

USC School of Pharmacy Presentation

Start Time: 7:12 PM
End Time: 8:00 PM

USC School of Pharmacy Program, Why PharmD

- Make an impact on healthcare and choose where to use your skills
- USC PharmD
 - Non-traditional career roles
 - Pharmacy practice and specialty roles
 - Pharmaceutical industry roles
 - Community impact roles
 - Technology and health informatics pharmacy roles
 - Government and regulatory roles

USC Graduates of 2022

- More than 1/3 personalize their own path
- The majority went into the hospital role with chain community following behind
- Huge variety with what students are doing with their degree

Over 100 Years of Excellence

- No. 1 private PharmD program in the nation
- No. 1 private PharmD research program in the nation
- Consistently exceeding national averages on NAPLEX and CPJE exams
- Over 10,000+ alumni worldwide
- Students will work with a faculty for a couple of years and can do their independent study on their third year

Networking and Connections

- Have alumni contacts all over the world and all over United States
- Rotations on their fourth year in different areas to gain experience and make connections

Over 100 Years of Innovation

- 1st PharmD program
- 1st clinical pharmacy residency program
- 1st PharmD/MBA dual degree
- 1st PharmD/JD dual degree
- 1st MS in Regulatory Science
- 1st MS in Healthcare Decision Analysis
- 1st PhD in Pharmaceutical Economics and Policy
- And many more...

Curriculum

- Four-year PharmD curriculum
- Personalized paths
 - Areas of Concentration
 - Dual Degrees
 - Specialty Electives
- Clinical experiences starting your first semester
 - Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience (IPPE)
 - Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE)
- 14 assigned mentors over 4 years
- Diverse student organization opportunities
- Interprofessional education integrated into curriculum

Interprofessional Experiences

- Professions students have the opportunity to interact with at USC
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Veterinary Medicine
- Dentistry
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Social Work

Admission Requirements

- A Bachelor's degree

- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and pre-requisites GPA
- Pre-pharmacy required courses must be completed before entering PharmD program with minimum grade of "C"
- Official transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation
- Mandatory interview

How to Apply

- Apply via PharmCAS
 - Application opens: July 14, 2022
 - Application priority deadline: November 1, 2022
 - Application final deadline: February 1, 2023
 - Submit all application materials (e.g. essays)
 - Interview
 - Rolling Admission

Pre-Pharmacy Requirements

- General Biology with Lab
- General Chemistry with Lab
- Organic Chemistry with Lab
- Calculus
- Statistics
- Microbiology
- Biochemistry
- Human Physiology
- Recommended course: Human Anatomy, upper division molecular biology, physics, and human behavior in general psychology, introductory sociology, or cultural anthropology

Your Investment

- \$62,418 annual cost for 4 years PharmD
- Outside scholarships
- USC Scholarships
- Financial Aid and Loans
- Internships and employment opportunities from 15-30K/year

Value of Your Investment

- Wide exposure to pharmacy world
- Mentorship opportunities
- Building network
- Professional development
- Preparation for residency or fellowship
- Leadership development

Return of Your Investment

- 6 figure salary
- Job placement and rapid career growth
- Lifetime member of the Trojan Family
- Professional connections

Opportunities for Pharmacy Students

- Work experience
 - Summer internships
 - Developing skills
 - Earning potential while studying
 - Networking opportunities
- Student support services
 - Academic support
 - Career services (ConnectSC)
 - Diversity, equity and inclusion initiative
 - Project Wellness
- Student Involvement
 - Student organizations
 - Affinity groups
 - Mentorship programs
 - Community services

USC Community Commitment

- Over 1.5 M vaccines given to our community
- Diverse communities served via student health fairs
- 5 owned and operated pharmacies
- Training sites embedded to serve local communities

Recruitment Team

- **Director of Enrollment Management, Murad Dibbini: dibbini@usc.edu**
- **CRM Specialist and Admission Recruiter, Dominique Beale: dbeale@usc.edu**
- **Associate Director, Recruitment and Outreach, Allison Bryant: abryant@usc.edu**