



WEGMANS SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

AT ST. JOHN FISHER UNIVERSITY



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“The Wegmans School of Pharmacy has built an incredible reputation of distinction, known for its student-focus, service commitment, and academic excellence.”

Christine Birnie, R.Ph., Ph.D.
Dean

ABOUT THE WEGMANS SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

At the Wegmans School of Pharmacy, you will experience an education that emphasizes intellectual, professional, and civic integrity.

As you pursue your Doctor of Pharmacy degree, you will be exposed to a variety of practices through rotations - perhaps on a global level - and you will have research opportunities that could lead to national presentations.

PASSIONATE FACULTY

Fisher's pharmacy faculty include pharmacists from many different specialty areas, as well as pharmaceutical scientists who model the School's commitment to intellectual, professional, and civic integrity in the field.

They are highly trained and have been recognized both nationally and internationally for their work. Of the more than 30 faculty members in the School, the overwhelming majority are either tenured or on a tenure track. In addition, 100 percent of the full-time faculty have achieved the highest degree in their field.

GAIN VALUABLE CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical rotations are a major component of the Pharm.D. degree, comprising over 30% of the total curriculum. The rotations give you the opportunity to apply knowledge gained in the classroom to a clinical setting. During these experiences, you work with practicing pharmacists or faculty members who are commonly referred to as preceptors.



IPPE and APPE Rotations

There are two levels of experiential education incorporated into the program: Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPE) and Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPE).

The IPPE program, which is comprised of four rotations or blocks, is designed for you to develop fundamental practice skills in your second and third years. The APPE program, comprised of four core required rotations (community, hospital, internal medicine, and ambulatory care) and three elective rotations, occurring in the fourth year, requires you to apply the concepts you have learned and to demonstrate the skills needed to become a practicing pharmacist.

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PROGRAMS OFFERED

HIGH
JOB PLACEMENT RATE

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FISHER COMMUNITY

SERVICE EXPERIENCES

You will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of service experiences at the School of Pharmacy – locally and even abroad.

Medical Missions/Service Trips

Medical mission service trips have become a hallmark experience for Fisher pharmacy students. The annual mission trip to El Salvador offers the chance to work in health clinics set up in urban, rural, and coastal communities throughout the country. Other destinations include the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in Montana, Guatemala, Tanzania, Mexico, and India.

Day of Service

Each spring, the entire School participates in a Day of Service, joining forces with dozens of area organizations to assist with tasks ranging from serving meals and stocking food pantry shelves to hosting a spirited game of bingo at a senior center.

The Wegmans School of Pharmacy Culture

You will be exposed to the culture of service in your first year, as it will be a part of your orientation experience. Several local organizations have been the beneficiaries of this mini-Day of Service, including medical hospitality houses, senior living and nursing homes, and a pediatric day-respite center.

You will also have the opportunity to add community-engaged classes to your course load as electives. As examples, the Introduction to Cancer: Biology and Treatment course requires you to work on a project with a community agency addressing the care of cancer patients and their loved ones. In the service component of Introduction to Medical Missions, you will have the option to participate in short-term medical mission trips internationally or in your local community.

In addition, student organizations spend part of each semester participating in local outreach efforts, including blood pressure screenings and health and wellness clinics.



Even in a setting such as the medical camp where resources are limited, a pharmacist can still provide impactful health education.”

Samantha Poon '19



WEGMANS SCHOOL OF PHARMACY OFFERINGS

B.S. in Pharmaceutical Studies

Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)

- Campus Pathway
- Online Pathway

Pharm.D./MPH



FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS

The 37,000 square-foot building that houses the Wegmans School of Pharmacy contains three floors of teaching and experimentation space. It connects to the Integrated Science and Health Sciences Building. Unlike traditional lecture-style classrooms, our learning spaces are designed and equipped with technologies that allow for the use of the most modern teaching methodologies, and provide our faculty the flexibility to use an approach that is best fit for the content being presented.

The School not only features classrooms and a generous lobby area with comfortable group seating, but the first floor also boasts 10 individual study rooms. These “breakout rooms” are also used for select courses and are equipped with wall-mounted cameras, which record student interaction with actors playing pharmacy patients.

A simulation center and model pharmacy is used to provide student pharmacists experiences that supplement the live patient care interactions of their experiential rotations. These experiences include interprofessional activities that help to develop our students’ ability to care for patients as part of a team of health care professionals.

ACCREDITATION



The Wegmans School of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE).

The ACPE is a specialized accrediting agency recognized by the U.S.

Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. It accredits Doctor of Pharmacy programs offered by colleges and schools of pharmacy in the United States and selected non-U.S. sites. ACPE sets standards for the education of pharmacists to prepare them for the delivery of pharmacist-provided patient care.

LIFE AFTER FISHER

Our graduates continually outperform their peers by achieving exceptional pass rates on national and statewide licensure exams with an overwhelming number of students participating in competitive residencies around the country each year. This leads to a near 100 percent job placement rate as employers continually seek to hire professionals who are not only practice-ready, but equipped with the unique qualities of a Fisher pharmacist.



As a student-centered program, we are dedicated to the development of each student both intellectually and professionally. Ultimately, our students are going to love who they become.”

David McCaffrey, R.Ph., Ph.D., Associate Dean of Student Affairs, Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Administration

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