



*Rotation:* GHS Data Management, Inc.

*Preceptor:* Michael Ouellette, Rph

*Introduction:*

The clinical team at GHS includes our Medical Director, 9 dedicated pharmacists, and our talented programmers who work closely with our clients. Our state-of-the art systems, and staff with decades of pharmacy processing and data management service experience, are equal to those of the nationally known PBMs. The soaring cost of prescriptions concerns us all. At GHS we design a pharmacy benefit dedicated to improving the quality and efficiency of prescribing and drug utilization.

Activities students may be involved in include:

- Pharmacy Education Information
- Formulary Review and Creation
- Drug Utilization Review for Safety/ Interactions
- Cost effective Therapeutic Analysis and Solutions
- Multi-Tier reimbursement programs
- Drug Manufacturer Rebate share
- Auditing and Reimbursement Review
- Clinical Reporting and Plan Analysis
- DUR Committee Meetings
- Prior Authorization Review

*Projects:*

Students will assist in the identification and completion of projects relating to current topics of interest to the clinical team and/or DUR committee. These projects may include written papers or presentations utilizing online literature search and evaluation, claims data research, and pharmacoeconomic analysis. Students will interact with physicians, pharmacists, nurses, data analysts and other health care professionals.

*Schedule:*

The site has a standard weekday schedule. Additionally, students may be required to attend DUR committee meetings which are held monthly during evening hours.

*Essential Skills:*

Students should have computer experience including on-line literature searches, programs such as Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel. Students will need to be highly motivated and have the ability to work independently.