

Doctor of Pharmacy Curriculum Class of 2020

Year 1

Fall

Spring

Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Principles of Human Anatomy	3	Drug Chemistry and Biotechnology	3
Fundamentals of Physiology	5	Biochemical Pharmacology	4
Drug Delivery	5	Pharmacy Practice and Management 2	4
Pharmacy Practice and Management 1	4	Self-Care	3
Preparation of Pharmaceutical	2	Biopharmaceutics and	4
Products		Pharmacogenomics	
		Foundational Pharmacy Skills	1
Total Credits	19	Total Credits	19

Year 1, Early Summer

Introductory Community Rotation (4 weeks) 4 credit hours

Year 2

Fall

Spring

Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Pulmonology	3	Endocrinology	3
Cardiology	5	Immunology	3
Nephrology	2	Rheumatology/Pain	2
Service Learning Practice Experience 1	1	Service Learning Practice Experience 2	1
Pharmacy Practice and Management 3	3	Pharmacy Practice and Management 4	3
Evidence-Based Practice	3	Research in the Pharmaceutical	3
		Sciences	
Electives	2-3	Electives	2-3
Total Credits	19-20	Total Credits	17-18

Year 2, Early Summer

Introductory Institutional Rotation (2 weeks)

2 credit hours

Year 3

Fall Spring Course Credits Course Credits Gastroenterology/Nutrition 3 Hematology/Oncology 4 **Infectious Diseases Special Populations** 3 3 Neurology/Psychiatry 4 Comprehensive Assessment of 3

Total Credits	17-18	Total Credits	17-18
Electives	2-3	Electives	2-3
Experience*		Experience*	
Acute Care Pharmacy Practice	2	Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Practice	2
Pharmacy Practice and Management 5	3	Pharmacy Law and Ethics	3
		Practice	
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*In the Fall half of the class will complete Acute Care Pharmacy Practice Experience and the other half will complete Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Practice Experience. Then each group completes the other course in the Spring.

Year 4

Fall

Spring

Course	Credits	Course	Credits	
Current Topics in Pharmacy	1	Current Topics in Pharmacy	1	

Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPEs)

Student pharmacists complete eight five-week advanced pharmacy practice experiences (APPEs) beginning in the summer following the third year. Student pharmacists will have experiences in acute care, ambulatory care, community pharmacy, institutional pharmacy, as well as elective options. (5 credits per rotation = 40 credit hours for the year).

Professional Development Electives

Eight hours of professionally-related electives are required to be completed during the second and third professional year. Professional development electives can be selected from a list of approved courses. Students can also choose to participate in one of our pathway programs, where electives and one or more APPE rotations are concentrated in a pathway.

- Research Area of Emphasis
- Clinical Pharmacy Area of Emphasis
- Dual PharmD/MBA Degree Program
- Graduate Certificate in Geriatrics
- Global Health Area of Emphasis (coming soon!)
- College Teaching Area of Emphasis (coming soon!)