

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy • CURRICULUM 2029

Pharmacy Expansion and Evaluation Project (PEEP)

Sits across both the didactic and experiential curriculums and helps build connections between the classroom and the real-world. The Practice Expansion and Evaluation Project (PEEP) prepares pharmacy students for entry into the pharmacy profession by allowing them to work on a real-world project at a pharmacy site. Students are involved in designing, implementing, or evaluating a specific part of a practice advancement project, giving them hands-on experience in practice transformation and quality improvement.

The project is completed between the spring of the first year and the spring semester of the third year where students present their experience in the Principles of Pharmacy Practice IV course. The project, jointly chosen by the student and the practice site, can be carried out in various settings such as a community or hospital-based pharmacy, or in another setting, such as managed care. The focus goes beyond the site's usual tasks, aiming to improve or develop a meaningful part of the practice. While the project doesn't have to lead to a large-scale change, it should contribute to the site in a way that has a meaningful impact.



Learn more about PEEP at this link: <https://pharmacy.uams.edu/current-students/pharmd-program-curriculum/peep/> or the QR code provided here.

Experiential Curriculum

Term	Experience	Comments
P1 Summer	IPPE	Community Pharmacy setting: 4 credit hours (160 hours) per IPPE <i>Mid-May to Mid-June; Mid-June to Mid-July; and Mid-July to Mid-August</i>
P2 Summer	IPPE	Hospital/Health System Pharmacy setting: 4 credit hours (160 hours) per IPPE <i>Mid-May to Mid-June; Mid-June to Mid-July; and Mid-July to Mid-August</i>
P4 Fall <i>June-October</i> P4 Spring* <i>November-April</i>	APPE	4 credit hours (160 hours) per APPE with 9 experiences required (1440 hours) ● Required APPEs 1. Community Pharmacy with enhanced pharmacist services (EPS) – 1 required 2. Ambulatory Care – 1 required 3. Inpatient <u>Adult</u> Patient Care – 1 required 4. Hospital/Health System Pharmacy – 1 required ● Selective APPEs any 3 from the following Required APPEs: ○ Community EPS, Ambulatory Care, and Inpatient Patient Care ● Elective APPEs any 2 from the following: ○ Community EPS, Ambulatory Care, Inpatient Patient Care, Hospital/Health System, and Non-Required APPE

IPPE=Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences and APPE=Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences

*NAPLEX Prep course Spring P4, 2 credit hours Classes 2026, 2027, & 2028 and 1 credit hour Class of 2029.