Pharmacy and You (Option 1)

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8 credits

Please meet in 1116 Rennebohm Hall on the first day of the “Exploring Pharmacy I” (Pharmacy 125) class.

MAIN CLASS
Pharmacy 125
Exploring Pharmacy I

LINKED CLASS
Chemistry 103
General Chemistry I

LINKED CLASS
Pharmacy Practice 305
Consumer Self-Care and Over-the-Counter Drugs

Are you considering a possible career in pharmacy? Would you like to learn more about contemporary pharmacy practice and postgraduate opportunities? In Pharmacy 125: “Exploring Pharmacy I” we will consider:

• pharmacy education process from admission to advanced training;
• contemporary pharmacy practice, career pathways, and postgraduate opportunities;
• medical terminology;
• common drugs and diseases;
• public health, health literacy, and communication;
• interprofessional health provider practice;
• pharmacist impact on patient care; and
• drug discovery and development.

Class time will include regular discussion and integration of the linked classes’ content as well as use of case studies, guest instructors, readings, videos, and reflective assignments. First-year pharmacy students will serve as FIG mentors in the class. The class will be reflective and interactive in nature to develop communication, critical/analytical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Students will work on assignments and projects both individually and in small groups and will present information to the larger class to enhance teamwork and communication skills.

Chemistry 103: “General Chemistry I” — Introduction to stoichiometry and the mole concept; the behavior of gases, liquids, and solids; thermochemistry; electronic structure of atoms and chemical bonding; descriptive chemistry of selected elements and compounds; and intermolecular forces.

Pharmacy Practice 305: “Consumer Self-Care and Over-the-Counter Drugs” — Provides you with information regarding self-care of common, minor health conditions. Emphasis on illness prevention, health condition symptoms, guidelines for over-the-counter product use, adverse effects and alcohol/drug interactions of over-the-counter products, and when to request professional care.
Enrolled in a FIG and you change your mind?

FIG classes are designed to be taken together. When you enroll in a FIG, you are signed up for these classes as a whole group, not as separate classes.

**Dropping one FIG class means ending your enrollment in all of the classes in the FIG.**

So, here's what you should know if you want to drop the FIG:

- You can drop all the classes on your own at enroll.wisc.edu. Any non-FIG class will not be affected.
- After classes begin, if you need to drop a single class within the FIG, please contact Kari Fernholz (see below) to review your situation. If necessary, she will provide the required authorization to drop the class.
- **Wednesday, September 11, 2019** is the last day to drop a class without it appearing on your college transcript.
- **Friday, September 13, 2019** is the last day to add a class without first getting department permission.