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## MEMORANDUM

Date: September 10th, 2008

**To: Pharmacy Preceptors**

From: Mike Richardson, Program Coordinator  
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**Re: September Rotation Evaluation and October Assignments**

1. September Rotation Grades. Grades for the September 2008 rotation are due by Tuesday, October 7th, 2008. Grades may be submitted on line using the Experiential Education Program (EEP) secure database, or you may download a grade form at [www.uky.edu/Pharmacy/clerkships/Gradeform.pdf](http://www.uky.edu/Pharmacy/clerkships/Gradeform.pdf) and fax or mail the form. Note that the October 2008 rotation dates are from Wednesday, October 1st through Friday, October 31st, 2008.

2. Preceptor Availability for the May 2009-April 2010 Rotation Year. Planning for the PY4 Class of 2010, May 2009-April 2010 rotations is well underway! The College of Pharmacy appreciates all the hard work and dedication from our valued preceptors.

It is time for preceptors to inform us of their availability to precept PY4 students for the 2009-2010 rotation year. Please note this information is required by Friday, October 31st, 2008. All the information may be found at this link: <http://www.uky.edu/Pharmacy/clerkships/PA,09,10.pdf>.

3. College of Pharmacy Residency Showcase. The College of Pharmacy Residency Showcase is Friday, September 26th. The registration deadline is Sep. 19th. This web page has all the info: [www.uky.edu/Pharmacy/clerkships/ResShowcase.html](http://www.uky.edu/Pharmacy/clerkships/ResShowcase.html). For questions, students should contact Dr. Kelly Smith, 859-257-2521; [ksmit1@email.uky.edu](mailto:ksmit1@email.uky.edu). Please note that students whose rotation site is outside the Lexington area may request additional travel time for transit to/from the event.

4. College of Pharmacy Interview Day Activities. There are mandatory meetings for students on Monday and Tuesday, October 27th and 28th in conjunction with Interview Day activities. Students whose rotation site is outside the Lexington area may request additional travel time for transit to/from the event. Students will receive information about this event from the Office of Academic Affairs. If you have any questions, please contact Patti Rutledge at [prutl0@email.uky.edu](mailto:prutl0@email.uky.edu) or (859) 323-6163.

5. Patient Care Information Computer Training. Students assigned a UK patient care rotation are required to complete a computer training class in order to access patient records. Students scheduled for this training receive notification via this link, [www.uky.edu/Pharmacy/clerkships/PCIMemo.pdf](http://www.uky.edu/Pharmacy/clerkships/PCIMemo.pdf), on the EEP web site.

6. **Pharmacy Services Orientation Training.** Students assigned a UK Hospital rotation are required to attend orientation training. Students scheduled for this orientation receive notification via this link, <http://www.uky.edu/Pharmacy/clerkships/PSSO.pdf>, on the EEP web site.

## 7. **UK PharmacistCARE Offers Train the Trainer Program**

A new program will assist pharmacists in setting up medication therapy management services modeled after the University of Kentucky's nationally recognized PharmacistCARE program.

The PharmacistCARE Train the Trainer program is available to pharmacists interested in implementing the service in their own pharmacy setting and includes instruction on the set-up of the clinical service, marketing, reimbursement and funding strategies. Individualized training sessions are available in half day or full day sessions. Training is coordinated and led by Amy Nicholas, Pharm.D., CDE, and includes interaction with members of the PharmacistCARE team at their clinical site located at the Kentucky Clinic.

The UK PharmacistCARE program is a unit of the UK College of Pharmacy and part of UK HealthCare. The program also is recognized by the American Diabetes Association (ADA) as an authorized provider of diabetes educational services.

The pharmacist-administered disease management service has helped employees, retirees and their families improve their health. In addition, research outcomes from the PharmacistCARE program are used to advance the vital role of pharmacists in disease and medication therapy management.

In 2005, PharmacistCARE received national recognition as the recipient of the Pinnacle Award, the American Pharmacists Association's highest honor. The program also received the 2004 Kentucky Pharmacists Association Innovative Pharmacy Practice Award.

For more information about the program and consultation fees, contact Dr. Nicholas at (859)323-4742.

8. **Rotation Year May 2008-April 2009 Assignments.** A rotation schedule for all regions is available on-line on the Experiential Education Program web site at [www.uky.edu/Pharmacy/clerkships](http://www.uky.edu/Pharmacy/clerkships). After you log-on to the password protected page portion, click on "Clerkship Schedule". Scroll to the desired region and then click "Submit". For your information, regions are designated as follows (the "Point and Click" map of the EEP web site graphically displays this information):

- Purchase Region (PE)
- West Region (WT)
- South Central Region (SC)
- Southern Region (SO)
- Southeast Region (SE)
- Northwest Region (NW)

North Central Region, with the following subsets of this region:

- University of Kentucky (UK)
- Veterans Administration (VA)
- Fayette County (FC);
- Outside of Fayette County (OF)

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require assistance.

Thanks!

Mike Richardson