



UNIVERSITY OF THE  
**PACIFIC**

Thomas J. Long  
School of Pharmacy

**Doctor of  
Pharmacy**

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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. Our accelerated 3-year doctor of pharmacy (PharmD) program has been in place for over 50 years. By choosing University of the Pacific's PharmD program, you will become part of our legacy of excellence and leadership.

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 and ranked in the top 10 percent nationally in PGY1 postgraduate residencies.**

We provide an environment where you can thrive. The Office of Academic Success and Instructional Support is a valuable resource and can equip you with tools for academic success, including developing a personal learning strategy, mitigating stress and sharpening your memorization skills.

Our faculty and staff are committed to your growth – academically, personally and professionally. Become part of the Pacific pharmacy family, our “pharmily.”

## Leadership-Focused

At Pacific, there is an abundance of leadership opportunities. Collaborate with peers and gain the communication and leadership skills you will use every day as you serve your patients.

**230**

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

**15**

COMMITTEES

**10**

STUDENT GROUPS

**6**

STUDENT CHAPTERS OF  
PROFESSIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS

**4**

PROFESSIONAL  
PHARMACY  
FRATERNITIES

**2**

HONOR SOCIETIES

# \$9.35 M

Since 2007, Pacific's Medicare Part D Outreach Clinics have assisted almost 9,500 patients with their Medicare Part D drug plan, helping patients save an estimated total of \$9.35 million.



Our renowned Medicare Part D Outreach Clinics and student-led outreach events will provide you direct access to patients where you will provide vital health care services to members of our community. Pacific's student groups are frequently recognized at the state and national level.

## 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 Redding 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.



## Powerful Alumni Network

Our alumni are the core of the Pacific family. Network with alumni at events held on campus and at state and national conferences. Many of our alumni are actively involved and hold leadership positions in local, state and national professional organizations. Our robust alumni network gives you the opportunity to create connections that will help you conquer the job market, attain competitive post-graduate training opportunities and support your professional journey.

## 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.**

## NIH GRANTS

**\$1.15 M**

**Melanie A. Felmlee,** PhD is conducting research focused on the differences in the way males and females process GHB.

**\$382 K**

**William K. Chan,** PharmD, PhD is continuing his research on the aryl hydrocarbon receptor.

**\$337 K**

**Carlos A. Villalba-Galea,** PhD is exploring the Kv7 protein in his innovative bioelectricity research.

## 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. Since interview slots are limited, it is to your advantage to apply as early as possible.

Want to increase your chance of getting an interview? Apply by September 1. Early Action applications are reviewed in the first round, which means you will be competing with fewer applicants. Reduce stress by decreasing the wait time for a decision.

## Application Deadlines

<b>EARLY ACTION</b>	<b>September 1, 2021</b>
<b>PRIORITY FILING DATE</b>	<b>November 1, 2021</b>
<b>DEADLINE TO APPLY</b>	<b>February 1, 2022</b>

### PharmCAS

- ☐ PharmCAS Application
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Transcripts
- ☐ World Educational Services International Evaluation\*
- ☐ AP/IB/CLEP Test Scores\*
- ☐ TOEFL or IELTS Score\*
- ☐ Application Fee

### University of the Pacific Supplemental PharmD Application

- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Two Letters of Recommendation
- ☐ Visa Info\*

\*If applicable

## 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.

Learn more at [pacific.edu/pharmacy/pcsp](https://pacific.edu/pharmacy/pcsp)





<b>PREREQUISITES</b>	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
English Composition	2	2	
Public Speaking	1	1	
Economics	1	1	
Psychology	1	1	

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

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

<b>Tuition and Fees</b>	First Year (3 semesters)	Second Year (3 semesters)	Third Year (2 semesters)
Tuition and Fees*	\$82,560	\$82,560	\$54,590
2021-22 Academic Year			

\*Does not include room and board

**In 2021-22, our PharmD students were awarded \$458,500 in scholarships. A portion of our scholarships are set aside for incoming students.**

**Pacific is a smart investment; we ranked in the top 2 percent in alumni earnings according to Georgetown University. The median annual wage for pharmacists is \$128,710, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.**

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



## 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.

Learn more 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. 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 at Pacific; students use their Pacific ID cards for card swipe access to the building.

## CAMPUS SAFETY

Pacific is one of only three 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 unique local restaurants 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. To explore all that Stockton has to offer, go to [visitstockton.org](https://visitstockton.org)



## Apply Now

[pharmacas.org](https://pharmacas.org)

## Contact Us

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Admission and Enrollment**  
[pharmacyrecruiting@pacific.edu](mailto:pharmacyrecruiting@pacific.edu)

CALL 209.946.3957

TEXT 209.507.0204

### Office of Financial Aid

[pacific.edu/financial-aid](https://pacific.edu/financial-aid)  
[financialaid@pacific.edu](mailto:financialaid@pacific.edu)

209.946.2421

## Learn More

[pacific.edu/pharmd](https://pacific.edu/pharmd)

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