DATE: Wednesday, July 20, 2016

RE: APPE Rotation Policy – NTPD Program – Updated

The experiential training curriculum for the North American-Trained PharmD (NTPD) Program includes Advanced Practice Pharmacy Experience (APPE) rotations, which represents a total of 30 weeks or 1200 APPE rotation hours. NTPD students enrolled in the NTPD Program will complete all didactic coursework, except for any elective didactic coursework, prior to starting APPE rotations. Specific rotation requirements are provided below.

1.) **Ambulatory Care** – NTPD Program and ACPE Required Rotation – Six Weeks / 240 Hours
   *Completed in the United States or submit a full portfolio credit-by-challenge using US-based clinical pharmacy experience.

2.) **Health-System Pharmacy/Inpatient** – NTPD Program and ACPE Required Rotation – Six Weeks / 240 Hours
   *Completed in the United States or submit a full portfolio credit-by-challenge using US-based clinical pharmacy experience.

3.) **Elective One** – NTPD Program Elective Rotation – Six Weeks / 240 Hours

4.) **Elective Two** – NTPD Program Elective Rotation – Six Weeks / 240 Hours

5.) **Elective Three** – NTPD Program Elective Rotation – Six Weeks / 240 Hours

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- **Current Curriculum** – For students who started their APPE rotations prior to the 2014 summer semester may continue to complete their rotations as six, five week rotations and have the option to challenge up to four out of the six APPE rotations

- **Renewed Curriculum** – For students who started their APPE rotations after the 2014 spring semester may choose to complete only their elective rotations in either four weeks (160 hours), five weeks (200 hours), or six weeks (240 hours). The DDP Office recommends students complete their elective rotations in six weeks (240 hours), and students can challenge up to three rotations. Regardless of the length selected for the elective rotations or elective challenge options, students will complete a total of 30 weeks or 1200 hours APPE hours and a minimum of two, six week live rotations.

**Colorado Rotations**

Regardless to when any student was admitted into the NTPD Program, all Colorado rotations are 240 hours or six weeks in length. Students should take this into consideration when determining the number of electives rotations the student will complete, especially if the student chooses to participate in the Colorado APPE rotation match. Any student who participates in the Colorado APPE rotation match will
complete their rotations in Colorado. Information about the Colorado APPE rotation match is emailed to students in late summer or early fall.

**Advising Call**
Every NTPD student will complete an advising call to plan how to will complete the APPE requirements. During this call, students will choose the number of weeks for the elective rotations. In addition, students should refer to the Rotation Site Availability Policy when planning how they’ll complete their rotations.

Please contact the DDP Office at ntpd@ucdenver.edu to schedule an advising call and further discuss this policy.