Washington State University College of Pharmacy: Preparing the pharmacists of the future.

THE FUTURE OF PHARMACY

IS EXPANDING.

The role of pharmacists in the community is evolving as we continue to serve the growing health care needs of people today and tomorrow. Pharmacists do much more than dispense medications. At the Washington State University College of Pharmacy you will learn how to connect with patients and improve people’s lives.

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Top Ten Reasons Why You Should Choose the WSU Pharmacy Program

1. We are educating future leaders in pharmacy: WSU has a strong business and leadership program. An optional intensive pharmacy business management program is offered, and a joint Pharm.D./MBA program is available for those interested in specializing in business management.

WSU student pharmacists consistently serve on national student governing councils, excel in the national business plan competition, and participate in nationally competitive student pharmacy programs.

We have faculty and students active in national pharmacy affairs, advocating for the evolution of pharmacy practice to take more responsibility for direct patient care.

2. Our innovative curriculum focuses on career-centric coursework. This means you will learn how to make good decisions as a pharmacist to help your patients. Introductory practice experiences begin in the first year of the program, and fourth-year student rotations provide the experiential opportunities to allow you to practice confidently immediately after graduation.

3. WSU has lower tuition than private schools. We award $250,000 per year in student scholarships, and award travel grants to help you attend at least one conference.

4. Both Spokane and Yakima have affordable housing, short commutes and a variety of outdoor and cultural activities.

The WSU Health Sciences campus in Spokane caters to students in the health sciences, and has access to the robust health care system of Inland Northwest.

5. Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences (PNWU) in Yakima is a campus completely dedicated to the health sciences, and is centrally located in Washington State.

6. Student ambassadors and mentors help you adjust to student life.

7. Our graduates consistently score above national and state averages on licensure exams (NAPLEX and MPJE).

8. We have a network of Cougar pharmacists ready to help you. Faculty and alumni mentoring will help you with career planning and choices.

9. Research faculty participate in teaching both Pharm.D. and graduate students. Laboratory research opportunities are plentiful and can be done for credit. A joint Pharm.D./Ph.D. program is available for those interested in research.

10. Our program is not rushed. The four-year program is a safe place to learn and grow; you will learn to excel as an individual and as a team player.