In today’s quickly evolving health care industry, the state of pharmacy has changed. Today, all new pharmacists graduate with their Doctor of Pharmacy and many positions require you to have a Pharm.D. to even apply.

**Are you competitive?**

A Pharm.D. from the University of Florida will secure the competitive advantage you’ve earned throughout your career. Our program will increase your marketability and expand your career potential as you upgrade your clinical knowledge, improve your patient consultation practices, and become an innovative leader in pharmaceutical care.

Designed for working pharmacists, our flexible distance-learning program will allow you to continue working while you go to school – so you can apply the knowledge you gain in class to improve your practice each day.

**Earn Your Pharm.D. from a Leader in Pharmacy Education**

Established in 1923, the University of Florida College of Pharmacy has a worldwide reputation of excellence, and is consistently ranked among the top pharmacy schools in the nation. The Working Professional Doctor of Pharmacy was instituted in 1994 and, with over 500 current students and over 2,000 alumni, has grown to be the largest and most sought-after non-traditional Doctor of Pharmacy program.

**Rankings**

The prestigious University of Florida is recognized as a Top University, and the College of Pharmacy is consistently ranked in the Top 10 in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*. In addition, the University of Florida is ranked 9th among *The Wall Street Journal’s “Top 25 Recruiter Picks”* (2010).

**Accreditations**

The University of Florida is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)*. The UF College of Pharmacy is one of only 112 schools in the nation to be professionally accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)**.

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**Advanced Education. Flexible Delivery.**

Our flexible curriculum is designed to help you become an innovative leader in pharmaceutical care while you maintain your work, family, and personal responsibilities. Our unique structure offers a blended-learning model, so you can complete all course and clinical requirements in as few as three years while continuing to practice pharmacy and maintain your career.

As a student, you will participate in a distance-learning model that includes expert lectures, reading assignments in authoritative pharmacy textbooks, participation in online discussions and learning sessions, and convenient regional or remote classroom sessions.

“Employers who don’t currently require or prefer the Pharm.D. are expected to raise their standards in the next few years. Pharmacists who earn the Doctor of Pharmacy credential will be well positioned to control their own destiny as the job market becomes more competitive.”

— Dr. Sven Normann, WPPD Director and Associate Dean of the College of Pharmacy

**READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR PHARMACY CAREER?**

Contact your Enrollment Advisor today at (800) 431-6687 or visit pharmd.distancelearning.ufl.edu to learn how a Pharm.D. from the University of Florida fits your life.
Program Curriculum

Our dynamic curriculum can be completed in three years over nine semesters (one course per semester), participation in Regional or Remote classroom sessions, and completion of all clinical requirements.

Your first course is an introduction to the program, designed to give you the foundation, principles, and skills necessary for providing pharmaceutical care to patients. In the remaining eight courses, you will discover advanced pharmaceutical care through an exploration of body systems. In addition to your coursework, you must attend Regional or Remote classroom sessions. Students must also complete the Clinical Practice Assessments, which are practice tasks and activities that our students must perform competently. Each year our students must complete four CPAs in lieu of traditional clinical rotations in the core areas of Patient Care, Public Health and Professional Development.

Continuing Education (CE) credits will be earned for each course you successfully complete.

Courses:

- Foundations of Pharmaceutical Care 6 Credits
- Circulatory Disorders 6 Credits
- Cardiac Disorders 6 Credits
- Renal Disorders 6 Credits
- Endocrine, Hematologic, and Women’s Health Disorders 6 Credits
- Respiratory Disorders 6 Credits
- Gastrointestinal Disorders 6 Credits
- Protective and Structural System Disorders 6 Credits
- Neurological and Psychiatric Disorders 6 Credits
- Clinical Practice Assessments 9 Credits

Total 63 Credits

Additional Requirements:

- Clinical Practice Assessments (4 per year) 12 Total
- Attend either Regional or Remote classroom sessions
  - Regional – three meetings per semester
  - Remote – one weekend per semester

Admission Requirements

All applicants must be licensed pharmacists in the U.S. or Canada. Canadian residents who graduated from non-U.S. or Canadian institutions must have a U.S. pharmacy license in addition to a Canadian pharmacy license.

Applicants must hold a B.S. in Pharmacy from a regionally accredited U.S. institution, a Canadian institution, or hold a U.S. equivalent B.S. in Pharmacy from an international institution.

Application Requirements:

- Completed online application and $30 application fee
- Copy of U.S. Pharmacist licensure
- Completed WPPD Immunization Health History Form
- Written statement of educational goals
- Access to patients and medical records
- Official transcripts of all undergraduate degrees and graduate work
- Resume
- Letter of permission for access to patient records
- Two letters of recommendation – sealed and dated
- Copy of graduation certificate (diploma)
- Current BLS Certification for healthcare providers

International Graduate Requirements (in addition to above):

- TOEFL iBT scores cannot be more than two years old at the time of applying
- Course-by-course transcript evaluation from Josef Silny & Associates
- Official transcripts of all undergraduate degrees

“The best part about the degree from UF is that they’ve given me the wealth of knowledge and confidence to truly step into the perception that the title of Pharm.D. gives me.”

— Ruth Mulder, Pharm.D., WPPD Graduate

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