

Fall 2019 Course Information: Dates, Texts Times

Fall A: August 18 - October 6 | Fall B: October 21 - December 8

Term	Course Num	Course	Live session days/times (Eastern Time)	Texts (Required unless otherwise stated)	Notes
A	PHA 6250	Patient Responsibility In Health Care	Sundays, 3:30 to 5:30 pm	<i>Communication Skills in Pharmacy Practice, 7th ed.</i> , by Beardsley, Skrabal, and Kimberlin. ISBN-13: 978-1975105419.	
A	PHA 6286	Pharmaceutical Microeconomics	Thursdays, 7:00 to 9:00 pm	1. <i>Health Economics</i> , by Bhattacharya, Hyde, and Tu. ISBN: 978-1137029966 - REQUIRED, and, 2. <i>Economic Analysis in Healthcare</i> , by Morris and Devlin. ISBN: 9781119951490 - OPTIONAL	
A	PHA 6891	Introduction To Pharmacoeconomics	Wednesdays, 8:00 to 9:30 pm See note.	<i>Epidemiology – An Introduction</i> , 2nd ed., by KJ Rothman. ISBN: 978-0-19-975455-7.	Second week's class session may be moved to another day during same week.
A	PHA 6935	Managed Care Pharmacy Operations*	Sundays, 7:00 to 9:00 pm See notes.	<i>Managed Care Pharmacy Practice</i> , 2nd ed, by Robert Navarro. ISBN-13: 978-0763732400. OPTIONAL	Class scheduled for Sept 1st (Sunday prior to Labor Day), will be held Sept 3rd. Class scheduled for Sept 15th cancelled for Midterm exam.
A	PHA 6935	Writing for POP	Sundays, 7:00 to 9:00 pm See note.	There is no required textbook.	Students may be required to complete writing assignments on a quick turnaround during the work week. Students whose work or personal commitments may make it difficult to complete assignments on that schedule should consider taking the course in the Summer C session, which spans the entire Summer A + B terms.

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A	PHA 6935	POP Foundations I: Drug Discovery to Approval	Sundays, 6:00 to 8:00 pm See note.	There is no required textbook.	Class scheduled for Sept 1st (Sunday prior to Labor Day), will probably be replaced by a pre recorded lecture. Instructor will discuss in first class session.
A/B Break	PHA COMP	Comprehensive Final Exam (for students wishing to graduate in Fall 2019)	Friday, October 18th, 2019 via Web proctor. There is no flexibility in the date of this exam, except in cases of documented hardship, approved by the program's Comp Exam Committee. Please plan ahead to have this day off from work and other obligations.	The exam will be administered via Web, so that students can take it from home or another private and quiet location. Students will need a computer with a high-speed Internet connection, an Internet browser (prefer Chrome or Firefox), MS Word or another Word processing software, and a Webcam. Because of firewall and security issues, students are advised to avoid taking the exam from a work computer or hotel, or using a public Internet connection.	Students who wish to graduate in Fall 2019 should register to take the final exam. There is no cost for taking the exam, but registration is required. A Canvas site will be established and published around the beginning of the term. Information and instructions for the tech check and registration with the proctoring company will be posted there.
B	PHA 5271	Health Care Risk Management	Sundays, 8:00 to 10:00 pm	There is no required textbook.	
B	PHA 6274	Federal Regulation Of Drugs & Pharmacy**	Sundays, 9:00 to 11:00 pm See note.	<i>Food and Drug Law: Cases and Materials</i> , 4th ed., by Hutt, Merrill and Grossman. ISBN: 9781609301750.	Initial class session Mon., Oct 21, 9:00 to 11:00 pm. No live class session on Dec 8.
B	PHA 6283	Commercial Applications Of Pharmacoeconomic Principles	Sundays, 8:00 to 10:00 pm See note.	<i>Essentials of Pharmacoeconomics</i> , 2nd ed., by Karen Rascati. ISBN 978-1451175936.	Class scheduled for Nov 3rd moved to Oct 28.

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B	PHA 6793	Evidentiary Basis Of Pharmaceutical Use	Sundays, 7:00 to 9:00 pm	There is no required textbook	
B	PHA 6935	Managed Prescription Drug Systems*	Sundays, 5:00-7:00 pm See note.	<i>Managed Care Pharmacy Practice</i> , 2nd ed, by Robert Navarro. ISBN-13: 978-0763732400. OPTIONAL.	Class scheduled for Dec 1 will be cancelled or moved.
B	PHA 6935	Medication Safety and Technology	Sundays, 7:00 to 9:00 pm See notes.	There is no required textbook	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initial class session on Wed., Oct 23, 7:00 to 9:00 pm. 2. No live session for Dec 1 (Sunday after Thanksgiving), but instead will have a pre-recorded lecture. 3. No live session for Dec 8.

*Prereq.: Satisfactory completion of PHA 6276 or Instructor permission.

**Students with limited experience/knowledge in pharmaceutical regulation may benefit from taking Structure, Process & Outcomes of Regulation prior to taking this course.