

2020 UConn School of Pharmacy Fact Sheet

FAST FACTS

360 students enrolled across all professional programs from 16 states and 35 countries of origin (2019)

274 UConn undergraduates are currently pre-professional

96% of pharmacy students graduate on time (2019)

Over 88% of UConn School of Pharmacy students passed the NAPLEX on first attempt (2019)

86% of UConn Pharm. D. graduates secured post-doctoral training or employment by graduation (2019)

Pharm. D. graduate residency match rate 74.5% (Phase I 2019) the highest in New England. The national average is 63.2%.

Early assurance to the professional program is offered to students joining the BS program in their first year at UConn

DEGREES OFFERED

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Pharmacy Studies

Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)

Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences: Medical Chemistry; Pharmaceutics; Pharmacology and Toxicology

Dual Degrees and Joint Graduate School Programs: Pharm.D./MBA; Pharm.D./MPH; Pharm.D./Ph.D.

52 FACULTY MEMBERS

“UConn Pharmacy provides the opportunity to solve real-world challenges through research that makes a difference in the lives of patients, increases the productivity of clinicians, and advances the profession.”
 – Marie Smith, Dr. Henry A. Palmer Endowed Professor of Community

According to U.S. News & World Report:

UConn is a U.S. top 25 Public University with a top 25% pharmacy school (No. 33 pharmacy school out of 143).

INITIATIVES

One of only 13 U.S. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Evidence-based Practice Centers

The UConn Health Outcomes, Policy and Evidence Synthesis Group (HOPES) and evidence based practice center for the Federal Government’s Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).

Performance Improvement for Safe Medication Management (PRISM) Collaborative, which promotes safe and effective medication use through education, community-based research collaborations, health care policy, and team-based care delivery

National Institute for Pharmaceutical Technology and Education (NIPTe), founding member and organization base for the Center for Pharmaceutical Processing Research (CPPR).



“UConn is a place where talent is nurtured, valued, and celebrated.”

– José Manautou, Professor; Interim Department Head, Pharmaceutical Sciences



RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

UConn School of Pharmacy faculty brings in nearly \$7 million in grant funding each year to conduct groundbreaking research, including from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the National Institutes of Health.

In recent years, both the dean and the department head of pharmacy practice have received lifetime achievement awards in their respective areas of scholarship. Our students, both undergraduate and graduate, are recipients of many prestigious industry awards.

MEDIA

Our faculty has garnered numerous national industry awards, contributed publications to premier medical journals worldwide, and has been featured as an expert source in national media including *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Newsweek*, *Salon*, *The International Business Times*, *The Dr. Oz Show*, and the Associated Press.

“We know based on our rates of job placement at graduation, residency match, and fellowship placement that our curriculum prepares our students well for the pharmacy job market.”

– Kathryn Wheeler, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs;
Associate Clinical Professor of Pharmacy Practice

GLOBAL PHARM.D. OPPORTUNITIES

Traditional Chinese Medicine in Beijing, China
Taipei Medical University in Taiwan
Hillside Health Care International in Belize
International Health Central American Institute
Foundation in Costa Rica

PHARM.D. ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

UConn Honors Program
Pre-Pharmacy Learning Community
Special Program in Pharmacy for academically qualified incoming freshmen
Specialty study tracks in urban service, pharmaceutical sciences, pediatrics, and leadership
Opportunities and funding for research
More than 80 specialized advanced pharmacy elective rotations throughout the region and country

“Specialty tracks allow students to fully explore fast growing job areas in pharmacy: pediatrics, urban service, leadership, and pharmaceutical sciences. Honors students can customize their exploration even further.”

– Philip Hritcko, Interim Dean; Associate Clinical Professor

STUDENT SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT

More than 10,000 hours of student service learning are contributed annually, with 97 students in the field each month. Students conduct regular patient consultations at migrant farm worker clinics, Covenant Soup Kitchen, South Park Inn homeless shelter, and community health centers. Additionally students run drug take-back events, health fairs, senior center, and school programs.

CONTINUING PHARMACY EDUCATION

Accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) for more than 40 years
Nearly 40,000 participants in more than 135 online and live program continuing education offerings annually

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