

Seoul National University College of Pharmacy (SNUCOP)

Seoul, South Korea

An International APPE rotation is offered at the Seoul National University College of Pharmacy (SNUCOP) that is situated within a leading academic medical campus in Seoul, Republic of Korea. This APPE rotation is focused on **Research activities** providing a unique opportunity for student pharmacists who are interested in enhancing pharmacy practice by investigating quality improvement, drug safety, access to care, appropriateness of therapy, and patient empowerment. Activities in this rotation encourages collaboration with various students from SNUCOP pharmacy program, graduate program, and pharmacists at the affiliated hospitals and provides exposures to healthcare professionals from culturally diverse backgrounds.

Under the mentorship of an experienced faculty researcher, students will actively participate in various stages of research projects, which may include literature review, proposal writing, hypothesis-driven study design, data collection and analysis, interpretation of the findings, and application of the findings to pharmacy practice. Students will gain hands-on experience on literature search using various publication resources, handling statistical software, and making presentations of their findings at seminars or professional conferences. By the end of this rotation, pharmacy students should have enhanced understandings on scientific research methods, abilities in critical evaluation of research work, and acquired fundamental skills in conducting research and disseminating their findings to foster their skills as future pharmacy researchers, leaders, and evidence-based and patient-centered practitioners in global healthcare.