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## Current Doctor of Pharmacy Curriculum (Accelerated in Vermont 3 years)

Of particular relevance to prescribing of medication in **bold** 

- Biological Sciences
  - o Biochemistry-3cr.
  - o Immunology-3cr.
  - o Physiology/Pathophysiology I & II-4cr. each
  - o Molecular biology-3cr.
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
  - o **Pharmacogenomics**-2cr. study of how personal genetics influence medication response
  - o **Pharmacokinetics**-3cr. study of
  - o Molecular foundations of drug actions-3cr. medicinal chemistry
  - o Pharmaceutics I & II-3cr. each
- Clinical Sciences
  - Self-Care and OTC medications
  - PTP&M Modules (Pathophysiology, therapeutics, pharmacology & Medicinal chemistry)
    - Infectious Disease-4cr.
    - GI/Nutrition-2cr.
    - Cardiovascular-4cr.
    - Genitourinary-2cr.
    - Neurology/Psychology-4cr.
    - Rheumatology/Oncology-3cr.
    - Endocrine-2cr.
    - Nephrology/Toxicology-2cr.
    - Respiratory-1cr.
- Pharmacy Practice
  - o **Pharmacy Skills Lab** (5 semesters)
    - Physical assessment
    - CLIA testing
    - Patient counseling
    - Device counseling
    - Naloxone training
    - Immunization training
    - Compounding (non-sterile & sterile)
    - Pharmaceutical calculations
  - Integrated Problem solving (5 semesters)
    - Case studies
    - Pharmacist Patient care process
    - Drug information and biostatistics
    - Scientific Literature evaluation
- Legislation and Rules

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- Law and Ethics- Foundations of Pharmacy -1cr.
- Jurisprudence -3cr.
  - Federal Law
  - State law
- Administrative, Cultural Health, Ethics 3cr. each
  - Pharmacy Administration
  - o Pharmacoeconomics & Health Policy
  - US & Global Healthcare systems
  - Healthcare and Human values
- Professional Electives available
  - Pediatric pharmacy
  - o Pain management
  - Health Outcomes
  - Health Insurance Impact for Pharmacists
  - Advanced OTC
  - o Family Medicine

## • Experiential Education

- Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPE) 320 hours total
  - Community-4 weeks/ 160 hours
  - Institutional-3 weeks/120 hours
  - Team Based Care-1 week/40 hours
- o Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPE) 6 weeks -240hours=1,680hours total
  - Community (core) Direct patient care
  - Institutional (core)
  - Ambulatory Care (core)-Direct patient care
  - Inpatient (core) Direct patient care
  - Flex-Core (Community, Ambulatory Care, Inpatient)
  - Electives (2)