

CLPS-319: Professional Practice Readiness I

This course utilizes principles of team-building and case-based learning to develop student understanding of the practical aspects of contemporary pharmacy practice. Instructors will introduce students to the Pharmacist's Patient Care Process (PPCP), covering the first three steps in the five-step process. Emphasis will be placed on both the verbal and written communication skills needed to interact with a variety of patients and across health care disciplines. Heavy focus will be placed on navigating the outpatient pharmacy setting, which involves acquiring preliminary knowledge about prescription handling and inventory management, as well as applied knowledge of OTC products and the most utilized prescription drugs. In addition, students will learn patient-counseling techniques, and develop basic physical assessment and clinical writing skills.

Credits: 3

Program: Clinical & Pharmacy Science