



ST. LOUIS COLLEGE *of* PHARMACY

Experiential Programs

Student Requirements

- I. **Health Requirements:** All students participating in introductory and/or advanced pharmacy practice experiences must meet the following:
 - a. Completion of the student health information form. This documentation substantiates the completion of the following vaccinations or tests:
 - Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
 - Varicella: vaccination or varicella titre
 - Hepatitis B vaccination series. Note: If the student chooses not to be vaccinated, a signed declination is required.
 - Influenza vaccine annually. Note: If the student chooses not to be vaccinated, a signed declination is required.
 - **Declination due to medical reasons:** Students requesting exemption due to medical contraindications must provide proof of medical contraindications such as a letter from their private physician.
 - **Declination for religious beliefs:** Students requesting exemption due to religious beliefs must provide proof such as a letter from church or ministry.
 - b. A PPD test must be performed annually.
 - If PPD is positive, a chest X-ray is required within the year.
 - If the chest x-ray is positive, documentation of appropriate treatment must be provided.
 - c. If a student is exposed to a patient with *active tuberculosis during a pharmacy practice* experience, the student will be asked to have a PPD right away and then again in 6-8 weeks.
- II. **Background Checks:** All students entering the Program will have background checks conducted at the beginning of each year in which education-related patient care activities occur. See policy & procedures for background checks and drug testing.
- III. **Drug Tests:** All students entering the Program will have a urine drug test performed screening for the presence of THC, cocaine, opiates, amphetamines, and PCP prior to beginning of each year in which education-related patient care activities occur. See policy & procedures for background checks and drug testing.
- IV. **Pharmacy License:** All students will maintain a current **Missouri Pharmacy Intern** license while participating in Introductory and Advanced Practice Experiences. Proof of a current license will be required prior to the student going to any practice site. If a student completes a rotation at a pharmacy site outside Missouri, appropriate licensure for that site will be required.
- V. **HIPAA training:** Before participating in Introductory and Advanced Practice Experiences, all students will receive instruction on the importance of maintaining patient privacy and confidentiality and the local, state and federal laws governing patient confidentiality, including but not limited to, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

- VI. **OSHA:** Students will receive basic instruction on OSHA rules and regulations as they relate to pharmacy and health care professionals.
- VII. All students must complete and be certified in **BASIC LIFE SUPPORT** (Adult CPR) prior to starting advanced practice experiences.