

University of South Carolina Clinical Teaching Certificate Program Overview

The Clinical Teaching Certificate (CTC) program at the University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy is a structured educational program to enhance teaching and precepting skills, allowing pharmacists to become confident and motivational educators in both academic and clinical pharmacy settings. Two tracks are offered within the program: **Clinical Preceptor** and **Clinical Academician**.

The Clinical Preceptor track provides additional facilitation and recitation opportunities for individuals. This track is designed to benefit those interested in precepting pharmacy students. For individuals seeking to secure future academic positions or college-affiliated roles, the Clinical Academician track not only provides didactic opportunities but also fosters active involvement within the College of Pharmacy. Please note that there are specific requirements for each track. An activity with an asterisk (*) indicates distinctions between the Clinical Preceptor and Clinical Academician track.

Activity	Clinical Preceptor	Clinical Academician
Administrative Tasks ^y	Yes	Yes
Seminars*	Attend 10/12 required	Attend 10/12 required <u>plus</u> academic intensive seminar
Didactic Instruction- Pharmacy Audience (large group)*	1 hour total	2 hours total
Didactic Instruction - Non-Pharmacy Audience	30-minute total	30-minute total
Facilitation, Recitation or Small Group Discussion*	2 Independent Sessions to small or large group audiences	1 Independent Sessions to small or large group audiences
Evaluation*	- Grade 1 assignment - Evaluate 1 didactic student presentation - Evaluate 1 session in Clinical Assessment Lab - Evaluate 3 pharmacy student Seminar presentations and debrief with mentor	- Grade 2 assignments - Evaluate 1 didactic student presentation - Evaluate 2 sessions in Clinical Assessment Lab - Evaluate 4 pharmacy student Seminar Presentations and debrief with mentor
Clinical Precepting*	Co-precept at least 2 professional pharmacy students on 2 independent APPEs or IPPEs	Co-precept at least 1 professional pharmacy student on APPE or IPPE
Pre-Residency Track*	P4 CV Review or Mock Interview	Highly recommended
Teaching/Preceptor Philosophy	Yes	Yes
Attend College of Pharmacy Meeting*	Not required	Yes
Academic Learning/Rotation Experience (elective)*	Not required	Highly recommended
Academic Research Experience (elective)*	Not required	Highly recommended
Faculty Mentor	Must have 3 meetings with faculty mentor throughout the year	Must have 3 meetings with faculty mentor throughout the year

^yFERPA Tutorial and Quiz, Track-Specific Checklist, & Pre- and Post-Surveys

*Indicates activities with different requirements between clinical preceptor and clinical academician tracks

If undecided, it is recommended that you choose the clinical academician track initially to begin scheduling completion of additional academic intensive tasks and seminars. At any time, you can indicate to your mentor and the CTC program directors your intent to switch from one track to another. There are no penalties and nothing formal is required, other than an email making your request.

If you have questions about program logistics, please reach out to ctc@cop.sc.edu anytime throughout the year.