UCSF School of Pharmacy PharmD Degree Program

Curriculum at a Glance

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The curriculum is in development and subject to change. This graphic depicts the core curriculum and does not include electives. For further information about the curriculum components, visit pharm.d.ucsf.edu/curriculum

Year 1
SUMMER
August
Orientation
Foundations I
IPPE
FALL
Cardiovascular Science & Therapeutics
Inquiry
Synthesis Week
APCS
Break (1 week)
APPE
WINTER
January
Respiratory Science & Therapeutics
Inquiry
Synthesis Week
APCS
Break (2 weeks)
IPPE
SPRING
Gastro-intestinal Science & Therapeutics
Inquiry
Synthesis Week
APCS
Prof. Readiness Week
Discovery Project Presentation
Licensure Exam Review
June
FALL
Synthesis Week
APCS
Break (1 week)
IPPE
Year 2
SUMMER
July
Endocrine Science & Therapeutics
Inquiry
Foundations II
Break (continues)
FALL
Neuroscience & Therapeutics
Inquiry
Synthesis Week
APCS
Break (1 week)
APPE
WINTER
January
Oncology Science & Therapeutics
Inquiry
Synthesis Week
APCS
Break (2 weeks)
IPPE
SPRING
Infectious Disease Science & Therapeutics
Inquiry
Synthesis Week
APCS
Prof. Readiness Week
Discovery Project Immersion
APPE
June
FALL
Discovery Project Presentation
APPE
Year 3
SUMMER
July
Discovery Project
APPE
FALL
Discovery Project
APPE
WINTER
January
Discovery Project
APPE
SPRING
Discovery Project
APPE
May
Discovery Project Presentation
Licensure Exam Review

Practice Experiences
IPPE: Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences
APPE: Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences

Integrated Themes
Science & Therapeutics
Inquiry or Discovery Project Immersion

Discovery Project and Presentation
Orientation
APCS: Applied Patient Care Skills
Foundations
Synthesis Week
Professional Readiness Week
Licensure Exam Review