PHR 222 DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND SOCIETY. (3)
The course is designed to enable the university graduate to be sufficiently sophisticated in his understanding of the physiological and behavioral effects of medicines, environmental toxicants, and psychoactive chemicals so that he may make informed decisions regarding their use in his life, home and community. This course provides such information in the context of drug development, standardization, distribution, control, use and misuse in a modern society. (Note: It is felt that this course might be of particular interest to freshmen.)

PHR 564 INTRODUCTION TO FDA AND THE DRUG DEVELOPMENT PROCESS. (2)
A broad overview of the regulatory and scientific principles employed in pharmaceutical development including the regulatory framework and pre-clinical experimentation necessary to initiate a first time in human (Phase 1) trial through the objectives, principles, study designs, methods and reporting to evaluate a new pharmaceutical in a human. Students will develop an understanding of how certain forms of translational, or “bench to bedside” research must be organized and executed. Prereq: Enrollment in the Colleges of Pharmacy, Dentistry, Law, Medicine or Public Health, the NIH K-30 program, a junior or senior undergraduate, or consent of instructor.

PHR 776 SEMINAR IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES I. (1)
Reports and discussion of pertinent research and literature in the pharmaceutical sciences. Required of all graduate students. Prereq: Graduate standing.

PHR 826 INTRODUCTION TO NUCLEAR PHARMACY. (3)
The subject matter in this course includes: an introduction to basic atomic structure, radioactivity, detection of radiation, interactions of radiation with matter, radiation safety, dosimetry, the major emphasis being placed on radiopharmaceuticals and nuclear medicine instrumentation. Prereq: PHR 806 and consent of instructor.

PHR 849 DISPENSING PHARMACEUTICALS. (3)
A discussion of the principles of dispensing medications with emphasis on patient counseling, patient monitoring, drug interactions and physical-chemical incompatibilities involved in compounding. Lecture, two hours; laboratory, three hours. Prereq: PHR 806, PHR 830; coreq: PHR 848.

PHR 865 DISEASE PROCESSES I. (5)
An interdisciplinary course in which in-depth study of specific disease processes, especially the quantifiable, pathognomonic parameters permit the student to develop a unique understanding of the pathologic factors influencing clinical drug use. Prereq: PHR 849, 852, 853, 854 and 856.

PHR 866 APPLIED THERAPEUTICS I. (5)
An in-depth integration of patient factors including age, history, concurrent disease states, medications, allergies, renal and hepatic function, and drug product factors including bioavailability, pharmacokinetics, efficacy, toxicity, risk to benefit ratios, and cost in the application of drug therapy to specific patient situations. Also included are discussions of the prominent considerations relative to patient education about their disease and therapy. Prereq: PHR 849, 852, 853, 854 and 856.

PHR 867 DISEASE PROCESSES II. (4)
A continuation of PHR 865. Prereq: PHR 865.

PHR 868 APPLIED THERAPEUTICS II. (5)
A continuation of PHR 866, including a presentation of physical assessment techniques necessary for monitoring drug response. Prereq: PHR 866.

PHR 870 CLINICAL ORIENTATION CLERKSHIP. (8)
This course acquaints the student with the techniques and various considerations involved in the diagnosis and evaluation of disease states and their treatment. It affords the student opportunity to gain an appreciation of the scientific, social, emotional and psychological aspects of illness and provides the student with ability to work with other health professionals. Offered for letter grade credit only (A, B, C, D, E, I). Prereq: PHR 812, 848, 849, 850, 853, 854 and 856.

PHR 874 DRUG LITERATURE EVALUATION. (3)
This course apprises the student of the pharmacological and toxicological principles and techniques employed in the clinical evaluation of drugs and enables the student to use more effectively the clinical literature. Prereq: PHR 852, PHR 853, PHR 854 and PHR 856.
PHR 875 CLINICAL PHARMACOKINETICS. (4)
Application of pharmacokinetic principles to drug dosing on an individual patient basis, with emphasis on those drugs which have narrow therapeutic ranges or have unique pharmacokinetic or pharmacologic properties. Prereq: PHR 806 or consent of instructor.

PHR 881 PHARMACY PRACTICE EXTERNSHIP. (8)
This externship is designed to provide the student with a faculty-directed, integrated experience in the provision of pharmaceutical services in a variety of patient care settings under the supervision of selected pharmacy practitioners on a one-to-one basis of student to practitioner. This experience includes participation in traditional practice settings and may involve participating in new and innovative pharmacy practice models. The course consists of two four-week rotations which are full-time (not less than 40 hours per week) directed externship experiences. Offered on a pass/fail basis only. Prereq: PHR 849, 850, 853, 854, 856, permission of instructor, and minimum 2.0 pharmacy cumulative GPA.

PHR 886 PHARMACY PRACTICE CLERKSHIP. (4)
A structured set of rotations designed to provide clinical experience in the use of drugs for the treatment of diseases. Students will be assigned to a variety of patient care areas on a full-time basis under the supervision of a faculty preceptor. Emphasis is placed on the active participation of the student in the provision of contemporary pharmaceutical care in different environments. The experiences provide the opportunity to integrate material presented in previous courses and stress outcome oriented decision making in clinical situations regarding drug therapy. May be repeated to a maximum of 40 credits. Prereq: PHR 867, 868, 874, 875, minimum 2.0 pharmacy GPA, required immunizations.