SSPPS Fall 2019 Electives

Thursday, September 26 - Friday, December 6

When enrolling in WebReg, please select the correct number of units from the unit drop-down menu

SPPS 266  Veterinary Pharmacy
Section  985891
This course introduces students to veterinary pharmacy, challenges in drug therapy, pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic variances, ethical issues, law and public health, and drug administration. Students will learn many aspects of serving veterinary patients through lectures, discussion, exercises, field visits and a project.
Instructor  Karriker
P-Years Eligible  123
Units  3
Classroom  1186
Schedule  Thursdays: 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM

SPPS 267  Pediatric Pharmacotherapy
Section  985893
*** P3s ONLY *** Through didactic lecture and case study discussions of common pharmaceutical care and chronic disease management challenges in the pediatric population, this elective provides students with specialized focus on Pediatric Pharmacotherapy. Reading materials and case studies will be drawn from clinical practice, primary literature, evidence-based medicine, and clinical practice guidelines.
Instructor  Romanowski
P-Years Eligible  3
Units  2
Classroom  1120
Schedule  Tuesdays & Thursdays: 1:00 PM - 2:20 PM

SPPS 270A  Beginning Conversational Spanish for Pharm Students I
Section  985913
Designed to develop/enhance students’ working knowledge of medical/healthcare Spanish and cultural competency to facilitate communication with Spanish-speaking patients and families. Special emphasis on oral communication skills and clinical experiences. Open to beginners with no prior exposure to Spanish.
Instructor  Garcia
P-Years Eligible  123
Units  3
Classroom  1170
Schedule  Mondays & Thursdays: 3:00 PM - 4:20 PM
SPPS 272  Medicare Part D Outreach (Partners in D)
Section 985895
Course teaches/outreaches in Medicare emphasizing Medicare Part D. Students provided with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide comprehensive Medicare Part D education to the underserved elderly and to help Medicare beneficiaries navigate the complex Part D system.

Instructor: Painter
P-Years Eligible: 123
Units: 1
Classroom: 1160
Schedule: Thursday, September 26: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM & Thursday, October 10: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM; plus self-study

SPPS 276  Current Topics in Drug Delivery and Development
Section 986574
Recently developed enabling technologies have changed the landscape in Drug Delivery and Development. This course will expose PharmD and graduate students to the most cutting edge developments in the field of Drug Delivery, Development and Dosage forms.

Instructor: Almutairi
P-Years Eligible: 123
Units: 1
Classroom: 1182
Schedule: Mondays: 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM

SPPS 278  Free Clinic Manager
Section 985897
*** Must have faculty permission to enroll ***
Provides students the opportunity to work directly with an underserved population, provide patient education/counseling, and learn how to treat and manage chronic disease states that burden these communities. Students will receive administrative training in management, pharmacy operations and dispensing.

Instructor: Fricovsky
P-Years Eligible: 23
Units: 2-4
Classroom
Schedule
SPPS 282 VR Manipulations of Drug-Macromolecule Structural Interactions

Section 987785

Where to find and how to visualize atomic structures of biologically important macromolecules, proteins and nucleic acids. Computer visualization and analysis of their atomic level interactions with drugs. Creating slide-show presentations with incorporated molecular structures. Presenting visualized structures in stereoscopic 3D. Using cutting edge visualization resources at UCSD to display and immerse into macromolecular structures in 3D: Oculus Rift VR classroom where 6 students at a time will be able to simultaneously use individual Oculus Rift based VR gear for immersive sensing and analysis of their molecular visualization classroom projects.

Each student will select drug*macromolecule complex of their choice to visualize and will have 5-10 min presentation time to emphasize most important atomic drug-molecule interactions in the system, based on visualization tool capabilities.

Instructor: Radic
P-Years Eligible: 123
Units: 1
Classroom: 1120
Schedule: Mondays, November 4th through December 2nd: 4:00 PM - 5:50 PM

SPPS 297b Special Studies - Tobacco Cessation Clinic Manager

Section 985902

*** Must have faculty permission to enroll ***

The goal of the free clinic TCC is to serve the underserved and provide behavioral counseling and pharmacotherapy recommendations to our patients. In addition to TCC, students will also treat patients in comprehensive fashion focusing on medication management in complex patients. This will be a pre-APPE study mimicking an APPE ambulatory care rotation with emphasis on TCC and medication management of chronic diseases.

Instructor: Chen
P-Years Eligible: 23
Units: 1-2
Classroom: TBA
Schedule: TBA

SPPS 297c Special Studies - Administration Pharmacy (AMCP P&T)

Section 985900

This course is intended to give students an opportunity to hone a variety of skills including critical analysis, presentation and research skills while gaining a real world perspective of the pharmacy management process. Students will become familiarized in evaluating the available scientific, clinical and economic evidence for a new molecular entity, conduct a cost/benefit analysis, assess the impact on patient population outcomes and relate drug therapy choices to practice guidelines.

Instructor: Watanabe
P-Years Eligible: 123
Units: 2
Classroom: 1186
Schedule: Mondays: 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM
SPPS 297h  Special Studies - Current Concepts in Pharmacy Legislation

Section  985904

This course focuses on teaching students basic knowledge of the legislative process and fundamental advocacy techniques. Students will learn about current legislation relevant to pharmacy and influence lobbyists, legislators, and policy professionals. Throughout the course, there will be three mandatory meetings: orientation, Legislative day, and a lunchtime talk with a guest speaker who will present about their role in advocacy. After Legislative day, we will have a post-legislative day assignment for the students and a video assignment. Lastly, students will write a letter to their senator/assemblyman about any bill presented during Legislative Day.

Instructor  Colbert
P-Years Eligible  123
Units  1
Classroom  TBA
Schedule  TBA

SPPS 297j  Special Studies - Student Coordinator - Administration Pharmacy Elective

Section  985901

*** Must have faculty permission to enroll ***

Instructor  Watanabe
P-Years Eligible  23
Units  2
Classroom  TBA
Schedule  TBA

SPPS 502  Law & Ethics Teaching

Section  985899

*** Must have faculty permission to enroll *** The faculty will send an email to P3s this summer asking who is interested in this opportunity. ***

This is a 3 unit elective open to P3s who are 1) interested in Law and Ethics, 2) would like to take a focused review of California Pharmacy Law, and/or 3) have interest in facilitating and leading a conference to obtain conference teaching experience.

Instructor  Jones
P-Years Eligible  3
Units  3
Classroom  TBA
Schedule  Tuesdays: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM + occasional meetings