

University of California, San Diego
Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Winter Preceptors Meeting
February 28, 2007

Key dates relevant to the APPE Program

- March 9, 2007 - Request for site scheduling availability for next academic year are due from the sites. Please contact Lisa if you need more time to complete.
- April 2007 – UCSD will provide preliminary schedule to sites sometime in April
- April/May 2007 - Short orientation sessions for 3rd year students. Please let us know if you want to schedule some time with the students to discuss your site.
- May 2007 – Students will see a draft schedule for next academic year and will be given a brief period of time to make revisions
- June 2, 2007 – Commencement – Invite preceptor participation
- July 2, 2007 – Start date for new students – Sites to determine if they want students to start in afternoon of July 2 or next morning.
- January 7, 2008 – Start date for Winter block – shift to new calendar
- May 9, 2008 – End of academic schedule for next year

Attendance and Absence Rules

The current attendance and absence rules were reviewed, and preceptors were consulted for feedback. Some suggestions included:

- Have a limited number of “allowable” absences per quarter
- Make sure the student pharmacist informs the preceptor, the site leader, and the experiential education coordinator (EEC) of their absence
- Have student contact EEC first and then EEC contacts preceptor and site leader

Acute Care Syllabus

A draft of the Acute Care Syllabus was reviewed and discussed. One change included the grading system changed to Pass and No Pass only. The Honors grade has been eliminated. It was suggested that by eliminating the Honors grade it might disadvantage our students who are applying to residencies. Other sections were reviewed and it was suggested that the preceptors email FJ with any suggested revisions.

Pharmacy Rounds were discussed. A meeting is planned to discuss current structure. James indicated document regarding rounds is still being revised. We want to make it congruent with all sites. Suggestion was made to tell students how many patients to present rather than requiring certain number of hours for rounds.

Preceptors should contact FJ regarding any problems with student performance during Acute Care.

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Education Management Systems

The Experiential Education Office is moving toward a web-based application system to schedule practice experiences. Training is now taking place and we anticipate using this system in July 2007 with the beginning of the new academic year.

CoursEval

We will not use CoursEval for the mid-point self evaluations because it does not encourage dialog between the preceptor and student but we are using CoursEval for all other evaluations. Please contact Lisa ASAP if you run into any problems such as wrong student or if you are not the right preceptor.

IPPE

UCSD began its formal IPPE program in January 2007 with 10 sites, and it has been well received by the preceptors and students. We plan to get comments back to preceptors before the end of the year regarding the students' perspective of these experiences.

We are in the process of recruiting as many hospital and community sites as possible, in order to accommodate both the APPEs and IPPEs. We realize that additional sites need to be identified in order to accommodate the growth in experiential education, and we may have to look closer at distance precepting.

We are planning to utilize "service planning" activities into the IPPE program in order to meet the necessary ACPE requirements.

Ambulatory Care Task Force

- Summer of 2008,UCSD+UCSF APPE program consist of 72 students
- Number exceeds capacity of current structure of our ambulatory care program
- Ambulatory Care Task Force convened in September 2006
- Task Force consists of representatives from Navy, VA, Kaiser, and UCSD
- Charge for Task Force is to develop new Amb Care structure to accommodate increased numbers
- Another source of preceptors needs to be identified
- Possible sources lie within the UCSD residency program and the UCSD ambulatory care staff

- Possible increased teaching commitments from residents and ambulatory care staff

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Current Proposals

- Having outpatient staff and residents involved may require use of distance precepting
- Consider decreasing number of varied ambulatory care experiences, focus on one or two
- Look at possible increased rotation commitment from community partners
- Arrange meetings between UCSD residency and ambulatory care leadership

Student Requests for Schedule Changes

The Experiential Education Office is responsible for assigning preceptors and sites to student pharmacists. If students consult preceptors regarding a rotation, then they should refer the student to the Experiential Education Office.

Student will be asked to submit request for changes via e-mail form. OEE will review request and let student know. OEE will contact preceptors with any changes.