

University of Colorado Denver School of Pharmacy

Required Drug Information Preceptorship

A drug information preceptorship is required for each degree candidate. This preceptorship can be performed in person in a drug information center, but is also available online, through the Distance Delivery Drug Information Preceptorship. The Distance Delivery DI Preceptorship is an innovative option that was recognized with an Honorable Mention Award in the Innovations in Teaching Competition through the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy in 2003.

Candidates work one-on-one with an experienced DI preceptor, by e-mail and phone, and have similar learning experiences to those offered in an on-site university based drug information center such as responding to questions, preparing newsletters and drug formulary monographs, and participating in journal clubs.

The Distance Delivery Drug Information Preceptorship is offered every semester and must be completed within one semester's time. Capacity is determined by the number of preceptors available each semester. About 1 year before you anticipate taking the preceptorship, please contact Pamela Duval to request a specific semester. Available spaces are allocated based on a variety of factors that determine each person's priority status; if you are not assigned a slot in the semester you specified as your first choice, you will be added to a waitlist for future semesters. Please indicate, via e-mail to Pamela Duval (Pam.Duval@uchsc.edu), your first, second, and third choice semesters for taking this clerkship. Specify which ADSM courses you will have completed at the start of your first choice semester, and any classes you anticipate that you will still need to complete at that time. Include your targeted graduation date.

Note that you must have successfully completed PRDO 5460 Advanced Drug Literature Evaluation and PRDO 5240 Evidence-Based Pharmacy Practice to be eligible for the DI Preceptorship. Slots will be allocated to the Distance Delivery DI Preceptorship within one month of the beginning of each semester. Once you have been allocated a slot in a specific semester, you will receive information about accessing the course material directly from the preceptorship coordinator on the first day of the preceptorship.