PharmD Student Success and Program Quality Indicators

Accreditation Status

Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
The University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy’s Doctor of Pharmacy program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, 135 South LaSalle Street, Suite 4100, Chicago, IL 60503, 312/664-3575; FAX 312/664-4652, web site www.acpe-accredit.org.

In 2017, PittPharmacy was reaccredited for eight years with no qualifiers.

Middle States Commission on Higher Education
The University of Pittsburgh is accredited through the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. In 2011, the University was reaccredited for ten years, with no qualifiers.

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Class of 2020 Program Completion
115 students matriculated in fall 2016 as the class of 2020;
- 1 student withdrew for personal reasons.
- Of those continuing, 98.2 percent (n=112) completed the program in 2020. 2 will graduate in 2021.

Class of 2019 Program Completion
- 114 students matriculated in fall 2015 as the class of 2019; 1 student withdrew for personal reasons.
- Of those continuing, 99.1 percent (n=112) completed the program in 2019. 1 graduated in 2020.

North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX®) Pass Rates

Class of 2020
(January-August 2020 test windows)
First-time candidates: 104
PittPharmacy Pass Rate: 96.2 % (National Pass Rate: 91.0 %)

Class of 2019
(January-December 2019 test windows)
First-time Candidates: 109
PittPharmacy Pass Rate: 90.8 % (National Pass Rate: 88.3 %)
Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MJPE®) Pass Rates

Class of 2020
(January-August 2020 test windows)
First-time Candidates in Pennsylvania: 87
PittPharmacy Pass Rate: 95.4% (National Pass Rate: 85.2%)

Class of 2019
(January-December 2019 test windows)
First-time Candidates in Pennsylvania: 90
PittPharmacy Pass Rate: 93.3% (National Pass Rate: 82.2%)

Residency Match
• Class of 2020 graduates achieved a 79 % match rate for ASHP-accredited PGY1 residencies
• Class of 2019 graduates achieved an 84.2% match rate for ASHP-accredited PGY1 residencies.

Other Achievements
Post-graduation Training and Employment of the Class of 2020: data from 101 students:
• 55.7% were selected for a post-graduate residency or fellowship
• 2.5% continued to graduate school
• 21.0% accepted positions in community or specialty practice
• 7.0% accepted positions in hospital practice/long-term care
• 3.5% accepted a position in the industry
• 10.6% were lost to follow up.