

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE  
FORM C**

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**Division**  
**Branch**

**Proposed effective term:**

**Semester** Fall ▼      **Year** 2012 ▼

**Course Information**

**Select Appropriate Program** Graduate Degree Program ▼      **CIP Code**  
**Name of New or Existing Program** \* Doctor of Pharmacy  
**Catalog Page Number** 602      **Select Category** Degree ▼      **Degree Type**  
**Select Action** Revision ▼

**Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog.**

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**This Change affects other departmental program/branch campuses**

**Reason(s) for Request** \* (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

The College of Pharmacy is constantly evaluating our Doctor of Pharmacy curriculum for improvement. As part of this evaluation, our clinical volunteer faculty (preceptors) are regularly surveyed. Through this process we have discovered that students do not have the knowledge necessary in the area of over-the-counter (OTC) drug products when they perform their Community Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPE) in their first year. In order to address this deficiency, the College has voted for a minor change in the curriculum in which our current 3-credit OTC course (PHRM 719-currently taught in the fall of the second year) is being split into a 2 credit PHRM 719 course to be taught in the spring semester of the first PharmD year and a new 1-credit course (PHRM 721) to be taught in the fall of the second PharmD year. In addition, the IPPE credits that the students enroll for in the spring of the first year will be moved to the fall of the second year. There is no net change to the number of credits that students need for completion of the Pharm.D. degree nor any changes in the number of credits students register for in any one semester. This new delivery of OTC drug content and performance of IPPE will greatly improve our students preparation for community pharmacy practice.

**Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning** \* (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

There is no faculty or budget implications with the splitting of the current PHRM 719 Self-care Therapeutics (3 credits in fall semester) to a 2-credit PHRM 719 to be taught in the spring and a 1-credit PHRM 721 Self-care Therapeutics II course to be taught in the fall. The IOR s teaching load will remain the same only spread over two semesters. There are also no faculty or budget implications with the changes in Community IPPE (PHRM 771). The changes are credit hour neutral and the students who take these courses are supervised by volunteer preceptor faculty. There is no change for current tenure track or clinical educator track faculty.

# College of Pharmacy University of New Mexico Doctor of Pharmacy Curriculum

## First Professional Year

### Fall Semester:

PHRM 701 - Pharmaceutics I	<b>3</b>
PHRM 703L – Pharmaceutical Care Laboratory I	<b>3</b>
PHRM 705 – Pathophysiology	<b>4</b>
PHRM 706 – Foundations of Drug Action	<b>3</b>
PHRM 707 - Pharmacy and Health Care Delivery	<b>3</b>
PHRM 709 – Introduction to Pharmacy Practice	<b>1</b>
PHRM 713 – Pharmaceutical Calculations	<b>1</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>

### Spring Semester:

PHRM 702 - Pharmaceutics II	<b>3</b>
PHRM 704L – Pharmaceutical Care Laboratory II	<b>3</b>
PHRM 710 - Mechanisms of Drug Action I	<b>5</b>
PHRM 715 – Pathophysiology II	<b>4</b>
PHRM 717 – Pharmacy Law	<b>1</b>
PHRM 719 – Self-care Therapeutics	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>

## Second Professional Year

### Fall Semester:

PHRM 718L – Pharmaceutical Care Laboratory III	<b>2</b>
PHRM 721 – Self-care Therapeutics II	<b>1</b>
PHRM 726 - Pharmacokinetics and Biopharmaceutics	<b>3</b>
PHRM 728 – Pharmacy Informatics and Research	<b>3</b>
PHRM 731 - Mechanisms of Drug Action II	<b>5</b>
PHRM 771 – Introductory Community Pharmacy Practice Experience	<b>4</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>

### Spring Semester:

PHRM 732 – Mechanisms of Drug Action III	<b>5</b>
PHRM 733L – Pharmaceutical Care Laboratory IV	<b>2</b>
PHRM 739 – Pharmacotherapy I	<b>6</b>
PHRM 7XX – Professional Elective	<b>2</b>
PHRM 772 – Introductory Institutional Pharmacy Practice Experience	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>17</b>

### Third Professional Year

#### Fall Semester:

PHRM 751 - Pharmacotherapy II	<b>6</b>
PHRM 756 – Safe Medication Practices	<b>2</b>
PHRM 759 – Advanced Law and Ethics	<b>2</b>
PHRM 762 – Pharmaceutical Care Laboratory V	<b>2</b>
PHRM 7XX – Professional Elective	<b>2</b>
PHRM 772 – Introductory Institutional Pharmacy Practice Experience	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

#### Spring Semester:

PHRM 752 - Pharmacotherapy III	<b>6</b>
PHRM 760 – Pharmacy Healthcare Management and Economics	<b>3</b>
PHRM 764 – Emerging Technologies in Pharmaceutical Care	<b>1</b>
PHRM 765 – Pharmaceutical Care Laboratory VI	<b>2</b>
PHRM 7XX – Professional Elective	<b>2</b>
PHRM 766 – Public Health in Pharmacy	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

### Fourth Professional Year (Fall/Spring)

PHRM 770 – Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience	<b>36</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>36</b>

**Overall hours 139 credit hours**