

## Pharmacy

### Human Health Sciences

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3 credit hours, 4) UD/G (Upper Division, 300-400 & Graduate, 500 and above)

Can the course be taken to fulfill major and minor requirements? **NO**

Can the course be taken to fulfill general elective credit? **YES**

Local Course Designator at University of Kentucky: **PPS895-xxx**

**Description:** This course will allow the student to explore the shared past of American and United Kingdom healthcare systems through visits to historical sites and collections including the Royal College of Physicians, the Florence Nightingale Museum, the Royal Pharmaceutical Society. Discussions about current healthcare systems will be amplified by visits to practice sites, such as hospitals, pharmacies, and general practices. Students will have the opportunity to develop their thoughts about the future of American healthcare through discussion and debate. This course may also be of interest to medicine, nursing, dentistry, pharmacy, public health, health science, and pre-professional upper level students.

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**Prerequisites:** Students should have explored the healthcare system in the USA, through course work or other experiences.

**Assessment Methods:** ASSESSMENT - POINTS  
Preparatory Exercises - 20  
Interview Questions - 10  
Journal - 20  
NHS News Reaction - 5  
NHS Advertising Reaction - 5  
Final Paper - 30  
Discussion/Participation - 10  
Total - 100

**Physical Requirements:** Ability to leisurely walk through museums and subways, including stairs. Walking unlikely to exceed three miles/day.