Experiential Pharmacy Practice &
Patient Counseling (PHR 176P)

Syllabus

Unique #'s: 58170, 58175, 58180
Fall 2015 M-F 1-5PM

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Course Text: packet material provided in Canvas

Course Objectives: provided in Canvas

               http://www.canvas.utexas.edu

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Forty Acres Pharmacy Preceptors:
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Course Policies

Exams:
There will be a short objective exam, followed by an oral exam on the 2nd week of
class (open notes for oral exam). A grade of 70% is required to pass.

There is a Top 200 Drug exam (according to number of units dispensed in the U.S.)
before the start of rotation in Forty Acres Pharmacy within the first two weeks of
class. Date/time(s) will be determined upon discussion. Students have 2 chances
to pass, but passing grade requires 85%.

The last grading consists of an informal evaluation during the last week or weeks of
class. Individual success of counseling & communication with patients
is required, utilizing skills learned during the course.

Course Grade:
A passing grade will result from: 1) completion of 24 hours (6 weeks) of prep and
On-site pharmacy practice in the Forty Acres Pharmacy, 8 hours of which will not
be directly involved with patients; 2) passing grades on exams; 3) thorough knowledge of drugs in Forty Acres top drugs list and on all hormonal contraceptives, with ability to answer questions from instructors/patients on these drugs.

**Additional Course Requirements**

1. Students are responsible for reading & knowledge of all materials in canvas.
2. If student(s) seems unprepared or performs poorly on exams, the instructor reserves the right to give additional written or oral exams or require additional lab time to succeed in mastery of the knowledge &/or skills expected.
3. Students must make index cards, or use an appropriate word processing format or app on their personal device, for contraceptive scenarios covered in lecture/prep & over top Forty Acres Pharmacy drugs. These cards must be brought to class each week beginning the 3rd lab time. The cards are subject to inspection for completeness. Any student who does not bring their cards may be asked to leave for their lab session day & make up this time when their instructor chooses. ANY STUDENT WHO USES CARDS PREPARED BY ANOTHER STUDENT OR FROM A PREVIOUS SEMESTER MAY FAIL THE COURSE.
4. Students must be registered with the TSBP as an intern & keep their card of Registration with them while in the Forty Acres Pharmacy.

**Course Overview**

Week 1: Extensive discussion of contraceptives & information needed for patient Counseling on this topic

Week 2: 5 cards on contraceptive scenarios must be completed & brought to class. There is a short written exam, followed by an oral exam over week 1 materials & readings the first hour of class. The oral exam is open book/note, but extensive knowledge of the material is expected. The second hour, review of key points of counseling on the top drugs in the Forty Acres Pharmacy will occur, & finally, mock counseling of sample prescriptions will be expected from each student using their card(s).

Week 3: Students tour & have basic instruction on the workings of the Forty Acres Pharmacy. Actual patient interaction/counseling will occur the first day of this week. In times of no counseling, we will go over counseling points.

Week 4: Extensive patient counseling & experiential practice will continue. In “down” times, we will discuss other dosage forms & their counseling, look at OTC products for familiarity, learn usage of all types of inhalers, etc.

Week 5: Continued counseling practice, discussion of all forms of contraceptives available in the U.S., telephonic/verbal prescription practice & discussion, ongoing “projects” for individual research utilizing drug info resources.
Week 6: Final counseling experience, peer evaluations, discussion of lawful pharmacy practice, generic availability questions, drug disposal, drug substitution, keeping up in pharmacy practice, & finally, the importance of 100% counseling in pharmacy practice.

*The course coordinator reserves the right to change the descriptions listed above based on class progress.

### Course Calendar

**Aug. 26 4:00-5:00**  
PHR 3.110  
Mandatory orientation

**Aug. 31-Sept. 5 1:00-5:00**  
All students attend lab at assigned times

**Sept. 7 (Mon.)**  
Labor Day Holiday

**Sept. 8 (Tues.) wk 2 1:00-5:00**  
Students attend any lab times

**Sept. 9 (Wed.)**  
Milestone exams

**Sept. 10-11 (Thurs., Fri.) wk 2**  
Students attend any lab times (1:00-5:00)

**Sept. 14 - Oct. 9 1:00-5:00**  
Session 1 students attend assigned times

**Oct. 12 – Nov. 6**  
Session 2 students attend assigned times

**Nov. 9 – Dec. 2 (MTW) 1:00-5:00**  
Session 3 students attend assigned times

**NOTE: ATTENDANCE/ATTENTIVENESS & PARTICIPATION IS MANDATORY AT ALL LECTURES & LAB HOURS. ABSENT STUDENTS MUST ARRANGE FOR MAKE-UP/ALTERNATE TIMES PRIOR TO INATTENDANCE, EXCEPT IN EMERGENCIES ONLY.**

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  - University of Texas Honor Code: As a student of The University of Texas at Austin, I shall abide by the core values of the University and uphold academic integrity.
  - The core values of The University of Texas at Austin are learning, discovery, freedom, leadership, individual opportunity, and responsibility. Each member of the university is expected to uphold these values through integrity, honesty, trust, fairness, and respect toward peers and community.

- Explanation or example of what constitutes plagiarism

- Web site for more information:
  - [http://www.lib.utexas.edu/services/instruction/learningmodules/plagiarism](http://www.lib.utexas.edu/services/instruction/learningmodules/plagiarism)

### Religious Holy Days

By UT Austin policy, you must notify me of your pending absence at least fourteen days prior to the date of observance of a religious holy day. If you must miss a class, an examination, a work assignment, or a project in order to observe a religious holy day, I will give you an opportunity to complete the missed work within a reasonable time after the absence.

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• If you require assistance to evacuate, inform me in writing during the first week of class. In the event of an evacuation, follow my instructions or those of class instructors. Do not re-enter a building unless you’re given instructions by the Austin Fire Department, the UT Austin Police Department, or the Fire Prevention Services office.