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DOCTOR OF PHARMACY
A SMARTER PRESCRIPTION FOR A HEALTHIER HUMANITY

Pharmacists are driven to improve the lives of individuals by ensuring appropriate and safe application of medications and clinical skills. Pharmacy is a rapidly evolving profession, and the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) School of Pharmacy — Georgia Campus prepares students with the right combination of knowledge, skills, attitudes and values to grow along with it.

The School of Pharmacy was founded in response to a national need for pharmacists, especially in the Southeast. PCOM School of Pharmacy students earn a four-year doctor of pharmacy degree (PharmD), and they are empowered to not only understand and practice pharmacy, but to actually shape the future of health care.

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The curriculum combines an integrated, team-oriented approach to health professional education.

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine students are highly engaged in their communities through a wide variety of volunteer activities.

Osteopathic medicine emphasizes total wellness — in body, mind and spirit. In every discipline we learn to treat the whole human by considering physical, environmental and psychological aspects of a problem.

PCOM has been at the forefront of medicine for more than a century, and Georgia Campus was founded in 2005 with the same underlying principles.

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF HEALTH
FOUR YEARS OF STUDY AND HANDS-ON TRAINING

During the PharmD program’s first three professional years, the curriculum includes didactic coursework, laboratory studies and experiential training. Students gain essential real-world understanding through Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPEs) in community and hospital settings. Students also receive hands-on training in multiple pharmacy practice and pharmaceutical compounding labs.

The fourth year of the PharmD program is exclusively experiential training. Students take part in eight 5-week Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPE). Most APPEs take place in Georgia and the Southeastern region.

Students receive experiential training throughout all four years.

Some required and elective rotations focus on skillsets such as community pharmacy management (which helps students develop skills to work in a community retail setting) — as well as specialty areas of pharmacy, including drug information, psychiatry, pediatrics, veterinary pharmacy and more.

PCOM utilizes a trimester system with each term lasting approximately 13 weeks.

Pharmacy students have access to the Clinical Learning and Assessment Center, practice counseling skills using standardized patients, and learn anatomy through access to a cadaver lab.

REQUIRED ROTATIONS
- Ambulatory Care
- Community
- Community Management
- General Medicine
- Health System Pharmacy

ELECTIVE ROTATIONS
- Cardiology
- Compounding Pharmacy
- Infectious Diseases
- Nuclear Pharmacy
- Nutritional Support
- Pediatrics
- Pharmaceutical Industry Management
- Psychiatry
- Veterinary Medicine
- Plus many more

Pharmacy practice labs allow students to use equipment commonly found in retail and hospital pharmacies, including an automated dispensing machine.
Laboratories allow students to practice skills such as compounding medicines and preparing sterile products.

Faculty members conduct research in basic, clinical and administrative sciences, and provide students with research opportunities both within and outside of the curriculum.

The role of the pharmacist is continuing to evolve in today’s world, and PCOM students are educated and trained to succeed in many capacities — whether dispensing medications, educating community members about general health practices, working as part of a collaborative healthcare team or making groundbreaking discoveries in the lab.

PCOM graduates have gone on to work in community retail settings, ambulatory care clinics, compounding pharmacies, managed care positions, hospital pharmacies, clinical hospital positions and postgraduate residency programs.

PCOM School of Pharmacy’s Doctor of Pharmacy program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE).
Since opening in 2005, our modern facilities offer many resources for students as we train them to become excellent pharmacists, physicians and physician assistants.

Our main campus facility is the 150,000-square foot Old Peachtree building, which features large and small lecture halls and classrooms, conference areas and study spaces. This space also houses research and multi-use basic science laboratories, an anatomy laboratory, a clinical learning and assessment center, two pharmacy practice labs, a compounding laboratory, and a large osteopathic manipulative medicine practice suite.

Students at GA-PCOM are deeply involved in the community, volunteering their time and talents to serve, educate and mentor both young and old. The campus is also home to the Georgia Osteopathic Care Center, an osteopathic manipulative medicine clinic, which is open to the public.
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