

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Doctor of Pharmacy

PharmD

Leveraging close biotechnology and pharmaceutical industry ties with strengths in computational sciences and entrepreneurship the Doctor of Pharmacy program is unlike any other. Required and optional industry experience provides students with a breadth of hands-on training designed to enhance their skills and knowledge, while increasing their competitiveness in the job market. The PharmD program prepares doctors of pharmacy to fulfill a wide range of integral healthcare roles, whether at the corner pharmacy or in the corporate sector.

Highlights



Integrated Curriculum

KGI prepares students to acquire knowledge and develop skills and attitudes to be competent and confident, practice-ready pharmacists



Connections to Industry

KGI introduces students to industry with a wide range of networking and coursework opportunities



Certificates/PharmD+

Along with a PharmD degree, KGI graduates receive a certificate in one of four areas



Testimonial

"Pharmacy is an exciting field due to the fact that there are many different avenues one can take, whether it be clinical, community, pharma, or research."

Sagar Bhakta, KGI PharmD '18

PharmD curriculum

The PharmD curriculum ensures a clear and defined focus on the diverse set of skills needed for the evolving range of opportunities in pharmacy. Students take courses that provide them with foundational content, exposure to emerging topics, as well as elective courses and rotations within the certificate program. Generally, the overall curriculum is arranged into four categories: basic sciences, clinical skills, professional development, and experiential education.

Certificates

Along with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree, KGI graduates receive a certificate in one of four areas.

Medication Therapy Outcomes (MTO)

The MTO certificate program provides opportunities to develop skills to provide care for patients in rural settings, from under-served populations, in accountable care organizations, and throughout the continuum of care process.

Healthcare Management/ Pharmacy Informatics (HCM/PI)

The HCM/PI certificate combines training in management and healthcare technology to develop analytical and problem-solving skills using technology to enhance patient experience.

Medical and Clinical Affairs (MCA)

The MCA certificate program provides student pharmacists with the skills to provide strategic, tactical, and operational direction within medical affairs to expedite the development and delivery of safe and effective healthcare products.

The KGI difference

For KGI PharmD graduates, career opportunities extend beyond retail pharmacy. While the majority of the Class of 2019 entered the pharmacy profession, another substantial group—18 percent—entered fellowships or jobs within the pharmaceutical industry.

KGI's PharmD program introduces students to industry with a wide range of networking and coursework opportunities, including:

- Introduction to Industry course required for all first-year students
- Certificate in Medical and Clinical Affairs option
- Industry speakers visiting campus in-person or virtually each year
- Student organizations, including the Industry Pharmacists Organization
- KGI Fellowship Program

How to apply

Dates and deadlines

Start terms: Fall

Application deadline: December 15 (priority), rolling admissions thereafter

Prerequisites

- Anatomy and Physiology (S:8 | Q:12 | Labs/Both)
- Biochemistry (S:3 | Q:4)
- Calculus (S:3 | Q:4)
- English (S:3 | Q:4)
- English Composition (S:3 | Q:4)
- General Biology (S:8 | Q:12 | Labs/Both)
- General Chemistry (S:8 | Q:12 | Labs/Both)
- Economics (S:3 | Q:4)
- Microbiology (S:3 | Q:4)
- Organic Chemistry (S:8 | Q:12 | Labs/Both)
- Physics (S:3 | Q:4)
- Psychology or Sociology (S:3 | Q:4)
- Public Speaking/Speech/ Interpersonal Communications (S:3 | Q:4)
- Statistics (S:3 | Q:4)

S = Semester Credit Hours | Q = Quarter Credit Hours

Application requirements:

- PharmCAS
- Completed online application
- Personal statement
- Resume
- Letter of recommendation
- Transcripts
- English language proficiency (TOEFL, PTE, IELTS, iTEP)
- \$75 non-refundable application fee

Admission interviews:

- Phone
- Virtual
- On-campus

Admitted students are required to submit a \$400 non-refundable enrollment fee to hold their spot in the program.



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