The Pharmacy Department at Deaconess Health System is made up of approximately 70 pharmacists and 60 technicians who staff multiple locations throughout the network, including two inpatient hospitals, two oncology centers, The Women’s Hospital, and several ambulatory clinics. The internship program is designed to provide students with opportunities to learn about all aspects of hospital pharmacy and to prepare them for a career in an institutional setting.

The **Mission** of the Pharmacy Department is to be an innovative team that safely and efficiently provides quality medication therapy and outcomes to the patients and communities we serve. The **Vision** of the Pharmacy Department is to be the regional leader in medication therapy by providing safe, high-quality, cost-effective programs that ensure proper medication use and improve the health of our employees, patients and community. The philosophies of the Mission and Vision provide guidance for the internship program.

**Description**

The pharmacy internship program consists of paid, supplemental positions, with the expectation that each intern will work up to 40 hours per week during the summer months. Additional hours could be worked over other breaks when back in Evansville.

Each spring, the pharmacy recruiter and internship coordinator interview applicants and hire interns to start the following summer, once students complete their spring semester. Barring any disciplinary issues, interns will be invited back during school breaks and summers until graduation. The total number of interns varies each year, with the goal of one to two interns per year in school. The number of interns hired each year depends on how many return from previous years. The breakdown is as follows:

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**Applicant Requirements**

- Each applicant must be enrolled in a Doctorate of Pharmacy program in a college of pharmacy that is ACPE accredited or seeking accreditation, unless the student is pre-pharmacy. Pre-pharmacy students must be enrolled in a university with the goal of enrolling in a Doctorate of Pharmacy program in a college of pharmacy that is ACPE accredited or seeking accreditation.

- Eligible for licensure in Indiana as a pharmacy intern. Applications must be submitted upon acceptance into the internship program.

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Application Requirements

- Letter of intent sent to Tyler Scott (contact info on front of flyer) discussing your reasons for pursuing an internship at Deaconess Health System and why you are interested in hospital pharmacy
- Curriculum vitae
- Completion of the online application at www.deaconess.com

A phone or face-to-face interview will be conducted for selected applicants beginning the week of (date to be determined), 2017. All applicants will be notified of either acceptance or denial into the internship program.

Objectives
The objectives of the pharmacy internship program include:

- Work in operations to understand all features of medication ordering, stocking, compounding, delivery, distribution, administration and inventory management
- Shadow clinical pharmacists to understand how they provide and affect patient care while working cooperatively with other disciplines
- Participate in discussions and case studies that reinforce and expand on classroom education
- Help with departmental projects that have an impact on practice and present to staff

Curriculum
Below is a breakdown of what can be expected each year as a pharmacy student intern. Activities may be adjusted based on the needs of the organization, while taking the student’s interests into consideration.

Pre-Pharmacy Years 1 and 2
- Train and work full time as a technician at one campus in non-sterile areas
- Shadow technicians at Women’s Hospital, Chancellor Center, and MAP

Pharmacy Year 1
- Train and work as a technician at one campus in non-sterile areas
- Shadow operations pharmacists in Order Entry and IV Room
- Shadow clinical pharmacists on non-ICU units
- Complete a newsletter article
- Help with projects as needed

Pharmacy Year 2
- Train and work as a technician at one campus in sterile and non-sterile areas
- Shadow clinical pharmacists on ICU and non-ICU units
- Participate in medication reconciliation
- Complete at least two disease state topic discussions
- Complete one journal club article
- Complete at least one patient case presentation
- Help with projects as needed

Pharmacy Years 3 and 4
- Train and work as a technician at one campus in sterile and non-sterile areas
- Shadow pharmacists in specialty areas (oncology, ambulatory care, surgery, antimicrobial stewardship, Women’s hospital)
- Complete medication reconciliation
- Complete at least two disease state topic discussions
- Complete one journal club article
- Complete at least two patient case presentations
- Complete at least five medication counseling sessions with pharmacist oversight
- Attend administration meetings with leads/supervisors/director
- Complete at least three blood pressures in Coumadin clinic
- Attempt to see a surgery/cath procedure in surgery satellite
- Help with projects as needed