



**Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science**  
**College of Pharmacy**  
**Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience (IPPE) Elective**

## Association Management

### ***Overview***

This practice experience will take place during the third professional year of the curriculum. It will satisfy 40 hours of the 300 hours allocated to IPPEs. Students will complete the 40 hours over the course of one week.

### ***Elective Rotation Blocks***

Subject to preceptor availability, students will be scheduled for their elective rotations during one of four blocks. Two of these blocks take place during the two weeks prior to the start of the P3 year and the other two blocks occur during the intersession breaks.

### ***Practice Setting and Description***

This IPPE elective provides insight on the management and administrative functions of a professional pharmacy association. Students will be exposed to the various ways in which issues affecting pharmacy practice are communicated to pharmacists, health care professionals, and legislators. Students will also learn about the numerous opportunities that members of the association have to contribute to their profession.

### ***Educational Outcomes***

Upon completion of the association management IPPE elective, students will be able to:

1. Describe how pharmacy associations manage their day-to-day operations.
2. Explain the benefits of belonging to a professional pharmacy association.
3. Discuss issues affecting pharmacy practice and how the association communicates such issues to its members.
4. Describe the various ways in which the association and its members are involved with legislative and lobbying efforts.
5. Discuss how colleges of pharmacy can work with associations to improve outreach to the profession.