

Electives

PHRD 5850: Geriatric Pharmacotherapy (2 Credits)

This course is intended to provide the student with an advanced understanding of pharmacotherapy in older adults as well as common medical, psychological, and social issues encountered when caring for older adults. It is also intended to provide students an introduction to interdisciplinary care and opportunities to further develop problem solving and communication skills.

PHRD 5870: Pediatric Pharmacotherapy (2 Credits)

This course will be offered to students interested in developing and fostering their knowledge and assessment of childhood diseases and pharmacotherapy. Clinical pharmacy specialists and staff from The Children's Hospital of Denver will teach this course. This course is intended to provide students with a more advanced understanding of both common and uncommon disease states in acutely and chronically ill children. An emphasis on pharmacotherapy as well as common medical, psychological, and social issues encountered when caring for pediatric patients will be discussed.

PHRD 5875: Pharmacy Management (2 Credits)

This course provides an introduction to the principles, skills, and issues important to the successful management of a pharmacy enterprise. Particular attention will be given to key business relationships; business planning; market analysis; forms of ownership; service offerings; competitive strategies; operational issues such as promotion and marketing, customer service, financial, inventory and human resource management, drug plan and reimbursement challenges; technology and informatics and professional advocacy to support pharmacy entrepreneurship.

PHRD 5885: Acute Care (2 Credits)

This course will address the pharmacology and appropriate clinical use of agents used in the treatment of selected acute disorders found in hospitalized patients. The course will also focus on the comprehensive management of these acute disorders. Recent advances in pharmacotherapy, patient-specific management strategies, and controversial issues will be included and emphasized. The purpose of this course is to provide a more comprehensive and in-depth background in acute care pharmacotherapy for students interested in, or planning to practice in, the institutional setting in which acute care issues are more commonly encountered.

PHRD 5895: Medical Spanish (2 Credits)

This Beginning Medical Spanish course, tailored for pharmacy students, is an opportunity to become comfortable with conversational Spanish and medical vocabulary in various pharmaceutical contexts. Language learning is both academic and experiential.