



Nontraditional Doctor of Pharmacy

A part-time, online professional degree program (53 credit hours)

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degree with a preferred minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Applicants must hold an active U.S. pharmacist license

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate application and \$30 application fee
- Unofficial transcripts from institutions of higher education where a credential was received or relevant courses to the area of study
 - All transcripts from non-U.S. institutions must be course-by-course evaluated by a NACES or AICE accredited credential evaluation company to obtain U.S. equivalency on courses, grades, and degrees earned.
- Resume/Curriculum vitae
- Copy of current pharmacy license
- Two letters of recommendation from pharmacy colleagues (References will receive an email with a direct link to upload the letter of recommendation)
- Statement of Purpose (1500 word maximum) describing your educational experience and professional career objectives
- Eligible applicants will be invited to interview virtually and complete a written essay.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **How many times do I need to travel to Winchester?**
There is one required on-campus visit for a clinical skills assessment.
- **Can I transfer credits into this degree?**
Your credits from other programs do not count as credit towards any of our classes, but you can transfer into the program to start from the beginning.
- **Can I receive credit for prior work or life experience in lieu of the clerkships?**
If eligible, 2 out of 3 experiences may be completed through a prior-life portfolio.
- **How is the experiential phase of the curriculum accomplished?**
If eligible, they may be completed in your place of employ. Experiences that cannot be completed at your workplace may be done on a part-time basis proximal to your location.
- **How long does the program take to complete?**
- The program starts in August and students complete six consecutive semesters of didactic courses followed by clinical experiences that vary based on your U.S. work experience. Foreign graduates may require additional experiences.

ADMISSION & APPLICATION

Start Term
Fall (August)

Admission Deadline
Priority: March 15

Rolling admission after this date on a space-available basis

Preferred Minimum GPA: 2.5 cumulative
Prerequisites: Bachelor's degree in Pharmacy and U.S. pharmacist license

Format/Location
Online

Applying to Shenandoah

Begin the online application process by going to www.su.edu/admissions/graduate-students/

Foreign Transcripts

International transcript evaluation by an accredited agency is an admission requirement. Approved services are listed at www.naces.org and <http://aice-eval.org/>

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Course	Title	Credits
PHRN 534	Essentials of Pharmacogenomics	2
PHRN 600	Principles of Pharmacokinetics	3
PHRN 608	Renal ICARE	2
PHRN 619	Cardiovascular ICARE	4
PHRN 632	Applied Pharmacokinetics/ Pharmacogenomics I	1
PHRN 662	Drug Literature Analysis/ Interpretation	3
PHRN 681	General Medicine I ICARE	3
PHRN 709	Hematology/Oncology ICARE	3
PHRN 720	Neurosensory/Psychiatry ICARE	3
PHRN 723	Patient Centered Care	2
PHRN 733	Applied Pharmacokinetics/ Pharmacogenomics II	1
PHRN 734	Applied Pharmacokinetics/ Pharmacogenomics III	1
PHRN 742	Infectious Diseases ICARE	4
PHRN 746	Endocrine ICARE	2
PHRN 747	General Medicine II ICARE	2
PHRN 748	Special Populations ICARE	2
PHRN 800	Ambulatory Care APPE	5
PHRN 803	Inpatient Acute Care APPE	5
PHRN 804	Elective APPE	5
PHRN 840	Community APPE	0
PHRN 841	Institutional APPE	0
	Total	53

ICARE: Integrated Pharmaceutical Care & Science

APPE: Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience

Note: Required courses and credits may change during completion of degree.

Note: Foreign graduates without U.S.-based experience in community or institutional pharmacy practice will be required to complete additional APPEs.

THE BERNARD J. DUNN SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

The Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy was created in 1995 to respond to the growing need for pharmacists in the healthcare system. Shenandoah University responded to this need for additional pharmacists in a unique way. Combining new ideas in pharmacy education with the use of information technology, it created a new educational model that is even more relevant today.

The online Nontraditional Doctor of Pharmacy pathway utilizes much of the innovative technology that is woven through the traditional Doctor of Pharmacy program to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the pharmacist as a decision maker. The format and delivery allow you to work full-time while completing the courses through distance education. Each student has access to a resource team consisting of full-time faculty members and computer support staff to assist students with becoming more technologically confident and literate as they progress through the program. For more information please visit <https://www.su.edu/pharmacy/programs/non-traditional-pathway/>.