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FACULTY OF PHARMACY BUILDING



TEACHING HOSPITAL ENTRANCE GATE

The University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital (UNTH), Ituku-Ozalla, Enugu State, serves as the primary clinical training site for PharmD students of the University of Nigeria. It is a 500+ bed tertiary care institution providing specialized healthcare services across multiple units including internal medicine, pediatrics, oncology, surgery, intensive care, emergency medicine, and infectious disease programs. Within this teaching hospital, the Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacy Management coordinates, in collaboration with the hospital-based Pharmacist-preceptors, clerkship training across diverse pharmacy practice units, enabling students to experience the integration of pharmaceutical care into multidisciplinary patient management.

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In addition, students will have the opportunity to rotate through the Patient Simulation and Demonstration Centre located at the Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacy Management on the University's main campus in Nsukka, approximately 80 km from Enugu metropolis. This centre serves as a bridge between theory and practice by providing a safe environment for students to rehearse clinical skills before applying them in live patient settings. It is equipped with hospital ward manikins, community pharmacy mock setups, and information technology tools for drug information services and journal club sessions.

Description of Student Activities

During the 5-week exchange rotation, Howard University students will rotate through selected units including the Oncology Pharmacy, Intensive Care Unit, Emergency Pharmacy, Medical Outpatient Department, and the PEPFAR HIV/TB Unit. In each unit, they will participate in ward rounds, apply the SOAPE format for patient follow-up and case documentation, conduct prescription validation, identify and resolve drug therapy problems, and counsel patients or caregivers on medication use. Students will also gain exposure to pharmacovigilance practices,

antimicrobial stewardship, medication adherence counseling, compounding of extemporaneous drugs, quality control process for and the application of laboratory results in guiding pharmacotherapy decisions.

At the Simulation and Demonstration Centre, visiting students will engage in structured simulations tailored to the Nigerian healthcare environment. These will include point-of-care testing (POCT) in hospital pharmacy practice, community pharmacy simulations focused on patient interaction and drug use challenges in Nigeria, and drug information/journal club sessions designed to strengthen evidence-based decision-making. They will also practice dispensing skills in controlled scenarios. Together, these activities provide a comprehensive exposure to both real- world and simulated pharmacy practice, equipping students with refined clinical judgment, interprofessional collaboration experience, and cross-cultural competencies in pharmaceutical care delivery.

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