WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
DOCTOR OF PHARMACY (PharmD)
Preparing compassionate, ethical, practice-ready pharmacists in the heart of Detroit

Core values
- Experience-based education in an urban setting
- Interprofessional education
- Addressing health disparities
- Increasing diversity in pharmacy
- Serving the health care needs of Detroiter

Application cycle:
July-November 1
- Apply through PharmCAS
- No bachelor's degree required
- No PCAT required for applicants with a prerequisite GPA of 3.0+
- Visit cphs.wayne.edu/pharmd for full details and requirements

Opportunities
- Student Pharmacist Learning Community provides peer mentorship for all P1s and P2s
- Dozens of professional and social pharmacy student orgs
- Volunteer and service experiences in a range of community settings

Questions? Contact Jozy Hayek at 313-577-4928 or jhayek@wayne.edu.
Why Wayne State

Ranked in the top 1.4% of universities worldwide

The most diverse public university in Michigan, with 25,000 students from 70+ countries

Highest rankings for research and community engagement from the Carnegie Foundation

5+\% higher pass rate than national average for NAPLEX & MJPE

Lowest tuition of Michigan's three major research universities

Estimated total tuition of four-year PharmD program for Michigan residents was $109,700 in 2021-22. As part of a pilot program effective fall 2022, non-resident students will pay just 1.3 times the resident tuition rate.

Susan L. Davis, PharmD, is Associate Dean for Pharmacy and Director of the Doctor of Pharmacy Program. A leading researcher in antimicrobial stewardship, Dr. Davis began her career as a WSU pharmacy faculty member and infectious diseases pharmacy specialist at Henry Ford Hospital.

A strong advocate for advancing the scope of pharmacy practice, Dr. Davis is a leader in national professional organizations, including past president of the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists, and served as an invited member of the National Institutes of Health COVID-19 Treatment Guidelines Panel.

Dr. Davis is frequently tapped by the media for her expertise. She has been invited to lecture and present her research to clinicians and scientists on an international scale, and has received awards for practice, service, and research from local and national societies.

An anchor in urban health care since 1891

As one of the founding colleges of Wayne State University, the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is built on 100 years of tradition and innovation in the heart of Detroit. We have grown deep roots in our city, harnessing its powerhouse hospital systems and community service organizations as vibrant, real-world training grounds for our students. And our research at all levels – from undergraduates to veteran faculty members – translates into creative solutions for healthier communities.

Sidney Barthwell Sr. ’29

The ambitious Sidney Barthwell Sr. opened his first pharmacy at the height of the Great Depression in 1933 and provided much-needed work for many Black Detroit residents – a long-term focus of his socially conscious career. Barthwell Drugs soon became the largest Black-owned chain of drugstores in the United States.

Eugene Applebaum ’60

After growing Arbor Drugs over three decades, Eugene Applebaum sold the business to CVS, dedicating himself to strengthening his hometown of Detroit through philanthropy. With his alma mater as a pivotal focus, Applebaum's generosity led to the eponymous state-of-the-art building our college calls home.

Wayne State University is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.