The curriculum is what interested me most about the PharmD program at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy. I was impressed with how extensive it was and knew I would be getting the best bang for my buck.

— GLORIA BINGMOSE, STUDENT PHARMACIST

Doctor of Pharmacy Program

EXPERIMENTAL LEARNING

The Experiential Learning Program (ELP) at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy provides structured educational opportunities in actual practice settings, under the supervision of and interaction with qualified preceptors – practicing pharmacists and other professionals who volunteer their time to help students apply the knowledge learned in the classroom to the real world. The School has more than 750 preceptors in sites such as community pharmacies, hospitals, nursing homes, government agencies, and pharmaceutical companies. Students begin experiential rotations during their first year.

Some Experimental Learning Sites include:

- Outpatient Pharmacy & Mail Service
- CVS Pharmacy
- The Johns Hopkins Hospital
- Walgreens Pharmacy
- Maryland Board of Pharmacy
- National Institutes of Health
- Shady Grove Adventist Hospital
- University of Maryland Medical Center
- U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- Wegmans Pharmacy
- Walter Reed National Military Medical Center

ABILITIES LABS INCLUDE COMMUNITY, HOSPITAL, AND OBJECTIVE STRUCTURED CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS (OSCE)

We are always looking for students to join us at experiential practice opportunities in the real-world situations that typify the pharmacist's expanding role in direct patient care. OSCEs are a method of assessing the practice-based skills, abilities, and attitudes that are essential to function as an independent pharmacist practitioner in a variety of health care settings.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Tuition

The University of Maryland School of Pharmacy provides a top 10 education for a mid-range cost. Deciding to become a pharmacist is an investment that will pay off.

 aplicación form required

Financial aid packages for students often include a combination of loans, grants, scholarships, and work-study designed to meet students' needs. To qualify for aid, students must apply annually and meet the eligibility requirements. Students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for federal financial aid. Students are encouraged to do so by mid-February for more information and application forms, visit pharmacy.umaryland.edu/apply.

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SCHOOL OF PHARMACY SCHOLARSHIPS

Through the generous gifts of alumni, friends, and professional associations, the School provides financial aid in the form of scholarships. To be eligible for School scholarships, students must fill out a FAFSA and submit a scholarship application annually. Last year, one hundred percent of eligible students received a scholarship averaging $2,690 per year.

APPLICATIONS

Students are required to submit the Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT) and a completed application to be considered for admission.

Students interested in applying to the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy are encouraged to review the requirements for admission at pharmacy.umaryland.edu/admissions/pharmd/applying/ to be eligible for admission.

APPLYING FOR ADMISSION

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— ANDREW PHAN, PHARM D'13

The University of Maryland School of Pharmacy provides world-class education and training in the fascinating field of pharmacy. As a professional who values ethics, integrity, and compassion, I was fortunate to become a part of the School of Pharmacy's diverse and supportive community.

— KURT KLEIN, ALUM

The University of Maryland, Baltimore is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, a regional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education in Maryland. The School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education. All professional programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.

The University of Maryland School of Pharmacy is a public, non-profit institution. It is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, mental or physical disability, political affiliation, or religion in its educational programs and activities. Inquiries concerning this nondiscrimination policy should be directed to the Director of Equal Opportunity and Access, Office of Equal Opportunity and Access, University of Maryland, 1 University Drive, Room 202, College Park, MD 20742. E-mail: pharmsch@umaryland.edu; Web site: www.umd.edu/eoa; Toll Free Number: 1-800-735-5237

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The University of Maryland School of Pharmacy is located in an area that is widely connected with community, hospital, and industry pharmacists. The program includes experiential rotations in these areas, which allow you to network with others in your profession and cash in on your education after employment.

— IVRYA BRUKSDEN, STUDENT PHARMACIST

Student organizations at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy take the opportunity to participate in more than 20 student organizations, ranging from community outreach, professional development, and social interaction. Pharmacy students are the most active student population on campus.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Community Events
Drug Take Back Days
Immunoassay Clinics
Health Fairs
Educational Trainings
Classroom Tutoring

Experiential Learning
Interprofessional

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

ACADEMY

ANALYTICAL PHARMACY

COMMUNITY PHARMACY

GOVERNMENT PHARMACY

HOME HEALTH CARE

HEALTH SYSTEM PHARMACY

INSURANCE PHARMACY

NUCLEAR PHARMACY

PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

PHARMACY/PHARMACIST

PHARMACOLOGICAL RESEARCH

PHARMACOMETRICS

PSYCHIATRY

PALLIATIVE CARE

ONCOLOGY

NEUROLOGY

NEUROLOGY

CARDIOLOGY

CRITICAL CARE

DIABETES

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

INTELLIGENT MEDICINE

LONG-TERM CARE/GERIATRICS

CLINICAL SPECIALIZATIONS

Clinical pharmacists bring unique expertise and value to health care systems. These centers of excellence speak a language known only to pharmacists. We require an additional year or two of residency training. Clinical pharmacists specialize in:

DUAL DEGREES

PharmD/MD University of Maryland School of Medicine
PharmD/MA University of Baltimore Merritt School of Economics
PharmD/MA University of Maryland Robert K. Smith School of Business
PharmD/MPh University of Maryland School of Medicine
PharmD/MPH (Regulatory Science)
PharmD/MPH (Pharmaceutical Science)
PharmD/MPh (Pharmaceutical Health Services Research)
PharmD/PhD (Pharmaceutical Sciences)
PharmD/PhD (Social Sciences)
PharmD/PhD (Clinical Pharmacology)

Located in downtown Baltimore, the School of Pharmacy is just minutes away from nationally ranked hospitals, the pharmacy practice and public health departments, and law campus. Students and faculty from the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy have the opportunity to learn together with a diversity of learnings, including experiential learning, professional social organizations, readily available faculty, and many community service opportunities.

— THOMAS WILLIAMS JR., PHARM.D ’06

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— DEANNA TINIE LEWAND, B.S.P ’90

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