

RURAL PHARMACY HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Overview

The Rural Pharmacy Health Certificate Program is a focused program of study that prepares student pharmacists for collaborative, interprofessional practices that serve the health care needs of North Carolinians living in rural and small communities. This concentration within the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree is ideal for individuals who want to live and practice in rural areas and small towns. The UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy offers this unique experience as part of the School's commitment to increasing the number of pharmacists practicing in rural and medically underserved areas across North Carolina. The nine-credit hour certificate consists of four required courses and a minimum of three (3.0) credit hours of rural health-focused electives.

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
PHCY 841	Rural Pharmacy Health 1: Introduction to Rural Pharmacy Practice	1.5
PHCY 842	Rural Pharmacy Health 2: Cultural Responsiveness in Rural Health	1.5
PHCY 843	Rural Pharmacy Health 3: Interprofessional Practice	1.5
PHCY 844	Rural Pharmacy Health 4: Population Health Management	1.5
Electives		
Minimum of 3 credit hours of rural health-focused electives		3
Minimum Hours		9

Code	Title	Hours
Electives		
PHCY 608I	Interprofessional Perspectives Diabetes Mellitus Management	2
PHCY 700	SHAC: Community Outreach and Service Learning	0
PHCY 800	Geriatric Pharmacy Practice	3
PHCY 808	Critical Care	3
PHCY 811	Infectious Diseases	1.5
PHCY 812	Pediatric Pharmacotherapy	1.5
PHCY 814	Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Care	1.5
PHCY 822	Hematology/Oncology Pharmacotherapy	3
PHCY 832	Innovations in Community-Based Pharmacy Practice	1.5
PHCY 833	Advanced Cardiovascular Pharmacy	1.5
PHCY 836	Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery of Substance Use Disorders	1.5
PHCY 840	Health Policy and Managed Care	3
PHCY 846	Perspectives in Mental Health	2

Non-Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Experiential Rural Requirements		
One early immersion experience in a rural site or rural focus area		8
Three advanced immersion experiences in a rural site or rural focus area		9
Column 1	Column 2	
Semester	Community and Continuity Site Requirements	
Fall PY2	Continuity Site Mentoring	
	Community Service	
Spring PY2	Continuity Site Mentoring	
	Community Service	
Fall PY3	Continuity Site Mentoring	
	Community Service	
Spring PY3	Continuity Site Mentoring	
	Community Service	
PY4 year	Research project completion and presentation	