

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 2017

Program Completion

- 113 students matriculated in fall 2013 as the class of 2017; 3 students withdrew to pursue other careers.
- Of those continuing, 98 percent (n=108) completed the program in 2017; 2 students were delayed for medical reasons and are expected to graduate in 2018.

North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX®) Pass Rates (January-August 2017)

First-time Candidates: 97

PittPharmacy Pass Rate: 94.85% (National Pass Rate: 90.01%)

Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MJPE®) Pass Rates (January-August 2017)

First-time Candidates in Pennsylvania: 77

PittPharmacy Pass Rate: 97.4% (National Pass Rate: 91.0%)

Residency Match

- Pitt graduates achieved an 80% match rate for ASHP-accredited PGY1 residencies (national match rate across all US schools and colleges of pharmacy was 67%).

Other Achievements

Awards and Recognitions

- University of Pittsburgh student organizations won 9 national or regional awards, including the National Script Your Future Medication Adherence Challenge.
- 13 members of the class of 2017 served as authors on 13 of the 52 papers/posters presented by Pitt PharmD students at national and regional meetings during FY17.

Post-graduation Training and Employment of the Class of 2017

- 41.3% were selected for a post-graduate residency or fellowship
- 39.4% accepted positions in community or specialty practice
- 4.8% continued to graduate school
- 3.8% accepted positions in hospital practice
- 1.9% accepted a position in the industry
- 1.0% began careers in the military
- 7.7% were lost to follow up