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# Doctor of Pharmacy

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Success-Centered | Leadership-Focused | A Powerful Network

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## Success-Centered

**Become a pharmacist and help patients live healthier lives.** Since 1955, the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy 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 PharmD graduates have consistently had a higher first-time pass rate for the NAPLEX exam than the national average. The Class of 2019 had a 97 percent pass rate, compared to the national pass rate of 87 percent.*

**An environment where you can thrive.** Our faculty and staff are committed to your growth — academically, personally and professionally. We take the time to learn about you as an individual. At Pacific you can find a community and home away from home.

## Leadership-Focused

**Collaborate with like-minded peers.** At Pacific, there are leadership opportunities in four realms: student chapters of professional organizations, health care outreach committees targeted at specific public health issues, professional pharmacy fraternities and honor societies. Through these opportunities, you will gain the communication and leadership skills you will use every day as you serve your patients. Our student groups are frequently recognized at the state and national level. We also have a reputation for excelling at clinical and business plan competitions.

**230** Leadership positions

**6** Student chapters of professional organizations

**15** Committees

**4** Professional pharmacy fraternities

**10** Student groups

**2** Honor societies

**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.



## Experiential Learning

**Learn by doing.** By working alongside seasoned professionals, you will get the hands-on experience you need 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.

**Dynamic teams are the future of health care.** Our interprofessional education curriculum connects students across Pacific's three campuses and from universities across the country. Our PharmD students collaborate with students from the physician assistant studies, speech-language pathology, physical therapy, dental surgery and athletic training programs at Pacific.

*Since 2007, Pacific's Medicare Part D Outreach Clinics have assisted 8,686 patients with their Medicare Part D drug plan, helping patients save an estimated total of \$8.77 million.*





## 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.

*Two NIH grant funded research projects are currently underway at the School. Melanie A. Felmler, PhD has received a four-year \$1.15 million grant from the NIH Support of Competitive Research (SCORE) Program for research focused on the differences in the way males and females process GHB. William K. Chan, PharmD, PhD received a \$382,000 NIH R15 grant to continue his research on the aryl hydrocarbon receptor.*

## Powerful Alumni Network

Our alumni are the core of the Pacific family. They are committed to helping you reach your professional goals, now and throughout your career. Many of our alumni are actively involved and hold leadership positions in local, state and national professional organizations. Network with alumni throughout the year at events such as the employer showcase, etiquette dinner and graduation banquet. You will also have the opportunity to attend receptions hosted by the Pacific Pharmacy Alumni Association at state and national conferences.

## 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.

# 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. The Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) is not required.

## PharmCAS Application

- PharmCAS Online Application
- Essay
- Transcripts
- International Evaluation\*
- TOEFL or IELTS Score\*
- Application Fee

*\*If applicable*

## University of the Pacific Supplemental PharmD Application

- Essay
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Transcripts from international or U.S. unaccredited institutions\*
- Visa info\*

*\*If applicable*

## Early Action

Want to increase your chance of getting an interview? Apply by September 8. Early Action applications are reviewed in the first round, which means you will be competing with fewer applicants. Reduce stress by decreasing the time waiting for a decision. Complete your application by the Tuesday after Labor Day and you will be notified of your status by the third week in October.

**September 8, 2020**

Early Action deadline

**February 1, 2021**

Final application deadline

## Prerequisites

	Semesters	Quarters	Lab required for each term
Calculus	1	2	
Physics	1	1	✓
General Chemistry	2	3	✓
Organic Chemistry	2	3	✓
General Biology	2	3	✓
Physiology	1	1	✓
Microbiology	1	1	Recommended, but not required
English Composition	2	2	
Public Speaking	1	1	
Economics	1	1	
Psychology	1	1	

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

Learn more at [pacific.edu/pharmacy/pharmd/prereqs](http://pacific.edu/pharmacy/pharmd/prereqs)



## A New Era in Pharmacy Education

To continue Pacific's legacy of innovation, we have launched an updated curriculum. The redesigned curriculum will integrate active learning techniques in our courses to help you gain the knowledge and skills needed to become a well-rounded, highly competent health care provider.

Our curriculum also offers extensive development of clinical case management and interprofessional collaboration. Over the course of eight semesters, you will be immersed in an extensive array of pharmacy practice experiences including community pharmacy, hospital pharmacy, ambulatory care, internal medicine and numerous elective options. Our capstone courses help solidify concepts, shaping you into a practice-ready pharmacist. Our co-curriculum offers numerous leadership opportunities and the ability to provide vital health care services to members of the community through health care outreach events. Learn more at [pacific.edu/pharmacy/pharmd/academics](http://pacific.edu/pharmacy/pharmd/academics)



### Tuition and Fees

	First Year (3 semesters)	Second Year (3 semesters)	Third Year (2 semesters)
Tuition and Fees* 2020-21 Academic Year	\$82,560	\$82,560	\$54,590

\*Does not include room and board

*In 2020-21, our PharmD students were awarded more than \$465,000 in scholarships. A portion of our scholarships are set aside for incoming students.*

*According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the national median annual wage for pharmacists is \$128,090 nationally and \$144,050 in California.*

*Pacific is a smart investment, we ranked No. 58 out of 4,500 universities for the highest return of investment over the course of your career.*



## 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 [pacific.edu/pharmacy/visit](https://pacific.edu/pharmacy/visit)

## Chan Family Hall

Located on North Campus, Chan Family Hall is a five-minute walk to class and adjacent to the Chan Family Health Sciences Learning Center and Clinics. Chan Family Hall is an apartment style housing community where each apartment hosts four students and each student has a private bedroom. Every apartment has a shared kitchen, living room, dining room and two bathrooms. Safety is a priority, students use their Pacific ID cards for card swipe access to the building.

## Campus Safety

Pacific is only one of two private universities in California whose officers have full police officer authority, giving them the ability to focus on keeping us safe, 24/7. Pacific's crime statistics are among the lowest of our peer institutions. In addition to the campus, Public Safety has jurisdiction to patrol and police specific off-campus areas, which include residential neighborhoods that are highly populated with students.

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## 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 baseball team, the Stockton Kings basketball team or the Stockton Heat hockey team. For more ideas on all that Stockton has to offer, go to [visitstockton.org](https://visitstockton.org)

*Stockton is the most diverse city in the United States and ranks No. 11 in best places to live in California according to the U.S. News and World Report.*



*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/pharmd/academics](https://pacific.edu/pharmacy/pharmd/academics)

**Want to get to know the vibrant, diverse Pacific family?**

Go to [pacific-pharmacy.org](https://pacific-pharmacy.org)

**Have questions? We're here to help!**

Contact us at [pharmacyrecruiting@pacific.edu](mailto:pharmacyrecruiting@pacific.edu) or 209.946.3957.

For questions about admissions, reach the Office of Pharmacy Admission at [pharmdadmission@pacific.edu](mailto:pharmdadmission@pacific.edu) or 209.946.7415.

**Have questions about Financial Aid?**

Go to [pacific.edu/financial-aid](https://pacific.edu/financial-aid) or contact the Office of Financial Aid at [financialaid@pacific.edu](mailto:financialaid@pacific.edu) or 209.946.2421.

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

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