



## ■ FAST FACTS

- UConn is a top public university in New England and ranks 26th nationwide (U.S. News & World Report 2024)
- 309 Pharm.D. professional program students (fall 2024)
- 266 Pre-Professional students (fall 2024)
- 56 MS and Ph.D. graduate students (fall 2024)
- Employment: Over 96% of graduates in the Pharm.D. class of 2024 were employed at the time of graduation.
- Employment Pathways: Approximately 85% of our 2024 grads entered postgraduate training (63% pharmacy residency and 22% community fellowship), 12% entered community pharmacy practice, and the remainder pursued other pharmacy careers.

## ■ ACADEMICS

### Degrees Offered

- Bachelor of Science (BS) in Pharmacy Studies
- Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)
- Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences: Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmaceutics, or Pharmacology & Toxicology
- Dual Degrees and Joint Graduate School Programs: Pharm.D./MBA; Pharm.D./MPH; Pharm.D./Ph.D.

### 45 Faculty Members

### Pharmacy Education Accolades

- Fully reaccredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) in 2021
- Lawrence C. Weaver Transformative Community Service Award for our commitment to addressing unmet community needs through education, practice, and research (American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy [AACP] 2021)
- Award of Excellence in Experiential Education (AACP 2021)

## ■ TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Connecticut residents: In-state tuition for four years to earn BS and then two additional for Pharm.D.
- New England residents (except RI): New England Regional tuition discount through senior year/2nd professional year
- Out-of-state tuition applies to all other applicants.
- Scholarships are available to students in the professional program.

**“Specialty tracks allow students to fully explore fast-growing jobs areas in pharmacy: pediatrics, urban service, leadership, and pharmaceutical sciences. Honors students can customize their exploration even further.”**

*– Philip Hritcko, Dean and Clinical Professor*

## ■ STUDENT LIFE

### Pharm.D. Enrichment & Specialty Tracks

- Pre-professional pharmacy learning community
- Independent or faculty research
- LEADERS Track, Pediatric Track, Pharmaceutical Sciences Track, Urban Service Track, Honors, University Scholar, Dual and Joint Degrees
- Over 80 specialized advanced pharmacy rotations

### Clubs & Organizations

- 22 pharmacy-related organizations among 700+ UConn student clubs and organizations

### Global Pharm.D. Opportunities

- Traditional Chinese Medicine in Beijing, China (summer)
- Taipei Medical University in Taiwan (rotation)
- Hillside Health Care International in Belize (rotation)



**“We know based on our rates of job placement at graduation, residency match, and fellowship placement that our curriculum prepares our students well for the pharmacy job market.”**

*– Kathryn Wheeler, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs; Associate Clinical Professor of Pharmacy Practice*

**■ COMMUNITY & OUTREACH**

**Diversity**

The School of Pharmacy values diversity and inclusion of students, faculty, and staff. We strive to provide a supportive environment where all members can have a voice and feel represented in the profession regardless of race, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, religion, ability, class, age, or other identifying characteristic. Our program prepares students to address the unique health care needs of diverse, underserved patient populations by establishing a foundation in public health and cultural competency. Through this awareness, the School of Pharmacy further aims to model a commitment towards inclusive health care practice.

**Media**

Faculty has garnered numerous national industry awards, contributed publications to premier medical journals worldwide, and been featured as an expert source in national media including NPR, The Boston Globe, the Hartford Business Journal, NBC-TV, National Geographic, and Wired.

**Continuing Pharmacy Education**

Nearly 40,000 participants in more than 135 online and live-program continuing education offerings annually.

**Student Service & Engagement**

More than 14,000 hours of student service learning are contributed annually. Students conduct regular patient consultations at migrant farm worker clinics, Covenant Soup Kitchen, South Park Inn homeless shelter, and community health centers. Additionally, students run drug take-back events, health fairs, and senior center and school programs.

**Giving**

Visit [foundation.uconn.edu](https://foundation.uconn.edu) for School of Pharmacy giving opportunities.

**■ STATE & NATIONAL INITIATIVES**

- Supported the State of Connecticut with COVID-19 education and vaccination outreach 2020-2021
- The UConn Health Outcomes, Policy, and Evidence Synthesis Group (HOPES), an evidence-based practice center for the Federal Government’s Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
- Performance Improvement for Safe Medication Management (PRISM) Collaborative, promotes safe and effective medication use through education, community-based research collaborations, health care policy, and team-based care delivery
- National Institute for Pharmaceutical Technology and Education (NIPTE), founding member and organization base for the Center for Pharmaceutical Processing Research (CPPR)

**“UConn Pharmacy provides the opportunity to solve real-world challenges through research that makes a difference in the lives of patients, increases the productivity of clinicians, and advances the profession.”**

*– Marie Smith, Dr. Henry A. Palmer Endowed Professor of Community Pharmacy Practice*

**■ RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP**

- UConn School of Pharmacy faculty brought in \$6,646,787 in grant funding in FY23 to conduct groundbreaking research, including from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institutes of Health, and more.
- Our faculty and students, both undergraduate and graduate, are recipients of many prestigious industry awards.



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