

Rotation Name: Utah Poison Control (Elective)

Rotation Preceptors: Barbara Crouch, PharmD

Site Description: Utah Poison Control Center (Research Park, Salt Lake City, Utah)

Rotation Description: Goals – To familiarize residents with the toxicity of common drugs, chemicals and household products; the management of poisonings with these substances; the prevention of poisoning, and the role of pharmacists as providers of poison information. In addition, a goal is to enhance literature retrieval, writing and other drug information skills.

The primary purpose of the rotation is for the resident to expand their knowledge of clinical toxicology and to enhance communication and drug information skills. Residents are expected to engage in an active learning process. Residents should not rely solely on one resource but should use more than one resource to confirm information. Residents are expected to research the medical literature (including primary references) in order to evaluate ongoing cases being managed in a health care facility that pose challenging questions and to provide assistance to specialists in poison information in researching difficult and unusual cases.

RLS Goals

R1.2 Employ advanced literature analysis skills to analyze and effectively communicate evidence-based information.

R1.5 Create pertinent, evidence-based medication information for health care professionals.

R3.2 Exercise superior communications skills.

Custom 1. Communicate ongoing patient information to other healthcare professionals.

Custom 2. Describe and demonstrate the role of the pharmacist as a provider of poison information.

Activities Evaluated:

Rotation Activity	RLS Goal	Teaching Methods
Readings and group discussions	Custom 2	Coaching Facilitation
Hospital Rounds	Custom 1	Modeling Coaching Facilitation
Hospital follow-ups	Custom 1	Modeling Coaching Facilitation
Case conference	R1.2	Modeling Coaching Facilitation
Call handling	R3.2	Modeling Coaching Facilitation
Journal club	R1.2	Coaching Facilitation
Written assignment	R1.5	Coaching Facilitation
Inservice	R3.2	Facilitation

Readings and Preparatory Work:

To be determined

Evaluations: Evaluations will be documented in Resitrak™. At the end of each rotation, the resident will self-evaluate, the preceptor will evaluate the resident, and the resident will evaluate both the preceptor and the learning experience.

