

Memorial University School of Pharmacy

Information regarding Practice Experiences for the Entry-to-Practice Pharm. D. (EPPD) Program for 2026-2027.

1. Class of 2027, entering their fifth and final year of studies, will be completing **Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPEs)**. The APPEs are comprised of **four** practice experience courses totaling **32 weeks** of advanced experiential learning, taking place from April 27, 2026 through to April 23, 2027.

Students will be assigned to sites and preceptors for all four APPE courses in **January/February 2026. Therefore, pharmacies are asked to **respond to the Call for Preceptors with availability through to April 2027**.*

The APPE courses are:

- **PHAR 605P: Patient Care** is an **8-week** practice experience in any pharmacy setting where pharmacist care is provided to patients.
- **PHAR 606P: Acute Care Hospital** is an **8-week** practice experience in an acute care hospital setting, where students will become an integral member of the patient care team.
- **PHAR 607P: Community Pharmacy** is an **8-week** practice experience in a community pharmacy setting, where students will provide patient care by applying expanded scope of practice skills.
- **PHAR 608P: Elective** is an **8-week** experience which may occur in either a direct or non-direct patient care setting (e.g., research, education, advocacy, administration, project).

APPE courses will take place during the following time blocks and are not required to be completed in sequential order.

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6
Apr 27 – June 19/ 2026	June 22 – Aug 14/ 2026	Aug 24 – Oct 16/ 2026	Oct 19 – Dec 11/ 2026	Jan 4 – Feb 26/ 2027	Mar 1 – Apr 23/ 2027

2. Class of 2028, students in the 3rd year of the EPPD Program will be completing two rotations:
 - a. **Phar 406P - PPE II**: Consists of a **2-week** assigned placement in a **hospital dispensary**, where students will be introduced to the operations of a hospital pharmacy.
 - b. **Phar 407P - PPE III**: Consists of a **4-week** placement in **any direct patient care pharmacy setting** (e.g., community, hospital, clinic), the focus of which is to further develop the students' patient care skills.
 - Phar 407P is a **student self-selected** placement and students will be contacting sites directly to **apply** for placement. The School will maintain a list of sites that are willing to participate in the Phar 407P course through our regular "Call for Preceptors"; however this will not be a comprehensive list and additional practice sites may be approached by students seeking placement.
 - **For Phar 407P only, students may apply pharmacy work experience completed during the course registration period towards meeting the requirements of the course.**
3. Class of 2029, students in the 2nd year of the EPPD Program, will be completing **Phar 305P - PPE I**, a **6-week** placement in community pharmacy. Students will be assigned to sites and preceptors by the School, according to the usual process.

Further information about the practice experience program is available at <https://www.mun.ca/pharmacy/community/spe/ppe.php>.