

School of Pharmacy

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

PharmD/PhD Program

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PharmD/PhD Concurrent Program at University of Washington

The goal of the accelerated dual-degree program is to attract outstanding students who are committed to earning the PharmD degree and a PhD degree in either Pharmaceutics or Medicinal Chemistry. The students are equipped to enter academic careers that require competence in both teaching and research. Graduates of this program will possess the breadth and depth of knowledge necessary to work with colleagues across multiple disciplines essential to performing integrated and translational medical and pharmaceutical research. We anticipate that many applicants will have worked in research and developed an interest in public health and pharmaceutical sciences through that experience.

It is anticipated that students admitted to the concurrent degree program will be able to complete the requirements for both degrees in about seven academic years, rather than the nine academic years it would take to receive both degrees. Scholarships will be available to outstanding students.

Applicants must meet the competitive admission requirements of both the PharmD and PhD programs.

I. Consideration for the PharmD/PhD program is contingent upon:

- A. PharmD program application
 - 1) verified completion of all application materials by the stated Jan. 4, 2008 deadline
 - 2) PCAT scores
 - 3) Prerequisite and cumulative GPA
 - 4) Ability to complete prerequisite courses by the end of Spring term prior to School of Pharmacy matriculation

- B. Graduate School application for **Medicinal Chemistry** or **Pharmaceutics**
 - 1) Undergraduate degree in chemistry, biochemistry, pharmacy, biology, or a closely related field
 - 2) Statement of Purpose
 - 3) GRE scores
 - 4) Prior research experience
 - 5) 3 Letters of recommendation

II. Interview and other admission procedures

A. PharmD

- 1) on-site interview by PharmD Committee
- 2) on-site writing assessment
- 3) satisfactory criminal history information form and criminal background check
- 4) completion of all prerequisites by end of spring term to standards set by Admissions Committee

B. PhD

- 1) on-site interview by department faculty

C. Joint PharmD/PhD

- 1) on-site interview by joint PharmD/PhD Committee

III. Offer of Admission to PharmD/PhD program

Admission to the PharmD/PhD program is based on the recommendation of the Admissions committees of the professional degree program, the graduate program and the PharmD/PhD program. For additional admission criteria, please see respective programs.

Individuals interested in the PharmD/PhD degree program should direct questions to UW School of Pharmacy PharmD/PhD Program at soprin@u.washington.edu.