

# PharmD Program Outcomes

The KGI PharmD program delivers an immersive, practice-ready education that emphasizes hands-on learning, professional development, and meaningful community impact. Through clinical rotations and industry engagement, students develop the skills to:

- Deliver evidence-based care that improves patient outcomes
- Contribute to innovative research and therapeutic advancement
- Lead with confidence in clinical, community, and industry pharmacy settings

## Curriculum Overview

The PharmD curriculum integrates traditional coursework, certificate electives, and clinical rotations to provide a comprehensive foundation in the basic sciences, clinical skills, professional development, and experiential learning. Students explore a broad range of disciplines, including endocrinology, cardiology, immunology, rheumatology, dermatology, and psychiatry.

## Certificates

KGI PharmD students complete a graduate certificate in one of the following areas: Medication Therapy Outcomes (MTO), Healthcare Management / Pharmacy Informatics (HCM/PI), and Medical and Clinical Affairs (MCA).

## Experiential Education

Experiential education is a cornerstone of the PharmD program. Students develop the knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSAs) needed to practice competently across diverse settings, including community pharmacy, health-system pharmacy, ambulatory care, and general medicine.

Students may also select Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) electives in areas including Cardiology, Emergency Medicine, Healthcare Management and Leadership, Oncology, Pediatric Pharmacy, Pharmacy Informatics, Psychiatric Pharmacy, and Specialty Pharmacy.

## Accreditation and Learning Outcomes

The PharmD program is guided by professional standards established by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy

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(AACP) Curriculum Outcomes and Entrustable Professional Activities (COEPA) 2022, and the North American Pharmacy Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) Blueprint.

KGI has adopted the AACP COEPA 2022 framework as its Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs). This framework defines the essential knowledge, skills, abilities, and professional behaviors expected of entry-level pharmacists and ensures graduates are prepared for contemporary pharmacy practice and licensure. [Click here](#) to view the Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs).

## Licensure Exam Passage Rate

### KGI NAPLEX Performance

Graduates	First Attempts	First Time Pass Rate	All Attempts	All Time Pass Rate
2025	36	86.1%	39	84.6%
2024	47	63.8%	64	64.1%
2023	49	71.4%	67	68.7%
2022	55	63.6%	77	59.7%

Source: NAPB.pharmacy

## Graduation and Post-Graduation Data

### Graduation Rates

	On Time Graduation
Class of 2025	78.72%
Class of 2024	92.16%
Class of 2023	94.1%

Class of 2022	91%
Class of 2021	95.1%
Class of 2020	96.3%

## Post-graduation Plans

Employment statistics below were based on the gainful employment survey and other inquiries that KGI conducted annually during May-June to the prior year PharmD graduates.

Graduating Class	Employed Within the Profession of Pharmacy	Employed Outside the Profession of Pharmacy	Completing Post-graduate Education or Residency	Lost to Follow Up/Other
2024	14%	0%	18%	68%
2023	19%	0%	26%	55%
2022	36%	5%	26%	53%
2021	43%	0%	37%	20%
2020	46%	4%	21%	29%
2019	51%	0%	25%	24%
2018	55%	6%	26%	13%

## Post-graduation destinations (Class of 2023)

### Pharmacy Jobs

## Retail Pharmacy

- CVS Health
- CVS Pharmacy
- Honest Pharmacy
- Kaiser Permanente
- Rite Aid
- Walgreens
- Walmart

## Health Systems Pharmacy

- Desert Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy in Palm Springs
- Providence Health

## Residencies

### Residencies – PGYI

- Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (CA)
- Desert Hospital Outpt Pharmacy Ambulatory Health (CA)
- Desert Oasis Healthcare (CA)
- Kaiser Permanente – 2 (CA)
- Palomar Health – 2 (CA)
- Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center (CA)
- Riverside Community Hospital (CA)
- Swedish Medical Center (WA)
- UCI Health (CA)
- University of California Davis Medical Center (CA)
- UW Medicine (WA)

## Fellowships

- Rutgers/Genentech (CA)

## Post-graduation destinations (Class of 2022)

## Pharmacy Jobs

## Retail Pharmacy

- CVS Health
- Costco Wholesale Pharmacy
- 986 Pharmacy
- Walgreens Pharmacy
- Ralphs Pharmacy
- Rite Aid Pharmacy
- PalmCare Pharmacy
- Santa maria pharmacy

## Health Systems Pharmacy

- Humana
- LA General Hospital

## Pharmaceutical Industry

- Parexel International
- Amgen

## Residencies

### Residencies – PGYI

- PIH Health (CA)
- Antelope Valley Medical Center (CA)
- Kaiser Permanente, Riverside (CA)
- Pharmacy Resident at Desert Oasis Healthcare (CA)
- Prospect Medical Systems (CA)
- Arrowhead Regional Medical Center – 2 (CA)
- Riverside Community Hospital (CA)
- UC San Diego Skaggs school of Pharmacy (CA)

## Fellowships

- Thomas Jefferson University/Teva Pharmaceuticals
- USC – AbbVie
- AstraZeneca – Post-Doctoral Medical Affairs Fellow

- Sanofi Global Commercial Strategy: Oncology
- Rutgers University/Bristol Myers Squibb – Worldwide Commercial Development: Oncology
- Pfizer – U.S. Medical Affairs – Rare Disease Fellowship
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Oncology Clinical Development at Ascendis