

# 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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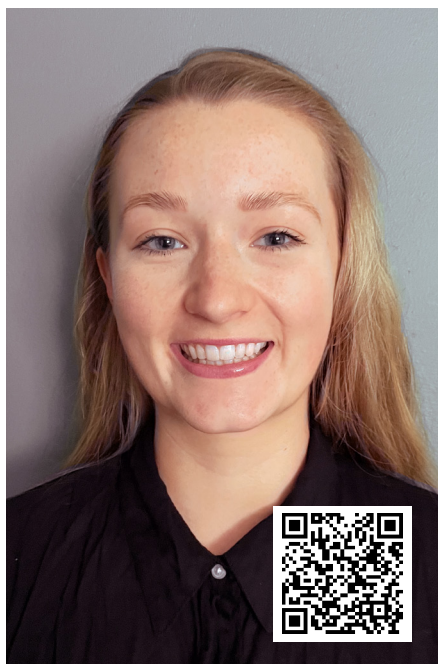
## FAST FACTS

**>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.

# STEPS TO YOUR FUTURE PHARMD

## UNDERGRADUATE REQUIREMENTS

The WVU School of Pharmacy has a “2+4” PharmD Program meaning at least two years of prerequisite coursework focused in the sciences is mandatory for entry, followed by four years in the professional program.

## CURRICULUM

Our curriculum emphasizes problem-solving and critical thinking, which are essential skills for contemporary pharmacy practice. Students gain a strong foundation in basic, clinical, social and administrative sciences in an integrated and progressive format. By applying classroom knowledge to real-world patient cases, students learn to manage complex patient care with a focus on safety and efficacy. Application of knowledge is further developed through introductory and advanced pharmacy practice experiences in diverse healthcare settings. Our training ensures that students are prepared to succeed in any pharmacy practice setting and to become leaders in the profession.

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Prerequisite coursework
- ✓ PharmCAS application
- ✓ Personal statement
- ✓ Three evaluations (letters of reference)
  - one from a faculty instructor plus two others

## ADMISSION TO THE PHARMD PROGRAM

- ✓ Interview invitation upon competitive application evaluation
- ✓ Notification of admission within seven days of your interview

## DEADLINES

- ✓ PharmCAS application opens mid July
- ✓ Priority Decision - November 1
- ✓ Regular Decision - June 1

## 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
- ✓ Physiology
- ✓ Public Speaking
- ✓ Statistics
- ✓ GEF\* #5: Human Inquiry & the Past
- ✓ GEF\* #6: The Arts & Creativity
- ✓ GEF\* #7: Global Studies & Diversity

*\*GEF: General Education Foundations*