

Non-Patient Care Elective Objectives

Requirements for a Non-Patient Care Elective Rotation

1. The site must have a formal, well-organized, ongoing service or function.
2. The student should be given some responsibility for generating consults, answering questions, performing tasks, writing responses, and/or generating reports [with appropriate review/supervision] during the latter half of the rotation.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of a Non-Patient Care Elective Rotation the student should be able to:

1. Describe an historical perspective of the service[s] provided.
2. Describe the administrative aspects [coordination, organization, financial and political] of developing, implementing, expanding and maintaining the pharmacy service and how these can differ from institution to institution.
3. Describe the goals of the service.
4. Describe the quality assurance and cost effectiveness components necessary to assure the viability of the service.
5. Effectively and efficiently respond to requests for the service provided.
6. Perform the data collection, patient assessments, dosage calculations, and/or literature searching necessary to carry out the service.
7. Effectively generate consults, replies, and/or reports necessary for the documentation of the service and its impact on patient outcomes.
8. Effectively communicate with other health care providers both orally and in writing.
9. Describe computer applications useful in the provision of pharmacy services.