



# School of Pharmacy 2024 Graduate Programs

### MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Pharmacists are essential members of every health care team – a fact that is truer today than it's ever been. Pharmacists provide critically important public health services such as vaccinations and point-of-care testing, as well as prevention and treatment of chronic and acute diseases. As experts in medication management and wellness, we are frontline care providers who consistently rank among the most trusted health professionals in the nation.

At Shenandoah University's Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy, we're on a mission: a mission to equip you with the skills and experiences you need to deliver high-quality, compassionate, patient-centered health care through the profession of pharmacy. We do this by preparing you for the health care of tomorrow in a learning environment that immerses you in real-world practice environments and clinical settings. You will learn collaboratively with other health professionals, including doctors, nurses and other members of an integrated health care team. Together, you can make a difference in the lives of your patients and in your community.

We are excited to offer you a choice of how you earn your degree in the way that best fits your needs. You have the option to attend pharmacy school in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley on the campus of Valley Health's award-winning Winchester Medical Center in Winchester, Virginia. We also offer a hybrid program where most of your coursework will be delivered online so you can study and learn when it is most convenient for you. Our caring atmosphere and emphasis on student success means you will feel connected no matter which pathway you choose. Our proximity to the greater Washington, D.C., and Baltimore areas also means you can pursue unique experiential learning opportunities at the FDA, NIH, the University of Virginia, Johns Hopkins, and many others.

Whether you want to make an impact as a community pharmacist, care for patients in a hospital or clinic, or advance science with a role in industry or government, the opportunities truly are limitless when you choose a career as a pharmacist. We are proud to prepare our students for pharmacy's future. Come join us and you can be part of the future of health care too!

Robbie Kidd, Pharm.D., Ph.D. Dean, Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy





## Pharmacy Profession

Our program prepares students to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow's evolving health care industry, effectively serve patients in a diverse range of settings, and become valued members of the pharmacy profession.

### **GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

- Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)
  - **Traditional pathway:** provides in-person learning at our Winchester, Virginia location.
  - Online pathway: will allow students to engage in much of the didactic curriculum asynchronously (on your own time), with some synchronous (live) online sessions and two oncampus visits per semester.

This pathway is pending ACPE approval.

### Nontraditional Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)

- This is a post-professional pathway designed for U.S. licensed and practicing pharmacists and is fully online.

### **DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS**

### Pharm.D. & Master of Business Administration (MBA)

 This dual degree is designed to provide students seeking leadership positions with management skills through our AACSB International-accredited MBA.

### Pharm.D. & Master of Public Health (MPH)

 This dual program prepares students to enter a wide range of pharmacy and public health positions that address today's most challenging population health issues.

### Pharm.D. & Master of Science in Pharmacogenomics

 This dual degree prepares students to apply knowledge of the human genome to clinical practice for career opportunities in biologic technology, at genetic testing laboratories, or within the pharmaceutical industry.

Learn more: su.edu/pharmacy



## Why Shenandoah?

We are a student-centered learning community that educates and inspires compassionate and ethical leaders in interprofessional, patient-centered care.

### Learn from Accomplished Professionals

You'll benefit from small class sizes that enable faculty members to provide individualized attention and to nurture your academic and professional development. Each student is assigned to a faculty adviser who works closely with them across the entire four years of the curriculum. As you learn from these accomplished and caring faculty members and clinical instructors, you'll be immersed in an environment that is preparing you to be a future-focused member of a health care team.

## Technology Extends Learning Beyond the Classroom

Our program utilizes the latest in educational technology and participates in Shenandoah's iMLearning program providing each student a MacBook Pro, iPad, and Apple pencil.

### Collaborative Learning & Real-World Experiences

You can find your niche within the profession as you take advantage of service, advocacy and leadership opportunities. More than 85% of our student pharmacists participate in student organizations, which include everything from student chapters of national organizations and professional fraternities with philanthropic platforms to student government. Working with faculty members, physicians, and fellow health professions students from Shenandoah, you will learn in an interprofessional environment as a member of a collaborative health care team. You can travel with these interprofessional teams on medical mission trips to provide invaluable medical services that make a difference to underserved populations around the world. Additionally, our location is close to Washington, D.C., providing easy access to internships and valuable experiential opportunities at federal agencies such as the National Institutes of Health and the U.S. Food & Drug Administration, as well as nonprofit organizations.





"Whether you're passionate about community pharmacy, dedicated to high-quality inpatient care, or curious about a career in research and drug development, our high-touch, student-centered pharmacy curriculum is designed to help get you there. That's why 100% of our graduates report that they are fully prepared to enter clinical practice."

– Zara Risoldi Cochrane, Pharm.D., M.S., FASCP School of Pharmacy Assistant Dean of Student Affairs

## Pharmacy Careers

Your Shenandoah education prepares you for a wide variety of pharmacy careers, including those focused on research, biotechnology and information technology organizations, and in hospital and community settings. On average, pharmacists earn more than \$100K annually.

## **Excellent Facilities**

State-of-the-art laboratories and technology-rich classroom spaces abound at the Health Professions Building on the campus of Winchester Medical Center in Winchester, Virginia.

Our facility houses several health professions programs, encouraging interprofessional education, with an eye toward creating the highly collaborative, personalized medicine-focused health care teams of the future.

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- 90% Residency Match Rate
- 17 Student Organizations
- 1,143 Unique Rotation Opportunities
- 100% of Students Receive Scholarships
- Over 35% of Students Enrolled in Dual Degree Programs
- 25 Years of Online Pharm.D.



Shenandoah University, in partnership with Valley Health and the Virginia Department of Health's Lord Fairfax Health District, administered more than 70,000 COVID-19 vaccine shots from January to May 2021, at the mass-vaccination clinic at the university's James R. Wilkins, Jr. Athletics & Events Center. Shenandoah pharmacy faculty and students were central to this endeavor. School of Pharmacy faculty also developed a saliva surveillance test to determine COVID-19 prevalence in the Shenandoah community and conducted genetic testing to identify variants in positive test samples.

> North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) first-time pass rates are consistently above the national average

"We have one of the best professional schools in the country. Shenandoah is very innovative, very high-technology. Also, if you want to focus on a smaller school, the educators at the School of Pharmacy know you by name. I have faculty members who I called my 'mom' and my 'dad' because I was so far from home. SU caters to the student, entirely."

- Ademutola Akinnuoye '22 Pharm.D.

#### **Shenandoah Facts**

- Established 1875
- · Located in Winchester, Virginia, in the beautiful Northern Shenandoah Valley.

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