



# SIX REASONS TO BECOME A PRECEPTOR

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# BECOMING A PRECEPTOR

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What precepting opportunities are available?

Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy Preceptors may participate in Early Practice Experience (EPE) and/or Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) rotations. Experiential rotations are courses that are required for students to graduate.

Course / Rotation Type	Duration	When	Where
EPE-1	4 weeks	Summer after Year 1	<b>Direct patient care</b> in community pharmacies
EPE-2	4 weeks	Summer after Year 2	<b>Direct patient care settings:</b> hospitals, community pharmacies, ambulatory settings, family health teams and specialty practice sites
APPE	5 or 10 weeks	Year 4	<b>Direct patient care settings:</b> hospitals, community pharmacies, ambulatory settings, family health teams and specialty practice sites  <b>Non-direct patient care settings:</b> research, administration, project or education-focused rotations in in hospital, industry, healthcare or faculty-based sites

### What criteria must be met in order to become a preceptor?

1. Hold a Pharmacy degree; and
2. Maintain the appropriate licensure to practice in good standing with the respective licensing body (e.g. Ontario College of Pharmacists); and,
3. Meet the following work hours based on rotation type:

#### Direct patient care:

- a) Preceptor shall practice in their setting full time ( $\geq 28$  hours/week), OR,
- b) Co-precept with another approved preceptor at the site. The total hours in direct patient care between the two preceptors shall be equivalent to full time.

#### Non-direct patient care:

- a) Preceptor shall be employed at rotation site a minimum of 50% of full-time hours, OR,
- b) If not employed at least 50%, agree to co-precept with another approved preceptor and/or agree to be available to meet with the student a minimum of 3 times per week.

### What are my responsibilities as a preceptor?

- Your role will be to guide, role-model, supervise, mentor and assess your student on a regular basis during the rotation period. The student should be engaged in work that is meaningful and contributes to direct patient care or non-direct patient care initiatives, depending on your rotation type.
- You are expected to provide learning opportunities and ongoing feedback in order for the student to demonstrate achievement of rotation objectives.
- In addition to regular feedback, assessments will be completed at the mid-point and end of rotation
- An Experiential Course Coordinator is assigned to every rotation and available to provide support and guidance to you and your student throughout the rotation.

### I just graduated, can I apply?

**Yes!** New graduates and pharmacy residents can be EPE preceptors. Two years of work experience or completion of a pharmacy residency is required to be an APPE preceptor.

### What's in it for me?

- U of T library access to support your teaching as a preceptor.
- Regular opportunities to participate in professional development and connect with fellow preceptors through our preceptor forums.
- A chance to be nominated by your students and peers for a Preceptor of the Year Award
- Enhance your resume as an official preceptor at the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy

### How do I apply?

Express your interest by contacting [oee.phm@utoronto.ca](mailto:oee.phm@utoronto.ca).

### How do I learn more?

To learn more about becoming a preceptor, please contact our Preceptor Education and Engagement Coordinator, **Debbie Kwan** at [debora.kwan@utoronto.ca](mailto:debora.kwan@utoronto.ca).