

The University of Rhode Island
College of Pharmacy
Department of Pharmacy Practice

**Advanced Practice Experience
Critical Care/ Rhode Island Hospital**

PHP 592, 593 or PHC 594 Pharmacotherapy Track

Preceptor: Michael F. Caron, Pharm.D.

Course Description

Under the direction of his/her preceptor, a medical resident, critical care fellow, and critical care attending, the student will manage pharmacotherapeutic regimens for critically ill medical patients in a closed ICU setting. Students will become familiar with various forms of shock, acute respiratory distress syndrome, multi-system organ failure syndrome, and the various medication strategies used to treat them. The student is expected to use their drug information skills to investigate medication topics and report their findings back to the medical team with supervision from his/her preceptor. Also, the student is expected to act as a medication expert and consultant under the guidance of his/her preceptor. Finally, the student is expected to perform at least one oral presentation on a topic of interest as agreed upon by the student and his/her preceptor. The usual number of patients cared for by a student at one time is 3 to 4.