

Accreditation

The University of Georgia is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACSCOC) www.sacscoc.org to award baccalaureate, masters, specialist and doctorate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call (404) 679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of the University of Georgia.

The professional PharmD program and the Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE) programs in the University of Georgia's College of Pharmacy are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) www.acpe-accredit.org. The Council can be contacted at 135 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 4100, Chicago, Illinois 60603-4810 or by calling (312) 664-3575.

The Residency Programs in the University of Georgia's College of Pharmacy are accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) www.ashp.org. The association can be contacted at 7272 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814 or by phone at (301) 664-8656.

Graduation Rates for the PharmD

The UGA College of Pharmacy monitors the attrition of students and the rate at which our students complete their program on-time (within 9 semesters). A variety of personal and academic issues impact on-time graduation rates and overall graduation rates. The College of Pharmacy evaluates these situations to assist students with their academic and professional goals if possible. The following table shows our most recent graduation rates.

| Graduating Class Of | # of Students in Class | Overall # of Students Graduating | Overall % of Students Graduating | # of Students Graduating On-Time | % of Students Graduating On-Time |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2015 | 145 | 139 | 95.9% | 129 | 89% |
| 2014 | 145 | 142 | 97.9% | 130 | 90% |
| 2013 | 138 | 136 | 98.6% | 129 | 93.5% |
| 2012 | 127 | 124 | 97.6% | 120 | 94.5% |
| 2011 | 127 | 124 | 97.6% | 122 | 96.1% |
| 2010 | 127 | 127 | 100% | 123 | 96.9% |

NAPLEX Performance

In order to gain state licensure to practice pharmacy, graduates of the PharmD program must pass the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) offered by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP). The Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) compiles statistics on the performance of all candidates who take the exam. The table below shows the NAPLEX pass rate of UGA graduates taking the test for the first time in comparison to the National average pass rate for graduates taking the test for the first time. The pass rate for UGA PharmD graduates is consistently higher than the national average.

| | <u>2011</u> | <u>2012</u> | <u>2013</u> | <u>2014</u> | <u>2015*</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| UGA Pass Rate (1 st Time) | 98% | 100% | 99% | 96.5% | 88.6% |
| UGA Pass Rate (Overall) | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 95% |
| National Pass Rate | 97% | 97% | 97% | 96% | 92% |
| UGA Total Mean | 108.55 | 108.88 | 106.7 | 102.27 | 97.1 |

*- The blueprint for the NAPLEX was changed during the 2015 year

Assessment of Student Learning

The College of Pharmacy engages in quantitative and qualitative approaches that assess student learning in the PharmD program. The following are highlights of some data related to our graduating students.

UGA PharmD by the Numbers

\$114,423

Estimated Average Annual Full-Time Salary of UGA PharmD graduates

97%

% of Students Rated Competent/Exceeds Expectations by Preceptors

37

Students who secured a Residency Position

88.6%

2015 UGA Graduate 1st Time Pass Rate on NAPLEX Licensing Exam

95%

2015 UGA Graduate Overall Pass Rate on NAPLEX Licensing Exam

\$95,192

Average Amount of Education Debt

