THE DOCTOR OF PHARMACY DEGREE

Training tomorrow’s pharmacists, today
Welcome to the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy! As part of the flagship educational institution in Georgia, our college offers a nationally-ranked Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program, which is considered one of the top in the southeast. We are delighted with your interest in our college and our professional pharmacy degree.

**Mission and Vision of the College of Pharmacy**

As a College, our mission is to educate future pharmacists who will provide “...a positive difference in the lives and health of the citizenry of Georgia, the nation, and the global community.” Our guiding vision is to be a pre-eminent institution that can deliver the highest quality education, provide ongoing research opportunities, and promote service toward the advancement of the pharmacy profession, as well as pharmaceutical and biomedical sciences.
Congratulations on connecting with one of the most outstanding pharmacy colleges in Georgia, the southeast, and the nation. You will discover that the College of Pharmacy at the University of Georgia offers an outstanding curriculum; in an experiential, state-of-the-art environment; with a nationally-recognized faculty. Simply put, this is the right place for a superior pharmacy education.

What sets us apart, however, is the family-like atmosphere that has become a part of our culture. Truly, our students, faculty, staff, and even alumni share a unique bond because of the character and personality of this college. We support one another in our educational endeavors and growth opportunities. And, we not only genuinely care about one another; we are compassionate about the community and patients we are destined to serve. These characteristics can’t be taught in a classroom; it is part of our being.

If you are reading this booklet, you are likely close to making your college selection. As dean and an alumna (’92, ’93) of this great institution, I encourage you to carefully consider all the options available to you – and then make a permanent connection with the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy. We hope to be your ultimate selection.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact us. Best wishes as you embark on your pharmacy education journey. We hope to one day call you student and fellow PharmDawg!

Always be learning,

Kelly M. Smith, PharmD, FASHP, FCCP
Dean

Ahead of the Rest

As the largest and only public College of Pharmacy in the state of Georgia, we provide a top-quality education for an affordable price. We have developed a four-year, comprehensive and diverse curriculum designed to train pharmacists who wish to practice at the top of their profession.

Several factors set our program apart from others:

- Two dual degree program options: a combined Pharm.D./Masters in Business Administration (MBA) or a combined Pharm.D./Masters in Public Health (MPH)
- A certificate program in Pharmacy Entrepreneurship
- 97% first-time pass rate for the NAPLEX licensing exam and an 86.7% pass rate for the MPJE law exam
- 17 PGY1 residencies and 5 PGY2 residencies
- 73% match rate for PGY1 residencies, which is higher than the national average
- More than $240,000 in scholarships and awards
- More than 17 student organizations, which provide students with leadership opportunities, professional development, and practice experience
- Access to support services in the College and the University of Georgia, including academic support and student success; career development; and health, wellness, and counseling
ATTRACTING TOP TALENT

The Doctor of Pharmacy program at the University of Georgia prepares future pharmacists to practice in various health-care and patient-care settings.
The following courses (or their equivalents) are required for admittance into the Pharm.D. program. A total of 69 hours are required to enroll in the program, and these may be taken at an accredited institution of your choice. A minimum of 35 hours of these required courses must be completed at the time of application. For course descriptions, visit bulletin.uga.edu.

**SCIENCES (36 hours)**

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**HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES (18 hours)**

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**WORLD LANGUAGE & CULTURE (9 hours)**

Choose from university approved list 9  See list at rx.uga.edu

* If you are not a current University of Georgia student, visit the Undergraduate Admissions website at admissions.uga.edu to determine how/whether courses from a different institute will transfer to UGA.
Gender:
- Female: 61.5%
- Male: 38.5%

Averages for incoming first year class (2018):

Race/Ethnicity:
- White/Caucasian: 50.3%
- Asian/Asian-American: 27.3%
- Black/African-American: 11.2%
- Hispanic: 4.2%
- Multiracial: 11.2%
- American Indian: 3.5%
- Native Hawaiian: 2.1%
- Did not report: 0.7%

GPA: 3.4
(On prerequisite courses)

PCAT: 75%
Composite

Previous UGA experience: 50.3%
A VALUABLE EXPERIENCE
# Doctor of Pharmacy Curriculum

## First Professional Year - Preparing future pharmacists to be patient-centered

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## Second Professional Year - Preparing future pharmacists to be medication specialists

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Our four-year Pharm.D. professional degree program integrates several major areas of knowledge and skill development, including classroom learning, laboratory experience, and practical/experiential training.

THIRD PROFESSIONAL YEAR - Preparing future pharmacists to prevent and manage drug-related problems to improve patient outcomes

FALL SEMESTER

- PHRM 5160 Applied Pharmacy Practice I 2
- PHRM 5390 Pharmacogenomic Therapies 2
- PHRM 5650 Pharmacy Care Management 2
- PHRM 5750 Drug Interactions and Adverse Drug Reactions 2
- PHRM 5880 Pharmacotherapy III 4
- PHRM 5920 Clinical Seminar (1)
- Electives 4
- Total: 16-17

SPRING SEMESTER

- PHRM 5170 Applied Pharmacy Practice II 2
- PHRM 5420 Pharmacy Health Services Outcomes 2
- PHRM 5560 Integrated Patient Care 2
- PHRM 5680 Pharmacy Law and Ethics 2
- PHRM 5890 Pharmacotherapy IV 4
- PHRM 5920 Clinical Seminar (1)
- PHRM 5950 Advanced Drug Information and Drug Policy Management 2
- Electives 3
- Total: 17-18

FOURTH PROFESSIONAL YEAR - Full-time experiences in institutional, community, and other patient care settings

SUMMER SEMESTER

- PHRM 5901 Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience I 5
- PHRM 5902 Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience II 5
- Total: 10

FALL SEMESTER

- (Student completes 3 of 4 fall experiences)
- PHRM 5903 Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience III 5
- PHRM 5904 Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience IV 5
- PHRM 5905 Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience V 5
- PHRM 5906 Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience VI 5
- Total: 15

SPRING SEMESTER

- PHRM 5907 Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience VII 5
- PHRM 5908 Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience VIII 5
- PHRM 5909 Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience IX 5
- Total: 15
When you attend the UGA College of Pharmacy, you experience more than a great pharmacy education—you are experiencing the University of Georgia! As a student at UGA, you have access to all of the resources, activities, and events of the university.

**Student Life**

One of the greatest attributes of being a student at the University of Georgia is experiencing all that the university has to offer.

From football games to concerts, to free movies in the Student Center to poetry readings in the library, and more than 800 student organizations on campus (plus even more in the College of Pharmacy), there’s something for everyone!

**Housing and Dining**

For students who are interested, there are on-campus housing options. Pharmacy students are eligible to live on campus in the University Village, which is primarily family and graduate housing. Rent includes cable, internet, and utilities. For more information about housing, visit University Housing at housing.uga.edu. Meal plan options are available for both on campus and commuter residents. There also are many retail dining establishments on campus, including Chick Fil-A, Barberitos, Panda Express, Starbucks, Einstein’s, Niche Pizza, and more! Visit dining.uga.edu for more information about meal plans and dining on campus.

**TOP-NOTCH FACILITIES**

**University Health Center**

The UGA Health Center is a fully accredited medical facility on the main Athens campus, and integrates medical, wellness, and counseling services. Students have access to teams of general care physicians, an allergy clinic, vision center, dental services, physical therapy, sports medicine, nutrition, and mental health counseling. The University Health Center also houses an on-site lab and radiology department, as well as a full-service pharmacy.

**Ramsey Student Center for Recreational and Physical Activities**

The Ramsey Student Center is the campus recreational and athletic facility. It is one of the largest student recreation centers in the United States, and has three gyms, three pools (including an Olympic-sized pool), an indoor running track, climbing wall, bouldering wall, racquetball and squash courts, basketball, and weight training space. The facility also hosts group fitness classes and personal training. There also are recreational activities for students, including intramural and team sports competitions.
UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITY

The College of Pharmacy at the University of Georgia offers students a wide range of opportunities for learning, professional and personal development, and leadership.
What is it?

All Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) students will take classes together on the main University of Georgia campus in Athens for the first two years of their studies.

In the third year of the Pharm.D. program, some students will continue their coursework on one of our extended campuses in Southwest Georgia (Albany), Augusta, or Southeast Georgia (Savannah), and will remain in that region to complete their advanced pharmacy rotations (APPEs) in the fourth year.

Students who stay in Athens for the third year will be assigned to one of six regions of the state to complete their APPEs in the fourth year. These regions include Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Northeast Georgia, Southeast Georgia, or Southwest Georgia.

When you interview for a spot in the Pharm.D. program, you will provide us with your preferences, and we do our best to assign you to a site that matches your preferences. You will be informed of your 2+2 assignment when you receive your admissions offer from the College of Pharmacy.

Benefits of 2+2

There are many benefits to the 2+2 program.

- Smaller class sizes that lead to increased community and engagement with faculty on all campuses
- Lower student-to-faculty ratio on all campuses
- Additional opportunities for interprofessional education with other students in healthcare fields
- Opportunities to expand professional and personal networks

Main Campus (Athens)

The main Athens campus is home to faculty with many different backgrounds, including pharmaceutical and biomedical sciences, clinical and administrative sciences, experiential education, and continuing pharmacy education and outreach. The College of Pharmacy has a relationship with both major hospitals in the area, including Piedmont Athens Regional and St. Mary's Hospital. Students who stay in Athens for the third year have access to all of the resources on the UGA campus, including the Ramsey Student and Recreation Center, the Tate Student Center, the UGA Health Center, the UGA Library, dining halls, and on campus housing options. Students may purchase parking permits to park on campus or use the Campus or Athens transit systems to navigate around.
Southwest Georgia Clinical Campus (Albany)

The Southwest Georgia (SWGA) Clinical Campus is currently home to five full-time faculty members and approximately 30 students. The small class size and low student-to-faculty ratio ensures an environment of collaboration and mentorship. The SWGA Clinical Campus has a relationship with Phoebe Putney Health System, the largest regional hospital system in southwest Georgia, as well as Augusta University’s SWGA Medical Campus. These partnerships help to foster authentic and real-world opportunities for professional student development, as well as interdisciplinary healthcare education and training. Students have access to facilities on the grounds of Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, as well as classrooms, lounge spaces, and computer labs with advanced, state-of-the-art videoconference equipment and capabilities. The SWGA campus also offers interdisciplinary housing within close proximity to the school and hospital campus.

Southeast Georgia Campus (Savannah)

The Southeast Georgia campus is the newest distance campus, home to five full-time faculty with approximately 40 P3 and P4 students. The campus is located on the grounds of St. Joseph’s/Candler (SJC) Health System, a flagship clinical patient care entity in southeast Georgia, and with which many of the faculty are affiliated. The proximity to the health system allows for close student collaboration with full-time faculty, adjunct faculty, current UGA/SJC pharmacy residents, and preceptors for unique learning, networking, and research opportunities. The facility boasts recently expanded classroom and conference space with advanced technology for distance learning. There also is student lounge space, collaborative rooms for study and meetings, and a hospital library. Students have free parking and access to the fitness center.

Augusta Campus

The Augusta campus is located on the grounds of Augusta University, and is home to approximately 55 students. There are eight full-time faculty members, all of whom are affiliated with the Augusta University Medical College of Georgia. The Augusta campus has relationships with several major hospitals, which serve as training sites for pharmacy students: Augusta University Medical Center, the Children’s Hospital of Georgia, the Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center, Fort Gordon, the Doctors Hospital, and University Hospital. The Augusta campus is housed in a newly renovated facility, which includes distance learning classrooms, meeting rooms, lounge space, and student collaboration space. Additionally, students in Augusta have access to many resources at Augusta University, including the medical library, wellness center, and recreational facilities.
The Experiential Program, designed to develop professional practice skills in a variety of patient care settings, is divided into two components: Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPEs) and Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPEs).

IPPEs, which occur in the first through third years, are designed to provide students with a better understanding of how pharmacy relates to patients, as well as other health care disciplines. This includes pharmacy practice, health system practice, ambulatory care, immunization delivery, indigent care, disaster preparedness, and advocacy. Many of the IPPEs incorporate direct patient care with opportunities for interprofessional interaction, simulated practice, and master of skills and knowledge.

APPEs take place in the fourth year in institutional, community, and other patient care settings. There are eight five-week experiences. Students will complete experiences in Advanced Institutional Practice, Acute Medicine, Outpatient Medicine, and Community Practice, as well as three other elective areas, including:

- Ambulatory Care
- Automation
- Cardiology
- Community Pharmacy
- Compounding
- Consultant Pharmacy
- Critical Care/Operating Room
- Drug Information
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Gastroenterology
- Geriatrics
- Home Health Care
- Hospital Pharmacy
- Industry
- Infectious Disease
- Internal Medicine
- Managed Care
- Neurology
- Nuclear Pharmacy
- Obstetrics/Women’s Health
- Oncology
- Pediatrics/Neonatology
- Pharmacokinetics
- Pharmacy Administration
- Psychiatry
- Public Health
- Research

For more information about Experience Programs, IPPEs and APPEs, please contact the Division of Experience Programs in the UGA College of Pharmacy at 706-542-5328.
DUAL DEGREE and CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Pharmacy and Business Administration (Pharm.D./MBA)

Doctor of Pharmacy students interested in expanding their knowledge-base to include business skills and earn a Master’s of Business Administration can now apply to the Pharm.D./MBA dual degree program.

Established in the spring of 2018, this dual degree program is a collaboration between the College of Pharmacy and UGA’s prestigious Terry College of Business. The Pharm.D. program is a four-year (ten semesters) doctoral program. The MBA degree option adds a fifth year of study for students who are accepted into the program. Students will be able to apply to the MBA program during their second year of Pharm.D. studies and enroll in graduate business classes during year three. After completion of the program in the College of Business, students will return to the College of Pharmacy to complete their last two years of the pharmacy curriculum.

The program provides pharmacy students with the expertise needed to meet the technological, scientific and research demands of the health care industry, along with business skills necessary for professional advancement and success. Students who opt for this program will have a more competitive advantage in the job market, improved opportunities for advancement, and better chances of landing a prestigious pharmacy residency.

Admissions Requirements

- Currently admitted to the Doctor of Pharmacy program at UGA
- Completed the GRE General Test or GMAT (PCAT test scores will be accepted as a substitute for the GRE or GMAT)
- Apply through the Terry College of Business at terry.uga.edu/mba/application

For more information about the Pharm.D./MBA dual degree, contact 706-542-5365.

Our pharmacy students receive real life experience conducting health screenings for the community.
Pharmacy and Public Health (Pharm.D./MPH)

The College of Pharmacy offers a dual degree, graduate-level program in conjunction with the College of Public Health. The dual degree combines the professional pharmacy degree with the graduate Master's of Public Health degree through four programs of study: health promotion and behavior, health policy and management, epidemiology, or biostatistics.

There is a growing need for practitioners trained to work in the field of public health who can establish policies and procedures for chronic disease management, wellness programs, emergency preparedness, and educational programs for healthcare workers. This dual-degree program allows for the availability of affordable education and training so that more professionals with expertise in public health will remain in Georgia and the southeast.

Students who have been accepted into the Doctor of Pharmacy program at the College of Pharmacy may successfully matriculate through the professional pharmacy program and the master's program at the College of Public Health with the same total coursework requirements for both separate degrees. The Pharm.D. courses taken for graduate credit will entail additional course assignments beyond the requirements for traditional pharmacy students for those courses taken at the College of Public Health.

Admissions Requirements

- Currently admitted to the Doctor of Pharmacy program at the University of Georgia
- Completed an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution of higher education
- Completed the GRE General Test
- Apply through the UGA Graduate School during the first year of the Pharmacy curriculum
- Apply through SOPHAS at sophas.org

For more information about the Pharm.D./MPH dual degree, contact 706-542-4539.
Certificate in Pharmacy Entrepreneurship

The professional certificate in Pharmacy Entrepreneurship is designed to increase knowledge, skills, and abilities of student pharmacists who wish to take advantage of entrepreneurial opportunities in the pharmacy profession.

For more information about the Pharmacy Entrepreneurship certificate program, contact 706-542-0732.
In addition to active participation in the curriculum, Pharmacy students are encouraged to get involved in different opportunities offered throughout the College of Pharmacy.

**Student Organizations**

Students seeking campus involvement and leadership opportunities have many choices in the College of Pharmacy. There are more than 17 organizations that range from student chapters of state and national-level professional clubs, to groups that focus on different pharmacy practices.

Student organizations provide opportunities for professional development, networking with other pharmacists and future employers, and philanthropy efforts for groups in the local area and around the state. Students on extended campuses can still be active members of the student organizations through the use of our classroom and conference room technology.

**Student Ambassadors**

Students can become ambassadors for the college. Ambassadors represent and serve the College of Pharmacy at formal and informal admissions events, and help to educate prospective students about the College and the University.

**Scholarship and Research Opportunities**

Faculty are engaged in scholarship and research, and our students are encouraged to participate in these clinical and benchtop opportunities. There is formal research, in which students can receive class credit, as well as informal learning experiences. Research opportunities are available on all campuses.

**Philanthropy and Community Involvement**

Many of our student organizations plan and participate in events that serve and benefit the local and greater Georgia community. These events include the annual Pharmtoberfest health fair, health screenings, volunteer activities at local clinics, and summer volunteer opportunities.
COMMITTED TO GEORGIA’S WELL-BEING

The College of Pharmacy has a legacy of service to the local community, the citizens of Georgia, and to the nation. We pride ourselves on educating future pharmacists who continue to give back to their communities throughout their careers.
Requests for student financial aid are handled through the University of Georgia Student Financial Aid office. For more information about financial aid and eligibility, applicants are encouraged to call the Student Financial Aid office at 706-542-6147 or email at ofsa@uga.edu.

Applicants are encouraged to complete the FAFSA application, as the information is used to determine financial aid through the university and may be used to determine eligibility for limited scholarships through the College of Pharmacy.

Students who meet the criteria for the HOPE Scholarship in Georgia and have not exceeded the maximum number of credit hours under the HOPE program may continue their HOPE Scholarship in the pharmacy curriculum. Pharmacy students have an eligibility limit of 127 semester hours (which includes both pre-pharmacy and pharmacy coursework) under the HOPE guidelines. Specific questions regarding eligibility for the HOPE Scholarship should be directed to the University of Georgia Student Financial Aid Office.

Within the College of Pharmacy, there is more than $240,000 available in scholarship funds. First year students do not have to apply through the College for these scholarships; awards are distributed based on merit and financial aid eligibility.
Interested Students

The Pharm.D. program is open to students who successfully complete the prescribed pre-pharmacy courses; students may take these prerequisite courses at any accredited institution of higher education. Admissions criteria include a minimum 2.5 GPA preferred (based on pre-pharmacy coursework) and a minimum 50% composite score on the PCAT preferred.

For complete information on the Pharm.D. program, as well as graduate and residency programs offered at the UGA College of Pharmacy, visit our website at rx.uga.edu.

Early Decision

The UGA College of Pharmacy participates in AACP’s Early Decision process. Early Decision (ED) is a binding option for applicants who have decided that a particular Pharm.D. program is their first choice, and that they will enroll if accepted. ED applicants can only apply to one Pharm.D. program; if they are deferred to the regular admissions or if they are denied admittance, they are then able to apply to other programs during the regular admissions process.

Rolling Admissions

We also employ a rolling admissions process. With rolling admissions, we review applications, invite candidates to campus to interview, and offer acceptances on a continuous basis throughout or admissions process. This means that interested applicants should submit their PharmCAS and UGA supplemental applications as early as possible.

Accreditation

The University of Georgia is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate, masters, specialist, and doctorate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of the University of Georgia.

The University of Georgia College of Pharmacy is accredited to award the Doctor of Pharmacy degree through the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE).

Contact ACPE at:

135 S. LaSalle Street
Suite 41000
Chicago, IL 60603

Contact Information

Program information and the supplemental application can be accessed online at rx.uga.edu. Questions also may be directed to the Office of Student Affairs at (706) 542-5278, by email at admissions@rx.uga.edu.

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IMPORTANT DATES

APPLY EARLY!

Mid July: PharmCAS application & UGA supplemental applications open

Early September: Early Decision application deadline; admissions interviews begin

Mid-to-late October: Admissions decisions for Early Decision applicants announced

February 1: PharmCAS & UGA supplemental application deadline

April: Final admissions decisions announced

For specific dates, visit our website at rx.uga.edu.