

CHARLTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
PHARMACY DEPARTMENT  
PHARMACOTHERAPY REVIEWS

PHP 593 or PHC 594 Pharmacotherapy Track

Clinical Pharmacy Students that come to CMH are encouraged to become involved in the following activities:

1. The student(s) shall be responsible for performing the clinical activities listed below:
  - A. In-patient clinical work rounds with one of the Primary Care Physicians on staff at the Hospital as well as evaluating out-patients within the private office of the physician for 3-4 weeks primarily in the area of Internal Medicine. In addition to a general Internal Medicine rotation; rotations are also available in the areas of Gastroenterology, Pulmonology and Infectious Diseases.

Students may also elect to complete a general clinical pharmacy rotation, on a given nursing station, which would include making daily medication rounds, being a readily-available source of drug information for all Allied Health Professionals, and performing both admitting and discharge medication counseling sessions with all patients. This rotation is spent with one of the Clinical Pharmacists on the Hospital Staff.
  - B. Attend Grand Rounds every Tuesday at Charlton and Wednesday at St. Anne's Hospital at 8 AM.
  - C. Attend Pediatric Grand Rounds (when applicable) on Friday Mornings at St. Anne's Hospital at 9AM.
  - D. The student will be responsible to perform one (1) In-Service Educational Session for either the Pharmacy Department or other applicable Hospital Department.
2. Involvement with the Drug Utilization Evaluation Process. This allows the student the opportunity to review drug usage patterns and to encourage optimal drug therapy within the hospital setting.
3. The student is encouraged to gain experience in the review, development and presentation of clinically relevant drug information for a given patient (i.e. Patient Case Presentation and Drug Information Questions). This would include such areas as optimal drug therapy for a given disease state, adverse drug reactions and appropriate dosing based on the patient's age and renal function.
4. Becoming involved in the development and update of clinically related policies, as well as the production of charts and tables that will provide up to date drug information to both the Pharmacy Staff and other Allied Health Professionals.

5. The institution also offers a longitudinal rotation through our Diabetes Treatment Center (DTC). The student will normally spend approximately 4 hours per week in the DTC with other allied health professionals performing multiple clinical activities. These activities include the following: patient education relative to both pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatments of DM, involvement with patient group sessions which encompass the multiple facets of Diabetes Care, a formal lecture at the bi-annual Diabetes Update Seminar presented to the Southcoast hospitals staff, and the development of both oral and written materials that encourage the rational and safe utilization of medications and products utilized in the treatment of DM.