EAP Experience Hours

To best prepare for the Pharm. D program, EAP students are encouraged to gain **50 experience hours** through opportunities in at least two of the categories below. Students may claim only up to 25 experience hours from an individual opportunity when reporting EAP experience hours. For example, if a student has 200 hours from their work as a pharmacy technician, they can only report 25 hours to satisfy the EAP requirement, and must find opportunities in healthcare experience, other employment, and extracurriculars to meet the requirement for the remaining 25 experience hours.

i. Pharmacy Experience
   - Experiences in a pharmacy or pharmacy-related field.
     - Examples: shadowing a pharmacist or working as a pharmacy technician.

ii. Healthcare Experience
   - Both paid and unpaid work in a health or health-related field where you are not directly responsible for a patient's care, but may still have patient interaction;
     - Examples: performing clerical work, delivering patient food, cleaning patients and/or their rooms, administering food or medication, taking vitals or other record keeping information, working as a scribe, CNA (depending on job description), medical assistant, etc.

iii. Employment
   - Paid work done outside of the health care field or a research lab.
     - Examples: a retail or restaurant job.

iv. Extracurricular Activities
   - Related activities you would like your selected programs to review.
     - Examples: pre-pharmacy club, community service, or other student or community organizations. Non-paid work.

*Students are no longer required to annually report their experience hours to their advisor. Students should keep track of their involvements on their CV and present it to their advisor during their last meeting to review their EAP portfolio.*

**Student Organizations**

EAP Students are encouraged to participate in pharmacy, healthcare, or STEM student organizations. While participating in the student organizations is not required, it’s highly encouraged to gain extracurricular experience and expand the professional network of students.

*Students are no longer required to be active members of STEM, Healthcare, and Pre-Pharmacy student organizations on their campuses.*