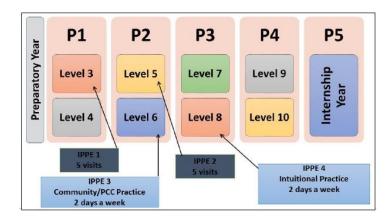
## Program of Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D. PHMD)

In 2010, the College of Pharmacy started an entry-level Pharm. D. program (exclusively focusing on clinical sciences and an internship year). The **study plan** of Pharm. D is 201 credit hours (6 year program) consists of: 1 common year + 4 professional years + 1 internship year.

Year plan	Year 1	Year 2 to 5	Year 6
	Common First	Entry-level Professional program	Advanced pharmacy
	Year	+ Introductory Pharmacy	practice experiences
		Practice Experiences (IPPE's)	(APPE's)
<b>Credit Hours</b>	33	132+6	30

The common first year is under the Deanship of Common First Year http://cfy.ksu.edu.sa/. During the following four professional years, the students are prepared, through didactic and laboratory courses in foundational and professional sciences, to practice pharmacy competently and provide optimal pharmaceutical care to diverse patient population. In conjunction, students are required to complete four introductory experiential trainings (IPPE 1-4). *Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences* (*APPEs*) are completed during the final *year* (5<sup>th</sup> professional) of the Pharm.D. program. APPEs afford "real world" experience in a variety of professional settings.



Students must also conduct a research project as a requirement for their graduation (PHCL 490).

A research day, supported by the college and Deanship of research, is held at the end of the academic year, where students present their project results as podium presentation,