



University of Findlay

College of Pharmacy

College of Pharmacy APPE Requirements

The following rotations are required for sixth-year APPE students:

- Ambulatory care
- Community
- Hospital/Institutional pharmacy
- General Medicine
- Two special population rotations
 - special population refers to any population of patients with a specific trait or disease state in common. Examples of special populations students

The students also select three one-month elective rotations in any of the above areas or in other areas specific to their career goals. Two of the three electives will focus on direct patient care. Elective rotation opportunities include management, nuclear medicine, veterinary medicine, medication safety, any special population, international medicine and medical mission trips among many others.

Hub Site Model Information

The University of Findlay has developed a unique APPE curriculum. In this program, students entering their sixth year are assigned to one of our "hub" sites for the completion of their required APPEs. Hub sites may be a large health-system or in a geographic area with several smaller sites working together. Students complete required rotations at their hub site, and they may choose to complete up to three elective rotations "off- site."

The University of Findlay has a close relationship with over 30 hub sites and because of this, the students benefit from preceptors who are well trained, familiar with the unique needs of students, and experienced in teaching and working with students on a daily basis.

The hub site model also offers several advantages to the student. Instead of rotating to nine different locations during the sixth year of pharmacy school, University of Findlay students have the opportunity to remain in one location. This alleviates the need to secure room and board in several different cities.

In traditional programs, students usually spend the first week of each one-month rotation being introduced to staff, orienting to the policies and procedures of the site, and learning the site's computer systems. In The University of Findlay's APPE program, this orientation

period is only necessary during the very first rotation of the year and the student can focus on learning instead of orienting. Students are also able to develop relationships with their preceptors and other healthcare professionals which allows them to become an integral part of the healthcare team instead of just an outside observer.

GENERAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

Health Insurance:

Students are required to attest each year that they have and will maintain health insurance.

Student Health Immunizations:

Contact Cosiano Health Center

419-434-4550

Physical Examinations:

A physical examination is required during the period of March 1 to April 15 prior tot the beginning of advanced clinical experiences. The record of this exam must be given to the Cosiano Health Center. Specific clinical sites may also require separate examinations. Students must comply with their requirements.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Ohio intern license deadline

Annually on September 15th

Students must maintain their Ohio intern license at all times to be continue in the program.

[Ohio Board of Pharmacy](#)

Career Fair/ Hub Site Meeting/ Preceptor Development

September 2017 (second week of September)

LINKS:

- [UF Preceptor Information](#)
- [RxInsider \(CORE ELMs\)](#)
- [Ohio Board of Pharmacy](#)
- [Michigan Board of Pharmacy](#)
- [Indiana Board of Pharmacy](#)
- [Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy](#)
- [Shafer Library Resources](#)