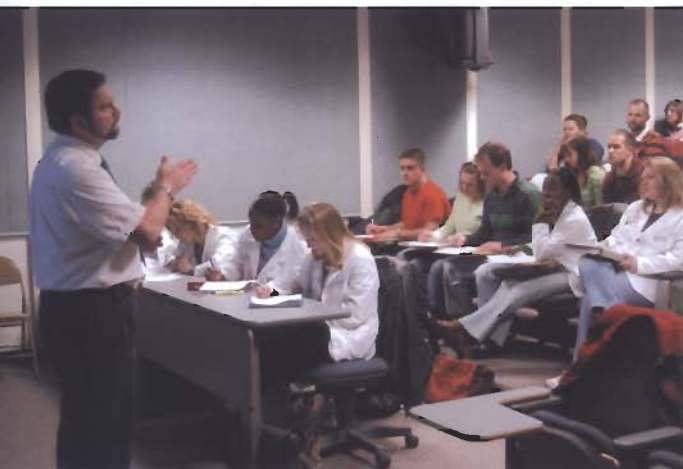


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why a **career** in *pharmacy*?

For more than 10 years, America's pharmacists have topped Gallup's list as one of the most trusted professions. More than 200,000 pharmacists are employed in the United States. A number of professional settings are available:

Community, chain and supermarket pharmacies
Hospitals
Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs)
Health Clinics

Long-term care facilities
Federal agencies
Drug manufacturers
Pharmaceutical sales
Universities

Increasing demand for licensed pharmacists throughout the U.S. means ongoing job security. Demand is expected to continue in all 50 states throughout the next five to ten years, creating plenty of career opportunities for new graduates.

Pharmacists also experience above average pay for first jobs upon graduation. Most receive top benefits, including paid vacation and holidays, life and health insurance, and 401 (k) retirement plans.



educating **future** *pharmacists*

West Virginia University School of Pharmacy graduates are recognized nationally and statewide as leaders in their profession.

Pharmacy has been offered as a major at WVU for 90 years. Our mission is to educate students and practitioners to function at the highest level of contemporary pharmacy practice, to conduct research that advances scientific knowledge, and to deliver professional services.

The WVU School of Pharmacy curriculum leads to a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree.

Our curriculum emphasizes a strong science background related to the contemporary practice of pharmacy. Students must have an understanding of the chemistry and pharmacology of drugs, dosage forms, pharmacokinetics, pathophysiology, therapeutics, and the behavioral and administrative aspects of practice and the healthcare system. Course work emphasizes written and oral communication skills, case studies, and computer literacy.



The School of Pharmacy is home to the Mylan Center for Pharmaceutical Care Education (CPCE). The center includes classrooms with state-of-the-art computer and audiovisual equipment and a model pharmacy where students can gain real hands-on experience and evaluate their performance by reviewing video footage.

The WVU School of Pharmacy has over 300 students in its professional and graduate degree granting programs. Approximately 80 students are admitted to the PharmD program each year. For more information, visit our website at www.hsc.wvu.edu/sop/ or contact Jennifer Clutter at PO Box 9500, Morgantown WV 26506-9500, or at jclutter@hsc.wvu.edu or phone (304)293-1552.

pre-pharmacy *curriculum*

High School students are encouraged to focus on the sciences, including mathematics, in order to prepare for pre-pharmacy course work.

Pre-pharmacy courses may be completed at any U.S. or Canadian Accredited institution with course work recognized by West Virginia University. For admission consideration to pharmacy school, student must complete:

3-4 credit hours of calculus

3 credit hours of microeconomics

3 credit hours of statistics

8 credit hours of biology

8 credit hours of general chemistry

8 credit hours of organic chemistry

8 credit hours of physics

3-4 credit hours of microbiology

6 credit hours of English composition

3 credit hours of public speaking

12 credit hours of electives satisfying West Virginia University's GEC requirements for objectives #3, 5, 7, and 9



accreditation

West Virginia University School of Pharmacy is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and also by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.

admission *requirements*

The PharmD program includes four years of professional doctoral study preceded by a minimum of two years of pre-pharmacy preparatory work. Admission to West Virginia University as a pre-pharmacy major does not guarantee admission into the PharmD program. Application to the program is made via the PharmCAS on-line application service at www.pharmCAS.org

Deadline for submission of application is posted on the PharmCAS website. Admission requirements include:

Completion of prerequisite courses
Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT)

Academic recommendations
Interview and writing sample

