College of Pharmacy

Overview

Founded in 1884, Purdue's College of Pharmacy is consistently ranks among the 10 best pharmacy programs in the nation. Numerous research opportunities, an innovative teaching pedagogy, and world-renowned, caring faculty create a cutting edge learning environment. Employers are drawn by the quality, depth and experiential learning of Purdue pharmacy graduates. The College of Pharmacy is making a difference locally and globally.

Undergraduate Program

The Purdue College of Pharmacy offers an undergraduate program in Pharmacy. All new students enter the College with a major in Pharmaceutical Sciences and then select from one of two educational goals:

Pre-Doctor of Pharmacy is a two-year, non-degree program that is intended to prepare students for entry into the PharmD program below. Completing this program, however, does not guarantee entry into the PharmD program.

The Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences (BSPS) is a four-year undergraduate program that stresses the multidisciplinary basic sciences related to drug discovery, development, and commercialization. A degree in this program does not allow graduates to become licensed pharmacists.

Professional Program

Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm D) - Completion of the pre-pharmacy program is required, after which successful applicants continue their studies for an additional four years. Graduating from this program allows students to sit for the licensure exam to practice pharmacy.

Graduate Programs

The Purdue College of Pharmacy boasts one of the oldest and most-respected graduate programs in the U.S. Each of the three departments of the Purdue College of Pharmacy offer graduate programs:

- Industrial and Physical Pharmacy
- Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology
- Pharmacy Practice

Each department offers a PhD degree program. All of these programs require strong undergraduate preparation, including completion of a Bachelor's Degree for admission.

A combined-degree program allows students in the third year of the PharmD program to begin work on a Pharmacy PhD program while completing the PharmD curricula. Through a judicious choice of electives and research rotations, such students can save up to two years on the total time required for the PhD program. Additional information can be found by reading the full program description.
For more information, please contact Dr. Danzhou Yang, the Associate Dean for Graduate Programs.

**Continuing Education Programs**

The College's continuing education programs offer several non-degree certificate programs.

**Admissions**

https://www.pharmacy.purdue.edu/future-students/admissions

**College Advising**

https://www.pharmacy.purdue.edu/oss/contact-information

**Contact Information**

**Prospective undergraduate and professional program students**

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Prospective undergraduate and professional students who are interested in visiting the College and learning about programs for under-represented populations are urged to contact the Office of Multicultural Programs to arrange for their visit.

Students completing their pre-pharmacy coursework off-campus should contact T. Patrick George.

**Prospective graduate students**

Generally, you should contact the graduate program in which you are interested. The College's graduate programs are administered by the three departments in the College - Industrial and Physical Pharmacy, Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, and Pharmacy Practice (includes Pharmacy Administration). Additionally, some of the faculty in the College participate in some of the University's interdisciplinary graduate programs, which can be contacted directly.

If you have difficulty contacting a department or program, you may contact Delayne Graham, Administrative Assistant for Graduate Affairs:

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College of Pharmacy Administration

Overview

The Purdue College of Pharmacy, consistently ranked among the 10 best pharmacy programs in the nation, offers a uniquely diverse range of undergraduate and graduate study opportunities. A total of 10 different programs and 700 pharmacy practice experiences prepare students for a range of top-paying careers in the fields of pharmacy, pharmaceutical sciences, and the health sciences.

Undergraduate and Professional Programs

The Purdue College of Pharmacy offers two undergraduate and one professional program:

- The Pre-Doctor of Pharmacy Program is a two-year, non-degree program that is intended to prepare students for entry into the PharmD program below. Completing this program, however, does not guarantee entry into the PharmD program.
- The Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences (BSPS) is a four-year undergraduate program that stresses the multidisciplinary basic sciences related to drug discovery, development, and commercialization. A degree in this program does not allow graduates to become licensed pharmacists.
- The Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) is a four-year professional degree program, which requires completion of a recognized pre-pharmacy program. Successful completion of this degree allows you to sit for the licensing exam to practice pharmacy.

Faculty

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Professional

Pharmacy, Pharm.D

About the Program

The Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm D) is a four-year professional degree. The classroom, lab, and experiential requirements provide students with the educational background to enter any field of pharmacy practice. Upon graduation, students are eligible to take the pharmacy licensing examination. Or they may choose to move on to graduate-level studies in pharmacy or related fields. PharmD graduates may also pursue post-graduate residency programs in general or specialty practice areas. To be considered for entrance into the PharmD program, applicants must have successfully completed Purdue College of Pharmacy's two-year Pre-Doctor of Pharmacy Program or the equivalent coursework at another accredited institution.

Purdue College of Pharmacy is consistently ranked in the top ten pharmacy programs in the U.S. and boasts an extremely distinguished 85-member faculty renowned for both its cutting-edge work in pharmaceutical research and for developing educational curricula used in pharmacy programs around the world. Students benefit from an integrated, hands-on approach, learning valuable lessons not just in classrooms and laboratories, but also in a 10-month series of rotations in hospitals, pharmacies, and other real-world settings for pharmaceutical professionals.

Doing your Pre-Pharmacy work through Purdue's condensed two-year program can save you up to two years of study and student loan debt, as well as get onto the job market two years faster. That's a big part of the reason why Purdue PharmD graduates have less debt upon completion of their degree than PharmD students from any other Big Ten pharmacy program.

College of Pharmacy

Degree Requirements

140 Credits Required

Departmental/Program Major Courses (129 credits)

- PHRM 82000 - Professional Program Laboratory I
- PHRM 82100 - Professional Program Laboratory II
- PHRM 82200 - Pharmacy Skills And Patient Counseling
- PHRM 82400 - Principles Of Pathophysiology And Drug Action
- PHRM 82500 - Integrated Pharmacotherapy I
- PHRM 82600 - Introduction To Patient Centered Care
- PHRM 82700 - Public Health Pharmacy
- PHRM 82800 - Dosage Forms I
- PHRM 82900 - Dosage Forms II
- PHRM 83100 - Health Care Systems
- PHRM 83300 - Introduction to Case Studies
- PHRM 83400 - Pharmaceutical Calculations
Free Electives (11 credits)

Additional Requirements

Select here for additional lists.

Program Requirements

(see your academic advisor for other options creating your plan of study)

Fall 1st Year

- PHRM 82000 - Professional Program Laboratory I ♦
- PHRM 82200 - Pharmacy Skills And Patient Counseling *
- PHRM 82400 - Principles Of Pathophysiology And Drug Action ♦
- PHRM 82600 - Introduction To Patient Centered Care ♦
- PHRM 82800 - Dosage Forms I ♦
- PHRM 83400 - Pharmaceutical Calculations
- PHRM 83600 - Biochemistry For Pharmaceutical Sciences II ♦
16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- PHRM 82100 - Professional Program Laboratory II ♦
- PHRM 82500 - Integrated Pharmacotherapy I ♦
- PHRM 82700 - Public Health Pharmacy
- PHRM 82900 - Dosage Forms II
- PHRM 83100 - Health Care Systems ♦
- PHRM 83300 - Introduction to Case Studies ♦
- PHRM 85000 - Immunization Certification ***
- Electives - Credit Hours: 1.00

17 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- PHRM 84000 - Professional Program Laboratory III ♦
- PHRM 84200 - Community Pharmacy IPPE
- PHRM 84400 - Integrated Pharmacotherapy II ♦
- PHRM 84600 - Principles Of Pharmacokinetics ♦
- PHRM 84800 - Principles Of Drug Information And Literature Evaluation

17 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- PHRM 84100 - Professional Program Laboratory IV ♦
- PHRM 84500 - Integrated Pharmacotherapy III ♦
- PHRM 84700 - Principles Of Pharmacogenomics ♦
- PHRM 84900 - Population Health Management ♦
- Electives - Credit Hours: 6.00

17 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- PHRM 86000 - Professional Program Laboratory V
- PHRM 86200 - Institutional Pharmacy Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience *
- PHRM 86400 - Integrated Pharmacotherapy IV ♦
- PHRM 86600 - Biotech/Advanced Parenteral Dosage Forms ♦
- PHRM 86800 - Patient Safety And Informatics ♦
- PHRM 87000 - Health Policy Applications ♦

17 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- PHRM 86100 - Professional Program Laboratory VI
- PHRM 86500 - Integrated Pharmacotherapy V ♦
- PHRM 86700 - Introduction To The Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience ♦
- PHRM 86900 - Practice Management And Marketing Of Professional Services
- PHRM 87100 - Jurisprudence
- Electives - Credit Hours: 4.00

16 Credits

Summer, Fall, Spring 4th Year

Students complete a total of ten - four week rotations over the course of eleven months, beginning in May and ending the following April. Generally, students complete two rotations in the summer and four rotations in each subsequent semester.

- PHRM 88000 - Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience

40 Credits

Notes

† Completion of pre-pharmacy requirements and admission to the PharmD program required. See College of Pharmacy website for admission criteria.

* IPPE - Course to be scheduled during either semester 1 or 2 (four weeks during spring or fall semester for P2 & P3 years)

** A maximum of 6 out of 11 required elective credit hours may be taken Pass/No Pass

*** Proof of certification may be used to fulfill Immunization requirement, but students are still required to complete 140 total credit hours.

Critical Course
The ♦ course is considered critical. A Critical Course is one that a student must be able to pass to persist and succeed in a particular major.

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Baccalaureate

Pharmaceutical Sciences, BS

About the Program

The B.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences (BSPS) begins with a foundation of coursework in mathematics and the basic sciences (chemistry, biology, physics). This interdisciplinary program then progresses to advanced coursework in the pharmaceutical sciences, including aspects of drug design and synthesis, mechanisms of drug action, pharmacology and toxicology, dosage formulation, manufacturing, quality assurance, and regulatory compliance. The curriculum also includes elective credits for individual preparation and educational focus.

The BSPS program offers practical experience through internship programs in industry, government agencies, and on-campus research laboratories. Students are encouraged to spend at least one summer in an internship.

The faculty also encourages undergraduate students to engage in mentored laboratory research. Numerous undergraduate research opportunities are available in the Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology and in the Department of Industrial and Physical Pharmacy, during the regular school year and during the summer months as interns. Career path opportunities with a degree in pharmaceutical sciences include entry-level technical positions in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry; graduate education in pharmaceutical, medical, and basic sciences; and post-baccalaureate professional education in pharmacy, medicine, law, and business. You should recognize that this is not a professional degree program. Completion of the B.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences degree requirements does not qualify the student for state board examination to become a registered pharmacist.

Pharmaceutical Sciences Website

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Departmental/Program Major Courses (35 credits)

The following courses are not required, but are strongly recommended for Pharmaceutical Sciences Students

IPPH 10000 - Pharmaceutical Sciences Orientation
- MCMP 20400 - Organic Chemistry I
- MCMP 20500 - Organic Chemistry II
- MCMP 20800 - Biochemistry For Pharmaceutical Sciences
- MCMP 42200 - Immunology
- MCMP 54400 - Drug Classes And Mechanisms
- PHRM 46000 - Drug Discovery And Development I
- PHRM 46100 - Drug Discovery And Development II
- PHRM 48500 - Intercultural And Global Health Issues
- PHRM 82400 - Principles Of Pathophysiology And Drug Action
- PHRM 82800 - Dosage Forms I
- PHRM 82900 - Dosage Forms II
- PHRM 83600 - Biochemistry For Pharmaceutical Sciences II

Pharmacy Special Interest Selective courses (6 credits)

- Pharmacy Special Interest Selective - Credit Hours 6.00

Other Departmental/Program Course Requirements (59 credits)

- AGEC 21700 - Economics (satisfies Human Culture Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- BIOL 11000 - Fundamentals Of Biology I (satisfies Science Selective for core)
- BIOL 11100 - Fundamentals Of Biology II
- BIOL 22100 - Introduction To Microbiology
- BIOL 30100 - Human Design: Anatomy And Physiology
- BIOL 30200 - Human Design: Anatomy And Physiology
- CHM 12901 - General Chemistry With A Biological Focus (satisfies Science Selective for core)
- CHM 37200 - Physical Chemistry
- EDPS 31500 - Collaborative Leadership: Interpersonal Skills (satisfies Oral Communication Selective for core)
- ENGL 10600 - First-Year Composition (satisfies Written Communication for core)
- ENGL 42100 - Technical Writing
- MA 16010 - Applied Calculus I (satisfies Quantitative Reasoning Selective for core)
- MA 16020 - Applied Calculus II
- PHYS 22000 - General Physics (satisfies Science Selective for core)
- STAT 30100 - Elementary Statistical Methods (satisfies Information Literacy Selective for core)
- Human Cultures: Humanities UCC Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Tech & Society UCC Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00

Oral Communication UCC Selective^ (3 credits)

- COM 11400 - Fundamentals Of Speech Communication
- COM 21700 - Science Writing And Presentation
- EDPS 31500 - Collaborative Leadership: Interpersonal Skills

Professional Writing Requirement (3 credits)
- ENGL 42000 - Business Writing
- ENGL 42100 - Technical Writing
- ENGL 42201 - Writing For The Health And Human Sciences

Electives (20 credits)

University Core Requirements

- Human Cultures Humanities
- Human Cultures Behavioral/Social Science
- Information Literacy
- Science #1
- Science #2
- Science, Technology, and Society
- Written Communication
- Oral Communication
- Quantitative Reasoning
- For a complete listing of course selectives, visit the Provost's Website.

Prerequisite Information:

For current pre-requisites for courses, click here.

Additional Degree Requirements

For additional selectives click here.

Additional Requirements

Select Pharmaceutical Sciences BS BSPS Special Interest SelectivesFall17.pdf and Pharmaceutical Sciences BS BSPS Plan of Study- Fall 2017 -University Curriculum Format-FINAL.pdf for additional lists.

Program Requirements

Fall 1st Year

- BIOL 11000 - Fundamentals Of Biology I ^*
- CHM 12901 - General Chemistry With A Biological Focus ♦^ *
- Oral Communication UCC Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00 *
- MA 16010 - Applied Calculus I ^*
- Elective - Credit Hours: 1.00 (PHRM 10000 Pre-Doctor of Pharmacy Orientation I or IPPH 10000 Pharmaceutical Sciences Orientation I STRONGLY recommended)
16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- BIOL 11100 - Fundamentals Of Biology II
- ENGL 10600 - First-Year Composition
- MA 16020 - Applied Calculus II
- MCMP 20400 - Organic Chemistry I

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- BIOL 30100 - Human Design: Anatomy And Physiology
- MCMP 20500 - Organic Chemistry II
- PHYS 22000 - General Physics
- STAT 30100 - Elementary Statistical Methods
- Elective - Credit Hours: 1.00 (PHRM 20000 (Pre-Doctor of Pharmacy Orientation II STRONGLY recommended for Pre-Doctor of Pharmacy Students)

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- BIOL 22100 - Introduction To Microbiology
- BIOL 30200 - Human Design: Anatomy And Physiology
- MCMP 20800 - Biochemistry For Pharmaceutical Sciences
- MCMP 42200 - Immunology
- AGE 21700 - Economics

16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- PHRM 82400 - Principles Of Pathophysiology And Drug Action
- PHRM 82800 - Dosage Forms
- PHRM 83600 - Biochemistry For Pharmaceutical Sciences II
- UCC Humanities Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

14 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- ENGL 42000 - Business Writing
- ENGL 42100 - Technical Writing
- ENGL 42201 - Writing For The Health And Human Sciences
- CHM 37200 - Physical Chemistry
- PHRM 82900 - Dosage Forms II
- Pharmacy Special Interest Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- PHRM 46000 - Drug Discovery And Development I
- Pharmacy Special Interest Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- UCC Science, Technology & Social Science Selective* - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Electives - Credit Hours: 6.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- MCMP 54400 - Drug Classes And Mechanisms
- PHRM 46100 - Drug Discovery And Development II
- PHRM 48500 - Intercultural And Global Health Issues
- Electives - Credit Hours: 6.00

14 Credits

Notes
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Department of Industrial and Physical Pharmacy

Overview

The Department of Industrial & Physical Pharmacy (IPPH) is involved in teaching and research in pharmaceutics, with emphasis on the following three minors: industrial pharmacy, pharmacokinetics/biopharmaceutics, and physical pharmacy.

Welcome to the Purdue University Department of Industrial and Physical Pharmacy! This is the place to find out more about our department's ongoing research, graduate degree programs, recent news and upcoming events.

Our mission is:

- to educate and train students to become leading pharmaceutical scientists and pharmacists
- to advance scientific discovery and development, with an emphasis on pharmaceutical formulation, manufacturing and drug delivery, and
- to contribute to the advancement of the pharmaceutical sciences through outreach and public service.

We're an academic department within the College of Pharmacy, located in the R. E. Heine Pharmacy Building (RHPH) on the main (West Lafayette) campus of Purdue University. For contact information, please see the Administration page.

Elizabeth M. Topp, Ph.D.
Dane O. Kildsig Chair and Department Head
Dept. of Industrial and Physical Pharmacy

Faculty

http://www.ipph.purdue.edu/faculty/

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IPPH, RHPH

Graduate Information
For Graduate Information please see Industrial and Physical Pharmacy Graduate Program Information.

Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology

Overview
The mission of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology (MCMP) is to serve the citizens of Indiana, the United States and the world through discovery, learning and engagement that integrates the basic chemical and biological sciences for the improvement of human health. The Department of MCMP is an academic department in the College of Pharmacy. It is located in the R. E. Heine Pharmacy Building (RHPH) and in the Arthur E. Hansen Building (HANS) on the main (West Lafayette) campus of Purdue University.

Faculty
http://www.mcmp.purdue.edu/faculty/

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Graduate Information
For Graduate Information please see Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology Graduate Program Information.

Department of Pharmacy Practice

Overview
The Department of Pharmacy Practice (PHPR) at Purdue University is an academic department in the College of Pharmacy. It is located in the R. E. Heine Pharmacy Building on the main (West Lafayette) campus of the University and also has facilities in Sidney & Lois Eskenazi Hospital on the Indiana University Medical Center campus in Indianapolis. See the Administration page for information on how to contact the Department of Pharmacy Practice.

The mission of the Department of Pharmacy Practice is to demonstrate excellence through performance in the areas of discovery, learning, and engagement. The Department consists of 26 tenure-track faculty, 11 clinical faculty, and over 600 affiliate faculty preceptors. Many faculty practice in specialized areas such as: drug information, critical care, ambulatory medicine, cardiology, outcomes research, infectious disease, pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics, managed care, and pharmacy administration.

The experience and knowledge of the faculty of the Department of Pharmacy Practice enable professional degree students to receive excellent didactic and experiential training necessary to become well-rounded practitioners. The professional curriculum includes general, scientific, and patient centered content that prepares Doctor of Pharmacy graduates to deliver effective and cost-efficient pharmaceutical care.

The Department of Pharmacy Practice supports the College of Pharmacy's vision by:

- Providing education to students that enables them to acquire in-depth expertise in the pharmaceutical, social/economic management, and related sciences in order to function as educators and scientists in higher education, government service, and the pharmaceutical and healthcare industries
- Serving the community by engaging in scholarly activities that lead to improvements in healthcare delivery and enhance health outcomes
• Fostering innovation in research through interdisciplinary collaboration with other schools/colleges within Purdue, other national/international universities, and pharmacy practitioners to enhance the profession body of knowledge resulting in practice advancement
• Contributing to the profession of pharmacy by participation in leadership roles in pharmaceutical organizations and community programs

The Department also has extensive research opportunities for graduate and post-graduate pharmacists leading to M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in either Clinical Pharmaceutical Sciences or Pharmacy Administration. The Graduate Academic Program is directed toward the education and maturation of pharmacists in principles and techniques of research dealing with problems in the clinical, administrative, and educational aspects of pharmacy. These programs also encourage students to develop sound teaching techniques through appropriate coursework and supervised experience.

Pharmaceutical Sciences Website

Graduate Information

For Graduate Information please see Pharmacy Practice Graduate Program Information.