Learn to lead.

Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) Program
A Duquesne University pharmacy education provides more than a degree.

It’s an experience that will prepare you for a lifetime of success.

Today’s pharmacist does much more than dispense medication. On a given day, you might administer immunizations, provide health screenings such as blood pressure and blood sugar, and assist patients with medication therapy management.

In addition to traditional career pathways rooted in community and hospital practice, pharmacy graduates can pursue opportunities in home health care, specialty meds, consulting, managed care, nuclear pharmacy, informatics and specialized clinical practice, among many others.

No matter where the future takes you, a Duquesne pharmacy education will help you reach your goals.
Plan your future, right from the start.

Early Assurance
You can feel confident knowing that all incoming freshmen accepted to our pre-professional pharmacy program will be enrolled in the Early Assurance Admission Plan. This means that you’ll be accepted into the professional phase of the Doctor of Pharmacy degree program as long as you successfully complete all Early Assurance Admission Plan requirements.

For details on the Early Assurance requirements, visit: duq.edu/pharmacy/early-assurance.

Tips for Applying
As a high school student, prepare to enter Duquesne’s pharmacy program by taking challenging high school courses, including senior year biology and calculus. Successful applicants also demonstrate excellent grades and SAT or ACT scores, an aptitude for math and science, and a desire to help others.

Want to learn more about admission requirements? Visit duq.edu/apply.

A Duquesne education is within reach.

When you apply to Duquesne, you are automatically considered for scholarships.

In fact, Duquesne invests $55.9 million in our undergraduate students each year through University-based scholarships, and total aid from all sources exceeds $162 million. This means that 99 percent of Duquesne freshmen receive some form of financial aid.

And you can feel good knowing that Duquesne is ranked as a best value school providing students with high value per dollar by U.S. News & World Report, Washington Monthly and Kiplinger’s.

A degree of distinction.

Duquesne’s School of Pharmacy has earned national recognition:

- Ranked No. 3 in National Institutes of Health research funding among private schools of pharmacy.
- Awarded the 2015 American Pharmacists Association’s Pinnacle Award, recognizing our efforts to assist patients and caregivers in achieving better outcomes from medications.
- Listed among Pharmacy Technician Review’s Top 75 pharmacy schools in the U.S., as well as the organization’s Top 20 pharmacy schools on the East Coast.
- Ranked as one of the top 50 graduate schools by U.S. News & World Report.

- Rigorous coursework. Solid preparation.

Foundations that Matter
Duquesne’s six-year Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program blends classroom and laboratory training with opportunities for real-world experience to prepare you for a rewarding career. As a student pharmacist at Duquesne University, you’ll spend your first two years building foundational knowledge and skills during the pre-professional phase of our program.

The Professional Phase
Over the next four years in the professional phase of the program, you will earn academic credit and practice hours that provide you with eligibility for professional license upon graduation. Also during this time, you will get hands-on experience through our experiential education program that prepares you for professional success. Duquesne’s location in the heart of Pittsburgh guarantees opportunities in hospital, community and ambulatory care settings.

On-Campus Collaboration
Through interprofessional education with the School of Nursing and the Rangos School of Health Sciences, you’ll have opportunities to get involved with cross-campus research projects, lectures, workshops and other programs that expand your professional horizons.

Passionate Faculty
Our professors are more than teachers. They are world-renowned scholars. Researchers. Mentors. They help Duquesne student pharmacists develop their careers and become leaders in the profession. Our faculty bring their scholarship directly into the classroom, enhancing how you learn about pharmacy.
Facilities and Equipment to Enhance Your Learning
State-of-the-art facilities and labs give you the best access to learning tools such as analytical instrumentation, iPads and SimMan 3G, a patient simulator that provides lifelike training in patient assessment and care.

Academic Research Centers
In our academic research centers, you will explore ways to develop new pharmacy treatments and delivery methods while you hone your clinical skills:
- Center for Pharmacy Care
- Duquesne University Pharmacy
- Giant Eagle Center for Pharmacy Practice
- Center for Pharmaceutical Information
- Center for Pharmaceutical Technology

Here are just a few examples of how these academic research centers might enhance your education. You could have the chance to work in the Duquesne University Pharmacy, a real working community pharmacy that improves access to health care for the underserved. Or you might work in the Spirit of Health initiative, which takes wellness services such as vaccinations and health screenings to underserved communities in southwestern Pennsylvania. You’ll be learning new skills while making a difference by helping people live better lives.

Graduate Success
Our pharmacy graduates are in demand in every health care setting, and you will be, too. They report a 99+ percent placement rate for well-paying professional jobs in community practice, hospitals, pharmaceutical research, academia, government and trade organizations.

Career Services
While on campus, you’ll benefit from the employment and career planning resources offered through Duquesne’s Career Services.

See how Career Services will be able to help you a duq.edu/career-services.

Alumni Network and Mentor Program
During your time as a student pharmacist, you’ll have access to pharmacy alumni mentors who will work one-on-one with you to help you with professional decisions, career opportunities and networking.

And as a graduate, you’ll join a network of more than 90,000 proud Duquesne alumni, including over 7,000 living pharmacy alumni, who are professionals in every type of organization, around the corner and across the globe. Duquesne alumni chapters can be found in major cities throughout the United States. They will provide you with solid professional connections and exceptional networking opportunities.

Find out more about our alumni mentor program at duq.edu/pharmacy/alumni.

Your future, unfolding.

A beautiful campus in a city of opportunity.

On Campus
Duquesne’s beautiful 50-acre hilltop campus features plenty of green spaces and a distinctive view of the Pittsburgh skyline. Whether you choose to live on campus or commute, Duquesne will become your home away from home. Here you’ll be part of a tight-knit community as you study, work and socialize with fellow students, forming strong bonds and lifelong friendships.

Learn more about the student experience at duq.edu/life-at-duquesne.

And Beyond
Recently named the Best Big City in the Northeast on Money magazine’s annual “Best Places” list, Pittsburgh features amazing cultural and recreational destinations. The city has something for everyone. You can take in a show in the Cultural District, be inspired at our world-class museums, get active and go for a bike ride on Pittsburgh’s 24 miles of riverfront trails, or cheer for the black and gold at Steelers, Penguins and Pirates games.

Best of all, Duquesne is just steps away from Pittsburgh’s downtown business district. And with Pittsburgh recognized as a growing hub for innovative health care and medical research, this is the perfect location to launch your pharmacy career.

Learn more about Pittsburgh at duq.edu/pittsburgh.

$116,670
median wage of pharmacists compared to $34,750 for all occupations
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
About Duquesne

A nationally ranked Catholic university, Duquesne is recognized for its outstanding academic and research programs. The university has earned accolades from U.S. News & World Report, Princeton Review, Bloomberg Businessweek and Washington Monthly Magazine. Situated in the heart of downtown Pittsburgh, Duquesne is home to nearly 10,000 students in 80 undergraduate and 85 graduate programs across nine schools of study.

Your future in good health.

Ready to make a difference and help people live healthier lives? We’re here to help guide you. Reach out today:

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