

PHP 593 ADVANCED PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

COURSE DESCRIPTION

BOARD OF PHARMACY

The Board of Pharmacy, Rhode Island Department of Health has overall responsibility for ensuring, through statute and regulations, that every pharmacy and pharmacist practicing in the state, and any facility/institution that distributes drugs into this state, meet minimum standards for safe practice in order to protect public health. This clerkship rotation will offer the student a unique opportunity to experience the process of regulating and enforcing regulations pertaining to the pharmacy profession within the public health environment. The students' primary involvement will be in two areas: 1) Analysis of the EDT data for the utilization of Schedule II medications for treatment of ADD/ADHD, and 2) Data collection, preparation of surveys and research relating to pharmacist manpower issues. The student will also be required to attend all meetings of the Board of Pharmacy and its subcommittees and will participate in discussions relating to tangential pharmacy issues at the Department of Health.