UConn School of Pharmacy Fact Sheet

FAST FACTS
• Founded 1925 as the Connecticut College of Pharmacy
• 492 students enrolled across all UConn School of Pharmacy programs from 29 countries of origin across six continents
• 94% of UConn School of Pharmacy students graduate on time (2018)
• Over 95% of UConn School of Pharmacy students passed the NAPLEX on first attempt (2018)
• 88% of UConn Pharm. D. graduates secured post-doctoral training or employment by graduation (2018)
• Pharm. D. graduate residency match rate 77% (2018)
The national average is 63%.
• 100% placement of Pharmaceutical Sciences graduate students (2018)

U.S. News & World Report America’s Best Colleges (2017) Rankings:
• No. 18 Public University (UConn) in the U.S.
• Top pharmacy school in New England
• Top 25% of pharmacy schools in the U.S.
• No. 33 pharmacy school in the U.S.

INITIATIVES
• One of only 13 U.S. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Evidence-based Practice Centers
• Program in Innovative Therapeutics for Connecticut’s Health (PITCH), a therapeutics discovery and development collaboration with Yale University and UConn Health
• 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

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 Degree Programs
  – Pharm.D./MBA
  – Pharm.D./MPH
  – Pharm.D./Ph.D.

42 FULL TIME FACULTY

“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 Pharmacy Practice

“UConn is a place where talent is nurtured, valued, and celebrated.”
– José Manautou, Professor; Interim Department Head, Pharmaceutical Sciences

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RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

UConn School of Pharmacy faculty brings in more than $7.5 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, undergraduate and graduate, are recipients of many prestigious awards.

MEDIA

Our incredibly productive faculty has garnered more than a dozen national awards, contributed publications to numerous premier medical journals, and been featured in national media including The Los Angeles Times, 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 70 specialized advanced pharmacy elective rotations throughout the region

The UConn School of Pharmacy ranks third in research funding among pharmacy schools with less than 50 faculty members

– American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) 2016 data

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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