Research Experience
Work with Dr. Girotto to create an independent research project (at least 4 credits) focusing on pediatric pharmacotherapy (most students will do this during their P4 year as an additional 1 month APPE research rotation which may be a culmination of a project over the longitudinal experience).

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As the practice of clinical pharmacy becomes more competitive, this track is designed to provide the pharmacy student with tools to help them succeed as a pediatric clinical practitioner. It will expose students interested in pediatric clinical pharmacy to have a multitude of pediatric experiences throughout their time as a pharmacy student. The pediatric pharmacy track consists of didactic, experiential, research and outreach activities enhancing students understanding and application of what it means to be a pediatric pharmacy practitioner. Students applying into the track must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Students may apply into the track in their P1 spring, P2 fall, P2 spring. After acceptance into the track students will work with Dr. Jennifer Girootto to learn more about pediatric pharmacy practice, ensure they are meeting the requirements, create outreach activities and define a research project. At graduation the students will be recognized as Pediatric Pharmacy Scholars.

**Pre-Requisites**
- **GPA** – Minimum GPA of 3.0
- **Application** – Provide description of why you want to become a pediatric pharmacy scholar

Please note: not all qualified applicants will be accepted into the program. Re-application is encouraged

**Requirements of the Track**
- **Pediatric elective course work** - Minimum of 2 credits from the following:
  - PHRX 5050 Pediatric Pharmacotherapy
  - PSYC 3300 Emotional / Behavioral disorders of childhood
  - HDFS 3202 Early and Middle Childhood Development

  *Note there are additional prerequisites for the PSYC and HDFS courses

  - **Independent study** - Minimum of 2 one credit independent study semesters specific to learning more about pediatric pharmacy practice.

  - **IPPE** - Complete at least 60 hours of P2 or P3 IPPE hours in pediatrics.

  - **Outreach activity** - Design and complete at least 1 pediatric outreach activity. Hours can be counted as IPPE or Independent study (no hour will be double counted)

  - **Longitudinal Pediatric APPE** - Complete three one month clinical pediatric rotations at 2 or more sites. The experience is geared to expose the pediatric scholar in general pediatrics, pediatric ID, pediatric critical care (NICU / PICU), complicated pediatric patients. At minimum the pediatric ID will be with Dr. Girootto. Rotations exist at CT Childrens Medical Center, Children’s Hospital at Dartmouth, Boston Children’s, Yale Children’s Hospital, and Baystate. Logitudinal needs to be arranged through Dr. Girootto in Fall of P3 year.