

PIONEERING CHANGE IN THE WORLD

PHARMACY CAREERS

A pharmacy career is a diverse and rewarding profession with opportunities for patient care, scientific research and innovation.

Below are just a few examples:

- ✓ Community Pharmacy
- ✓ Hospital Pharmacy
- ✓ Pharmaceutical Research and Development
- ✓ Nuclear Pharmacy
- ✓ Academia
- ✓ Home Healthcare Pharmacy
- ✓ Long-Term Care Pharmacy
- ✓ Government / Federal Pharmacy
- ✓ Mail Service Pharmacy
- ✓ Managed Care Pharmacy
- ✓ Specialty Pharmacy
- ✓ Veterinary Pharmacy

QUESTIONS?

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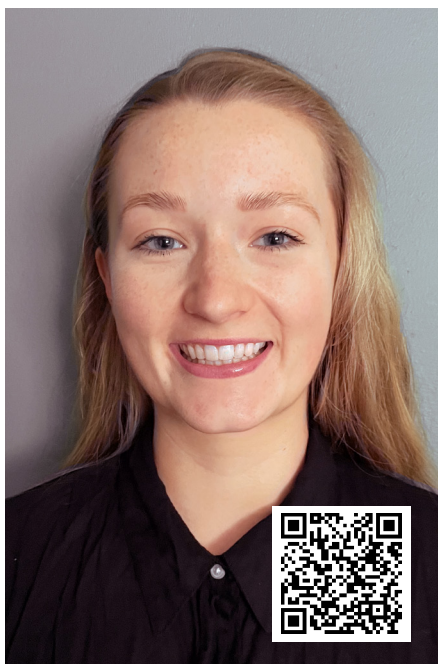
FAST FACTS

>90%
average graduation rate

\$240k+
awarded in
School of Pharmacy
Scholarships each year

6:1
student to faculty ratio

WVU Board of Governors'
**Program of
Excellence**



A STUDENT STORY

Student Pharmacist Maegan Casimir shares her experience talking to middle school students in West Virginia about the dangers of drugs. Casimir participated in the Neuroscience Behind Drugs of Abuse program as part of a required pharmacy class for second-year students.

YOUR PATH TO A PHARM.D

DIRECT ADMIT PATHWAY

The Direct Admit Pathway (DAP) is an early assurance program for high-achieving high school students who wish to pursue a PharmD.

High School:

- ✓ Graduating GPA ≥ 3.5
- ✓ Test into advanced courses with one of the following:
 - ACT Math score ≥ 26
 - SAT Math score ≥ 610
 - ALEKS ≥ 65
 - Transferrable math credit for college Calculus
- ✓ Apply to WVU as a pre-pharmacy major

WVU Undergraduate:

- ✓ Enroll in pre-pharmacy coursework suggested plan of study
- ✓ Maintain GPA of ≥ 3.0
- ✓ Participate in the School of Pharmacy First Year Experience Seminar Courses PHAR 191 and PHAR 199
- ✓ Apply through PharmCAS for WVU School of Pharmacy by priority decision deadline of November 1

Admission to School of Pharmacy:

- ✓ October and early November interview
- ✓ Notification of admission within seven days of your interview
- ✓ Complete prerequisites by end of the summer prior to starting PharmD program
- ✓ Maintain GPA of ≥ 3.0

REQUIRED PREREQUISITES

Courses may be completed at any accredited institution with coursework recognized by West Virginia University. For admissions consideration, students must complete:

- ✓ Biochemistry
- ✓ Calculus I
- ✓ English Composition I
- ✓ English Composition 2
- ✓ First-Year Seminar
- ✓ General Biology I and Lab
- ✓ General Biology II and Lab
- ✓ General Chemistry I and Lab
- ✓ General Chemistry II and Lab
- ✓ Microbiology
- ✓ Microeconomics
- ✓ Organic Chemistry I and Lab
- ✓ Organic Chemistry II and Lab
- ✓ Orientation to Pharmacy
- ✓ Physiology
- ✓ Public Speaking
- ✓ Statistics
- ✓ GEF* #5: Human Inquiry & the Past
- ✓ GEF* #6: The Arts & Creativity
- ✓ GEF* #7: Global Studies & Diversity

**GEF: General Education Foundations*

Students who do not meet the requirements for the DAP Program may complete their prerequisites through the Healthcare Pathways with Pharmacy Interest major.