

PharmD Student Success and Program Quality Indicators

Accreditation Status

Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education

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Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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PharmD Student Success – Class of 2018

Program Completion

- 114 students matriculated in fall 2014 as the class of 2018; 1 student withdrew to pursue another career, and 1 student withdrew for medical reasons.
- Of those continuing, 99.1 percent (n=111) completed the program in 2018; 1 student was delayed for medical reasons and is expected to graduate in 2019.

North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX®) Pass Rates (January-August 2018)

First-time Candidates: 106

PittPharmacy Pass Rate: 93.4% (National Pass Rate: 91.01%)

Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MJPE®) Pass Rates (January-August 2018)

First-time Candidates in Pennsylvania: 74

PittPharmacy Pass Rate: 98.7% (National Pass Rate: 84.5%)

Residency Match

- Pitt graduates achieved an 87% match rate for ASHP-accredited PGY1 residencies (national match rate across all US schools and colleges of pharmacy was for PGY1 residencies was 65%).

Other Achievements

Post-graduation Training and Employment of the Class of 2018

- 42.4% were selected for a post-graduate residency or fellowship
- 30.0% accepted positions in community or specialty practice
- 1.7% continued to graduate school
- 4.4% accepted positions in hospital practice/long-term care
- 0.8% accepted a position in the industry
- 20.3% were lost to follow up