

UNMC College of Pharmacy

Preceptor Requirements

PRECEPTOR QUALIFICATIONS

- Licensed to practice pharmacy in state of clerkship site
- License is not revoked, suspended or on probation in any state
- Practice site is approved by the Department of Pharmacy Practice/Director of Experiential Programs
- At least one year experience working as a licensed pharmacist

PRECEPTOR CHARACTERISTICS

- Practice ethically and with compassion for patients
- Accept personal responsibility for patient outcomes
- Have professional training, experience, and competence commensurate with their position
- Utilize clinical and scientific publications in clinical care decision making and evidence-based practice
- Have a desire to educate others (patients, care givers, other health care professionals, students, pharmacy residents)
- Have an aptitude to facilitate learning
- Be able to document and assess student performance
- Have a systematic, self-directed approach to their continuing professional development
- Collaborate with other health care professionals as a member of a team
- Be committed to their organization, professional societies, and the community
- Have at least one year of experience as a licensed pharmacist

GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR PRECEPTORS & INTERNSHIP:

- Preceptors contribute immensely to advancement of high standards of practice by assuring that pharmacy students have acquired the depth and breadth of experiences necessary to practice competently
- Preceptors help to nurture professional development of the pharmacy student and to promote good habits and professional values
- As a college faculty member, preceptor is encouraged to maintain frequent communication with the experiential program and college administrators
- As a college faculty member, it is expected that preceptors will cooperate with the college in planning and coordinating experiences to meet educational objectives, comply with program policies and procedures, and, whenever possible, attend applicable preceptor training programs; comments and/or recommendations to improve or enhance the experiential program are welcome

TO APPLY TO BECOME A PRECEPTOR

Send request to:

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Office of Experiential Programs
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Omaha, NE 68198-6045

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