

Office of Experiential Education
UC San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (SSPPS)
PharmD/PhD Scheduling Guidelines for IPPE

Dual degree students must complete three six-week lab rotations prior to the start of the Fall Quarter after their P2 year, when they enter the PhD program. The usual sequence would be two lab rotations in the summer after the P1 year, and then one lab rotation in the summer after the P2 year.

This should leave at least 5 weeks available in the summer after the **P2 year** to complete the **health system IPPE** (2 weeks) and the **community pharmacy IPPE** (3 weeks). If a student were only able to identify one lab rotation after the **P1 year**, then that student would be able to complete the **community IPPE in the P1 summer** along with that lab rotation. The health system IPPE would be completed at some other time, which could be in the summer before entering P3 year.

Changes that will be in effect when students return to the PharmD portion of the SSPPS curriculum in or after Fall of 2023:

- ***A minimum of 300 Experiential Learning hours will need to be earned per ACPE requirements in three categories as follows:***
 - **Community Pharmacy- 120 hours**
 - **Health-System Pharmacy- 80 hours**
 - **Service Learning- 100 hours***

*Service Learning hours include experiences approved by the IPPE Director and listed on the Student Newsletter.

Dual degree students returning to the PharmD portion of the curriculum after Fall 2023 will be required to complete additional Service Learning IPPE hours in a community or a health-system pharmacy. These must be arranged by the Office of Experiential Education (OEE) and are subject to availability. It may be possible to arrange Service Learning hours at the Student-Run Free Clinic during the PhD portion of the curriculum, however it will be necessary to have the schedule approved by the student's PhD advisor and the IPPE Director. Service Learning hours must be logged into CORE within 5 business days of completion.

The IPPE Simulated Activity hours will no longer reside within the Experiential Education portion of the curriculum starting with the class of 2025. Students graduating from the class of 2025 and after will be required to complete a minimum of 300 experiential hours, but the hours will be assigned to different categories than they are currently. Existing Simulated Activities hours earned as IPPE, will be included in the 300 hour total required. Any IPPE hours completed prior to entry in the PhD program will be included in the required 300 hour total.