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Success-Centered

Become a pharmacist and help patients live healthier lives. For over 60 years, the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences has been training pharmacists who are problem-solvers, innovators and leaders. By choosing University of the Pacific’s doctor of pharmacy (PharmD) program, you will become part of our legacy of excellence and leadership. The skill set and clinical experience you gain will open doors to the many settings where pharmacists play a key role, from hospitals to pharmaceutical research and development.

Many of our graduates go on to complete residencies or fellowships. Our faculty and alumni are valuable assets for students who are interested in pursuing these postgraduate opportunities.

Pacific’s skilled PharmD graduates earn an average annual salary of $137,639, the second-highest pharmacist salary in the nation according to a 2017 report by SoFi.

Pacific PharmD graduates have consistently had a higher first-time pass rate for the NAPLEX exam than the national average.

Since 2007, Pacific’s Medicare Part D Mobile Outreach Clinics have assisted 6,659 patients with their Medicare Part D drug plan, helping patients save a total of $6.98 million.
**Leadership-Focused**

*Dynamic teams are the future of health care.* As a member of the Pacific family, you can collaborate with like-minded peers and challenge yourself by taking on a leadership role. Through these opportunities, you will gain the communication and leadership skills you will use every day as you serve your patients.

With the support and guidance of faculty, our students lead health care outreach programs that make an impact in the community. They also go on to serve on state and national committees and are frequently recognized for their excellence in clinical and business plan competitions.

**Experiential Learning**

*Learn by doing.* The apprenticeship model is at the core of our PharmD program. By working alongside seasoned professionals, you will gain the hands-on experience needed to hone your clinical and patient-care skills.

> **Our 17 clinical experience regions are located across California, from Eureka to San Diego. We will place you in each of your clinical rotations and a dedicated faculty member will help guide you every step of the way.**

During your time here, you will be immersed in a wide range of practice settings. As you explore the various practice settings, you will find one that’s right for you; whether that is a fast-paced hospital environment, a research-based setting, a setting that utilizes your business acumen or a cutting-edge specialty. Our graduates have gone on to own independent pharmacies, hold leadership positions at the national level and secure academic positions at universities across the country.

*Start impacting patients’ lives now.* Through student-led outreach programs, you will interact directly with patients and provide vital health care services to members of our community.

**Powerful Alumni Network**

Our alumni are the core of the Pacific family. They are committed to helping you reach your academic and professional goals, now and throughout your career. Attend events hosted by the Pacific Pharmacy Alumni Association to connect with leaders in the profession. Many of our alumni are actively involved and hold leadership positions in local, state and national professional organizations.

**Research Driven**

Our faculty members use research to challenge the status quo of patient care and education. Their research covers a wide spectrum of topics, including drug delivery, drug design, mental health and patient care. At Pacific, you will have the opportunity to work alongside our faculty members on cutting-edge research.
Dual Degrees

PharmD/MS and PharmD/PhD
Get the best of both worlds — the hands-on clinical experience of the PharmD program and an immersive research experience through the Pharmaceutical and Chemical Sciences Program. Our PharmD/MS and PharmD/PhD graduates are in high demand in industry and academia.

230 Leadership positions
15 Committees
10 Student groups
6 Student chapters of professional organizations
4 Professional pharmacy fraternities
2 Honor societies
How to Apply

You can earn a PharmD in three years, with or without a bachelor’s degree, as long as you have completed at least 68 units in specific prerequisite courses.

Early Decision

Want to increase your chance of getting an interview? Select “Early Decision” when you apply. Early Decision applications are reviewed in the first round, which means you will be competing with fewer applicants. Plus, completing only one application minimizes cost, time and stress. Complete your application by the Tuesday after Labor Day and you will be notified of your status by the third week in October.

Early Decision Priority Review

Early Decision applications completed between July 18 and the Tuesday after Labor Day. Early Decision designations take priority over Non-Early Decision applications during the review process and scheduling of interview dates.

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Prerequisites

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Three additional general education courses are required for candidates entering without a U.S. bachelor’s degree.

For first-time freshmen, we offer the Pre-Pharmacy Advantage Program. Not only can you complete your studies in one place, you are guaranteed admission to the PharmD program if you meet the requirements. To learn more, go to pacific.edu/prepharm
**PharmCAS Application**
- PharmCAS Online Application
- Essay
- Transcripts
- International Evaluation*
- TOEFL Score*
- Application Fee

**Supplemental Application**
- University of the Pacific Supplemental PharmD Application
- Essay
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Transcripts from international or U.S. unaccredited institutions*
- $60 Application Fee

**International Students**
- Residency Status Verification
- Funding Letter/Certification of Finances
- Statement of Financial Responsibility and Affidavit of Support Form
- Copy of Passport biographical page
- Copy of I-20 and I-94 forms

**Permanent Residents**
- Copy of front and back of Permanent Resident Card or copy of latest correspondence with USCIS

*If applicable

**Tuition and Fees**

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*Does not include room and board

**Scholarships**

In 2016-17, our PharmD students were awarded $406,550 in scholarships. A portion of our scholarships are set aside for incoming students, including those who apply Early Decision.
Our Campus
The School’s classrooms, labs, faculty offices, health sciences library, café and residence halls are all conveniently located on the University’s North Campus.

Our campus has been named one of the most beautiful campuses in the country, but don’t take our word for it — come see it!

Take a tour, grab lunch and see all that Pacific has to offer.

Schedule your tour at go.pacific.edu/visitphs

We Love Stockton — and You Will too!

› Walk to Stockton’s “Miracle Mile” for cool restaurants, funky shops and live music. Head downtown to watch a movie or cheer on the Stockton Ports minor league baseball team, the Stockton Kings minor league basketball team or the Stockton Heat hockey team.

› Explore everything California has to offer. Stockton is just 83 miles from San Francisco, 100 miles from Yosemite National Park and 101 miles from Lake Tahoe.

For more ideas on all that Stockton has to offer, go to visitstockton.org

› Soak in our fabulous weather. Stockton has a Mediterranean climate with an average temperature of 74.6 degrees.
Pacific ranked in the top 10 percent nationally in postgraduate residencies for the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Resident Matching Program.

We are looking for driven problem-solvers and passionate innovators. Are you ready to take the next step?

Want to know more about Pacific’s PharmD program?
Go to pacific.edu/pharmacy

Want to get to know the vibrant, diverse Pacific family?
Go to pacificphs.org

Have questions? We’re here to help!
Contact us at phsrecruiting@pacific.edu or 209.946.3957.

For questions about admissions, reach the Office of Pharmacy Admission at admission@pacific.edu or 209.946.2211.

Would you like to see the campus? Let us take you on the grand tour!
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