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 2021 Program Completion
115 students matriculated in fall 2017 as the class of 2021;
• 4 students withdrew for personal reasons.
• Of those continuing, 100 percent (n=111) completed the program in 2021.

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.

North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX®) Pass Rates

Class of 2021
(February - October 2021 test window)
First-time candidates: 102
PittPharmacy Pass Rate: 95.1% (National Pass Rate: 85.1%)

Class of 2020
First-time candidates: 109
PittPharmacy Pass Rate: 95.4% (National Pass Rate: 88.4%)
Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MJPE®) Pass Rates

Class of 2021
(February - October 2021 test window)
First-time Candidates in Pennsylvania: 73
PittPharmacy Pass Rate: 93.2% (National Pass Rate: 81.5%)

Class of 2020
First-time Candidates in Pennsylvania: 83
PittPharmacy Pass Rate: 95.4% (National Pass Rate: 84.5%)

Residency Match
• Class of 2021 graduates achieved a 78 % match rate for ASHP-accredited PGY1 residencies
• Class of 2020 graduates achieved a 79 % match rate for ASHP-accredited PGY1 residencies

Other Achievements
Post-graduation Training and Employment of the Class of 2021: data from 113 students:
• 55.0% were selected for a post-graduate residency or fellowship
• 3.5% continued to graduate school
• 26.0% accepted positions in community or specialty practice
• 2.0% accepted positions in hospital practice/long-term care
• 2.5% accepted a position in the industry
• 11.0% were lost to follow up.