

## Ambulatory Care Medicine

**Location** Naval Health Care New England  
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### **Site Description:**

Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC) Newport, RI is a military treatment facility belonging to a larger organization called Naval Health Care New England. The clinic is responsible for providing care to active duty military personnel, reservists, military dependants, retirees, and DOD employees injured on the job. The primary care medical staff includes family practice providers and internal medicine specialists. There are numerous specialty providers within the facility including dermatology, mental health, ophthalmology, podiatry, orthopedics, general surgery, oral surgery, ENT, physical therapy, and women's health. The Department of Health Promotions is responsible for smoking cessation education sessions, diabetes education classes, and various other patient education seminars. There is an onsite laboratory, diagnostic imaging center, and a full service library.

### **Student Activities:**

The rotation will involve the pharmacy student attending, observing, and providing recommendations and education for the various clinics under the supervision of a primary care provider. Additional time is allotted for participation in various specialty clinics based on student interest and provider availability.

The student will also be involved directly in the pharmacy daily operations to include all aspects of ambulatory out patient care to include pt. medication review, dosage checks, appropriate therapy, interactions, interventions, documentation, rx entry, filling, patient counseling and in-service training.

**By the end of the rotation, the student must demonstrate the following performance outcomes.**

1. Given a patient presenting to clinic, collect information pertaining to an appropriate problem through review of available medical records and interview with the patient.
2. Given the patient's history and data collected with the primary provider, assess the patient in terms of:
  - a. Appropriateness of drug therapy based on indication, dose, route, and schedule
  - b. Presence or absence of adverse drug effects
  - c. Effective monitoring for current medications
  - d. Therapeutic response to current therapy
  - e. Patient compliance
  - f. Appropriate follow-up for current problem
3. Recommend pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic measures for treating the current problem through effective communication with the provider. Measures may include:
  - a. Changes to a medication regimen
  - b. Appropriate monitoring
  - c. Referrals and follow-up
4. Develop a plan with the provider that must be effectively communicated to the patient.
5. Prepare progress notes to be reviewed and discussed with pharmacy preceptor. Student should be knowledgeable of current literature as it pertains to the patients presented to the preceptor.

\*\*\*\*\*Student will meet daily with the pharmacy preceptor to review and discuss patients seen in clinic. Student will be responsible for presenting patients in detail accompanied by effective complete SOAP notes for the patients seen in clinics with the providers.

**Oral and Written Requirements:**

1. Minimum requirements include:
  - a. 2 formal case presentations to be given to the pharmacy staff during weekly meeting
  - b. 2 formal written projects which may include P&T drug monograph development, class reviews, or drug information
  - c. other projects as assigned
2. Additional assignments may include ADR research and reporting, participation in medication use evaluations (MUE), clinical screenings and other projects the preceptors may deem appropriate.

**Evaluations:**

Evaluations will be completed twice during the rotation. A midpoint evaluation will be completed and the final evaluation will be conducted during the last week of rotation after completion of all required projects and presentations.

**Rotation Requirements:**

1. Report to preceptor each morning at 0800 and again at 1530 to discuss the days work and other issues as needed
2. Short white lab coat is strongly encouraged
3. Students will bring stethoscope to clinics to practice taking vital signs