

Student Identification of a Preceptor

Students are encouraged to identify pharmacist preceptors in practice settings of interest to them. Preceptors who meet the requirements are eligible to precept a student; this is outlined in the course syllabus, Appendix 1, located at: <http://pharm.ualberta.ca/-/media/pharm/preceptors/documents/course-information/pharm-455/pharm-455-coursepack-2014-15.pdf>

Please Note: For institutional site-based preceptors, managers (or equivalent for approving student placements) need to be engaged early in the process.