

PHP497 Special Problems Elective
CLINICAL PROJECTS IN PRIMARY CARE
Available Fall and Spring Semesters

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STUDENTS: ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY???

Setting: A Private Physicians' Office (Collaborative Pharmacy Practice)

Elective Credits Available: 1.0 to 3.0 credits

Purpose: To offer one or two students the opportunity to team-up with one or more clinical pharmacists in a private physicians' group to work on clinical projects that demonstrate the value of pharmaceutical care. There are numerous projects on-going. Students can become integrally involved with one or more of the projects, depending on their interests. Students can gain experience in medical chart reviews, project design, literature review, data collection, working with a database, data analysis, working with a team of healthcare providers, and much more.

STUDENTS: Take this elective course to sharpen your mind, enhance your organizational and communication skills, and challenge yourself professionally!

Time requirements: One day a week or two half-days per week. Very flexible. The time can change from week to week to work around the students' school/study schedule.

Background: Coastal Medical, Inc. is a physician-directed, patient-centered medical group involving 16 private physicians' offices throughout RI. Coastal Medical is affiliated with URI College of Pharmacy through a clinical partnership and provides an innovative training site for PharmD students. Clinical pharmacists, Pharm.D. residents, and Pharm.D. students are integrated into the primary care of patients and collaborate with physicians to improve outcomes.

If you want to get involved in clinical projects, please contact Dr. VanHaaren, Clinical Associate Professor of Pharmacy, at vancanals@cox.net or call her at (401) 421-4000, ext 223. To get a full semester of credit, please respond as early as possible.

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