

2022 UConn School of Pharmacy Fact Sheet

FAST FACTS

- UConn is a top 25 U.S. public university. The UConn School of Pharmacy is among the top 20% in the nation and #1 in New England. (*U.S. News & World Report* 2020)
- 313 Pharm.D. professional program students P1 - P4 (fall 2021)
- 114 BS Pharmacy Studies undergraduate students (fall 2021)
- 41 MS and Ph.D. graduate students (fall 2021)
- Careers: approximately 40% of each Pharm.D. class goes into a paid residency or fellowship after earning the Pharm.D. degree, 30% go into community or independent pharmacy, 30% go into industry, or pursue other types of pharmacy careers.
- 94% of the class passed the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) on first attempt. (2020)

DEGREES OFFERED

- Bachelor of Science (BS) in Pharmacy Studies
- Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)
- Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences: Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmaceutics, or Pharmacology & Toxicology
- Dual Degrees and joint Graduate School Programs: Pharm.D./MBA; Pharm.D./MPH; Pharm.D./Ph.D.

46 FACULTY MEMBERS

PHARM.D. ENRICHMENT & SPECIALTY TRACKS

- Pre-professional pharmacy learning community
- Independent or faculty research
- LEADERS Track, Pediatric Track, Pharmaceutical Sciences Track, Urban Service Track, Honors, University Scholar, Dual and Joint Majors
- Over 80 specialized advanced pharmacy rotations

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

– Philip Hritcko, Dean and Clinical Professor

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

22 pharmacy-related organizations among 700+ UConn student clubs and organizations.

TUITION

- Connecticut residents: In-state tuition for four years to earn BS and then two additional for Pharm.D.
- New England residents (except RI): New England Regional tuition discount through senior year/2nd professional year. Out-of-state tuition in professional years 3 and 4.
- Out-of-state tuition applies to all other applicants.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available to students in the professional program.

PHARMACY EDUCATION ACCOLADES

- Fully reaccredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) in 2021.
- Lawrence C. Weaver Transformative Community Service Award for its commitment to addressing unmet community needs through education, practice and research. [American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) 2021]
- Award of Excellence in Experiential Education. (AACP 2021)



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

– José Manautou, Professor,
Department Head,
Pharmaceutical Sciences



STATE & NATIONAL INITIATIVES

- Supported the State of Connecticut with COVID-19 education and vaccination outreach 2020-2021.
- The UConn Health Outcomes, Policy, and Evidence Synthesis Group (HOPES), an evidence-based practice center for the Federal Government's Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).
- Performance Improvement for Safe Medication Management (PRISM) Collaborative, 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 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

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

UConn School of Pharmacy faculty brought in \$8,510,980 in grant funding (FY 2021) to conduct groundbreaking research, including from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institutes of Health, and more.

Our faculty and students, both undergraduate and graduate, are recipients of many prestigious industry awards.

Some of the images depicted in this publication were captured prior to COVID-19 safety precautions. The University is committed to following all state and CDC guidelines to keep our community safe.

MEDIA

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 NPR, The Boston Globe, the Hartford Business Journal, NBC-TV, National Geographic, and WIRED.

GLOBAL PHARM.D. OPPORTUNITIES

- Traditional Chinese Medicine in Beijing, China (summer)
- Taipei Medical University in Taiwan (rotation)
- Hillside Health Care International in Belize (rotation)

"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

STUDENT SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT

More than 14,000 hours of student service learning are contributed annually. 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, and senior center and school programs.

CONTINUING PHARMACY EDUCATION

Nearly 40,000 participants in more than 135 online and live program continuing education offerings annually.

DIVERSITY

The School of Pharmacy values diversity and inclusion of students, faculty, and staff. We strive to provide a supportive environment where all members can have a voice and feel represented in the profession regardless of race, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, religion, ability, class, age, or other identifying characteristic. Our program prepares students to address the unique health care needs of diverse, underserved patient populations by establishing a foundation in public health and cultural competency. Through this awareness, the School of Pharmacy further aims to model a commitment towards inclusive health care practice.

GIVING

Visit foundation.uconn.edu for School of Pharmacy giving opportunities.