DOCTOR OF PHARMACY (PHARMD)
PREPARING COMPASSIONATE, ETHICAL AND PRACTICE-READY PHARMACISTS IN THE HEART OF DETROIT

As we cultivate intellectual innovation and leadership and advance the practice and science of pharmacy, we transform health care and enhance the lives of diverse people and communities. This is the vision of the Wayne State University PharmD program.

95% of students in the Class of 2020 graduated on time, with an anticipated 99% overall graduation rate.

90% of students are employed or on track to be employed within 3 months of graduation

ENHANCE YOUR PHARMD DEGREE WITH OPTIONS:
- Research Scholars
- Business
- Public Health

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS
Our exchange program with Lebanese American University is designed to help students sharpen their skillsets and build real-world experience in different pharmacy practice and cultural settings.

As a P4 student, Fatme Chehab ’19 spent six weeks at the Beirut-based school working closely with an interprofessional cardiology team to individualize patient care plans, relaying her therapeutic recommendations to experienced cardiologists.

“The experience showed me how crucial it is for pharmacists to be active members of medical teams and to share their opinions with other healthcare professionals.”

– Fatme Chehab, PharmD ’19

An anchor in urban health care
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.

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

JOB TYPE
- 54% community
- 26% residency
- 12% institutional
- 8% other

Our students travel to Lansing for Pharmacy Day at the Capitol, an annual advocacy event that puts student pharmacists in front of Michigan legislators to raise awareness about the profession’s significance in health care.

Student pharmacists play a key role in the pro-bono Diabetes Education and Wellness (DEW) Clinic and Fighting AIDS With Nutrition (FAWN).

The Community Homeless Interprofessional Program (CHIP) provides care for the homeless through a monthly clinic run by Wayne State students in pharmacy, medicine and social work.

The CHIP clinic is an initiative of the Wayne State Interprofessional Student Organization, which brings together health care students from across the university to encourage connections and collaboration throughout their careers.

All P1 students participating in Operation Immunization can get vaccination training and participate in flu clinics around campus.

The Student Pharmacists Diversity Council promotes diversity and social awareness, encouraging students to become more culturally competent health care providers.

The Student Pharmacists Inclusion Network is a peer mentoring program that reflects and supports a diverse student body, with a long-range goal of reducing health care disparities in Detroit.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE
BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

In addition to the academic requirements of our PharmD curriculum, non-academic requirements include:

- **Ability-based outcomes** that define what graduates are expected to be able to do as a result of the knowledge, skills and attitudes gained
- **Experiential education**, which helps students explore and address real-life health challenges
- **A professionalism curriculum** that encourages and evaluates the development of professional values, attitudes, skills and behaviors
- **Technical standards**, a set of physical, cognitive and behavioral skills that student must demonstrate to be effective pharmacists
- **The PharmD co-curriculum**, which provides real-world experiences that complement and advance what is learned through our didactic and experiential curriculum

STUDENT SUPPORT

All P1 and P2 PharmD students are invited to join the **Student Pharmacist Learning Community** to optimize success during their first two years of the professional program.

Learning community mentors are trained at Wayne State’s Academic Success Center and committed to serve as peer resources about the program and the pharmacy profession. Mentors assist P1s and P2s with study skills, strategies for selecting professional organizations and leadership experiences, and general information on balancing the demands of the program with personal and social life. The learning community also hosts extra exam review sessions.

A full slate of **student organizations** builds professional networks and camaraderie:

- American Pharmacists Association – Academy of Student Pharmacists
- Arab American Pharmacists Association
- Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International – Pharmacists in Christ
- Diabetes Education and Wellness Clinic
- Fighting AIDS With Nutrition
- Kappa Psi
- Lambda Kappa Sigma
- Phi Lambda Sigma
- Rho Chi Society
- Student College of Clinical Pharmacy
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association
- Student Pharmacists Diversity Council
- Student Society of Health System Pharmacists
- Wayne State Interprofessional Organization
- World Health Student Organization

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**
November 1
Application opens each July at pharmcas.org

**ESTIMATED TUITION OF FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM**

- **$105,581** for Michigan residents
- **$203,690** for non-Michigan residents

*based on 2020-21 tuition rates; private scholarships available

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The Wayne State PharmD program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.

To learn more or set up an advising session, contact Jozyane Hayek at 313-577-4928 or jhayek@wayne.edu.