

Department of Pharmacy

Elective Advanced Practice Experience

for International Pharmacy Students/Professionals

Introduction	<p>The Department of Pharmacy at VGHTPE, one of the leading and prestigious medical centers in Taiwan, comprises three divisions: Dispensing, Compounding, and Clinical Pharmacy. To achieve our mission “To provide excellent pharmacy services, empower pharmacists’ profession, manage effectively and operate everlastingly”, we take charge of diverse projects associated to pharmacy and medication management. These include multidisciplinary collaboration, development of pharmacist-led clinics, and integration of health IT in pharmacy services at each stage of the patient journey. Our department is also committed to the education and professional development of pharmacists and pharmacy students. Our clinical elective programs, tailored for international applicants, provide health-system pharmacy experiences with specialized clinical pharmacy practice and hospital dispensing operations.</p>
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Understand and participate in the processes of the inpatient, outpatient and clinical pharmacy services. ◆ Establish a collaborative professional pharmacist patient relationship to ensure the quality of patient care. ◆ Identify processes that help to ensure continuity of direct patient care across health care delivery settings. ◆ Utilize knowledge gained from pharmacy education to participate in patient-care activities and document appropriately.
Available Supervisors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Chian-Ying Chou, Ph.D., RPh., director of pharmacy. ◆ Division chiefs of dispensing, compounding, and clinical pharmacy ◆ Clinical pharmacists, clinical preceptor
Tentative Schedule	<p>WEEK ONE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction of pharmacy services and medication safety management system in VGHTPE. 2. Outpatient pharmacy services. 3. Outpatient drug information services. <p>WEEK TWO</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inpatient pharmacy services.

	<p>2. Oncology and parenteral nutrition pharmacy services.</p> <p>WEEK THREE</p> <p>1. Clinical pharmacy services.</p> <p>2. Traditional medicine pharmacy services.</p> <p>WEEK FOUR</p> <p>1. Clinical pharmacy services.</p> <p>2. Final oral presentation and feedback.</p> <p>※ Academic meeting for trainees are mandatory.</p> <p>※ Training program can be tailored to last for 4 weeks or longer.</p>
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Final oral presentation and written abstract ◆ Satisfaction & Comments/Feedback for the pharmacy clinical elective programs.
References	Reading materials are assigned by preceptors individually.