



## SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

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Dear Pharmacist,

This is a “Call for Preceptors” for the School of Pharmacy’s Practice Experience (PPE) Program for **2026-27**. Experiential education is critical to becoming a competent pharmacist.

The following groups of students require placement in **community** pharmacies:

- Class of 2029 (2<sup>nd</sup> year Pharm. D.) requires **six weeks** of practice experience (Pharmacy 305P) in a **community** pharmacy. *This will be the Class of 2029’s first formal practice experience.*
  - Students are **assigned** to sites and preceptors, rather than selecting their own.
  - *Phar305P normally begins after Winter semester exams (late April/early May) and continues through May/early June.*
- Class of 2028 (3<sup>rd</sup> year Pharm. D.) requires **four weeks** of practice experience (Pharmacy 407P) in a **patient care setting**.
  - *Students will be contacting sites to apply for placement, the goal of which is to further develop their patient care skills.*
  - *Students may apply work experience towards meeting requirements of this PPE only.*
  - *Class of 2028 must also complete a 2-week hospital rotation during Spring-Summer, 2026.*
  - *Phar407P may take place starting late April and should be completed by early August.*
- Class of 2027 (5<sup>th</sup> year Pharm. D.) requires **eight-week blocks** of practice experience (Pharmacy 605P, 607P, and 608P), as part of their **Advanced Pharmacy Practice courses taking place from April 2026 to April 2027**.

## Why Be a Preceptor?

For all the things you can give...

- Your knowledge and expertise
- The benefit of your experience
- Your enthusiasm and compassion
- Your time
- A contribution to your profession

And for the number of things you receive...

- The opportunity to learn from students
- Contribution of value-added benefits to your practice site through provision of additional services or educational programs by students
- The opportunity to keep current and remain stimulated as a pharmacist
- A way to enhance your teaching skills
- A means to reflect on your own practice
- The opportunity to support development of the profession by helping shape the next generation of pharmacists
- A means to be recognized as a role model
- Personal and professional satisfaction

In keeping with the philosophy that the practice experiences are educational experiences and not work experiences, these are **unpaid** placements, (with the *possible* exception of Phar407P).

Further information about the [practice experience program](#) can be found at <https://www.mun.ca/pharmacy/community/spe/ppe.php>.

Preceptors are required to complete an acceptable **preceptor education program**. [Preceptor and site criteria](#) as well as links for free online [preceptor development](#) courses may be accessed at <http://www.mun.ca/pharmacy/community/spe/preceptorcriteria.php>, and <https://www.mun.ca/pharmacy/community/spe/preceptorresources.php>.

Acting as a preceptor is recognized as a pharmacy education source and **participating pharmacists are eligible to receive continuing education credits**.

If you are willing to be a preceptor for a student, **please return the [reply form](#)**.

Thanks to all who have previously participated in the program. To those who have not yet participated, we look forward to your involvement.

If you have questions about being a preceptor in our program, please do not hesitate to contact us - email [lisa.little@mun.ca](mailto:lisa.little@mun.ca), [markiesam@mun.ca](mailto:markiesam@mun.ca), or [ppeprogram@mun.ca](mailto:ppeprogram@mun.ca).

Sincerely,

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