Institutional Student Learning Outcomes

Pre-Pharmacy Program

Hagerstown Community College students will be prepared to:

| Learning Outcomes | Demonstrated By | Related Activity Examples |
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| 1. Demonstrate personal and social responsibility by practicing responsible citizenship, being open to new ideas, and experiencing cultural diversity | Civic Engagement Financial responsibility Collaboration/teamwork Ethical reasoning and action Humanitarianism, Involvement in campus life Healthy Lifestyle | Teamwork for laboratory projects and experiments that requires personal responsibility to complete work for self and teammates STEM Club Class discussions and collaborative learning with classmates with diverse backgrounds and interests Proper disposal of biohazards and care of lab equipment |
| 2. Practice intellectual and practical skills such as critical and independent thinking, effective communication, and knowledge acquisition and application | Academic success Involvement in campus life Integration of digital resources into learning experiences Information Literacy | Critical thinking exercises in classwork and labwork. Required lab reports, papers, and presentations to class Evidence-based conclusions required for classwork Public speaking class option Applying course content to solve real problems in lab, and experimental design, data collection, and analysis Use of online resources, including library and Moodle |
| 3. Demonstrate self-direction, persistence and lifelong learning | Develop/achieve college goals Application of knowledge, skills, and responsibilities to future situations | Many students complete an internship in pharmacy and/or job shadowing Schedule, study for, and take the PCAT Apply to Pharmacy graduate school Consult with advisors as well as Web Advisor Persist through challenging coursework Complete pre-pharmacy program and gain admission to pharmacy graduate school |

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