

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.

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 qualifications.

PharmD Student Success – Class of 2016

Program Completion

- 111 students matriculated in fall 2012 as the class of 2016; 2 students withdrew to pursue other careers.
- Of those continuing, 99 percent (n=108) completed the program in 2016; 1 student was delayed for medical reasons and is expected to graduate in 2017.

North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX®) Pass Rates

(January-December 2016)

First-time Candidates: 110

Pass Rate: 90.91 percent

Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MJPE®) Pass Rates

(January-December 2016)

First-time Candidates in Pennsylvania: 93

Pass Rate: 95.70 percent

Residency Match

- Pitt graduates achieved a 97.5 percent match rate for ASHP-accredited PGY1 residencies

Other Achievements

Awards and Recognitions

- University of Pittsburgh student organizations won 9 national or regional awards, including the National Script Your Future Medication Adherence Team Challenge.
- 17 members of the class of 2016 served as authors on 12 of the 53 papers/posters presented by Pitt PharmD students at national and regional meetings during FY16.

Post-graduation Training and Employment of the Class of 2016

At graduation, 98.1% of the class of 2016 had successfully launched their careers:

- 50% (n=54) accepted positions in community or specialty practice
- 36.1% (n=39) secured residencies--a 97.5% match rate
- 1.9% (n=2) placed in residencies in the Public Health Service
- 4.6% (n=5) were selected for fellowships
- 2.8% (n=3) accepted positions in hospital practice
- 1.0% (n=1) began careers in the military
- 0.9% (n=1) accepted a position in the industry
- 0.9% (n=1) continued to graduate school