



Community Pharmacy Practice Experience (CPPE) Introduction

The University of Southern Nevada - College of Pharmacy developed an innovative approach to introduce Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience (IPPE). The IPPE consists of 20 site visits during each of the P1 and P2 years. A six-week Community Pharmacy Practice Experience (CPPE) occurs during the summer between the first and second academic years. An advanced six-week institutional experience is completed during the third year.

Similar to the IPPE, the CPPE is designed so students successfully transition from the classroom to the practice environment via practical application of materials learned. Integrating classroom knowledge with experiential training becomes the cornerstone of the student's education, instilling professionalism while ensuring competency in pharmaceutical care.

CPPE reviews the basic technical and distributive functions of pharmaceutical care—and provides an opportunity for students to expand their knowledge base, practice their skills and develop professional attitudes in an actual pharmacy setting.

The complete experiential timeline is outlined below.

