The UTHSC College of Pharmacy, founded in 1898, is the first pharmacy school established in the state of Tennessee. The only ranked school of pharmacy in the state, it has been listed in U.S. News & World Report’s Top 20 colleges of pharmacy for over two decades. With more than 6,200 graduates, the UTHSC College of Pharmacy has major locations in Memphis, Knoxville, and Nashville. Additionally, the college has over 300 sites across the state where students gain experience through community, clinical and institutional practice. Plus, the college offers international pharmacy experiences in 12 countries.

Roughly 75 percent of the college’s graduates remain in Tennessee to live, work and contribute to their communities and the economy.

The economic impact of the UTHSC College of Pharmacy is estimated at $83 million through licensing technologies and discoveries that fuel the biotech industry in the Mid-South region.

Accreditation
Six-year accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)

Degrees Offered
• Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)
• Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmaceutical Sciences (PhD)
• Dual PharmD/PhD
• Dual PharmD/MBA

Certificate Programs
• Nuclear Pharmacy
• Informatics
• Immunizations
• Medication Therapy Management

News to use
when choosing your school of pharmacy

The UTHSC College of Pharmacy
• is ranked 17th among the nation’s best pharmacy schools, according to U.S. News & World Report.
• has the largest number of board-certified pharmacy specialists in the nation serving on its faculty - more than 100,
• is home to the Center for Pediatric Pharmacokinetics and Therapeutics – one of only six such centers in the nation.
• generates more than 50 percent of its $25+ million budget from contracts, grants and private gifts.
• is a part of the largest health science university in the southeastern United States, the University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

Measures of Success
• Job placement within three months of graduation >98%
• First-time board pass rate 100%
• Residency match rate >75%
• According to the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, in 2014 more UTHSC COP student pharmacists were placed in residencies than any other in-state college or school of pharmacy.

UTHSC ....................................40
Belmont ...................................17
ETSU .......................................15
Union .....................................14
Lipscomb ..................................9

Student Body Profile
Incoming PharmD students, Fall ‘14

Students ....................................181
Average Composite PCAT............66
Average GPA ...........................3.40
In-State Students ....................80%
Out-of-State Students ..............20%
Minorities .................................30%
Female ..................................58%
Male ..........................................42%
Age Range ................................20-48
States Represented..................15
Tenn. Counties Represented ......40

According to the 2013-14 U.S. News & World Report rankings

Our admission process embraces a holistic assessment.

Admissions
Diverse Experiential Programs
The UTHSC College of Pharmacy offers an amazing array of advanced practice experiences, more than most colleges or schools of pharmacy can provide.
- Academic Administration
- Advanced Community
- Advanced Institutional
- Ambulatory Care
- Association Management
- Burn Center
- Cardiology
- Chemical Dependency
- Clinical Management
- Clinical Research
- Community Management
- Community Practice
- Compounding
- Critical Care
- Drug Information
- Emergency Medicine
- Geriatrics
- Government Rotations
- Health Care Policy
- Home Infusion
- Indian Health Services
- Infectious Disease
- Informatics
- Institutional Management
- Institutional Practice
- Integrated Pharmacy Practice
- International Rotations
- Long-term Care
- Managed Care
- Medication Safety
- Medication Therapy Management
- Medicine
- Mental Health
- Neonatology
- Nephrology
- Neurocritical Care
- Nuclear Pharmacy
- Nutrition Support
- OB/GYN
- Oncology
- Palliative Care
- Pediatric Nutrition Support
- Pediatric Oncology
- Pediatrics
- Pharmacoeconomics
- Public Health
- Pulmonary Medicine
- Rehab Medicine
- Specialty Pharmacy & Therapeutic Management
- Surgery/Transplant
- Trauma/ICU
- Veterinary Medicine

Student Organization Successes
Our outstanding student organizations provide activities that complement coursework. They have earned many accolades throughout the years.
- The UTHSC College of Pharmacy Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) chapter received the Rite-Aid Chauncy I. Cooper Large Chapter of the Year Award and Overall Chapter of Excellence Award in 2013 and 2014. The chapter has also won the Regional Clinical Skills Competition.
- The UTHSC College of Pharmacy American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) chapter has won numerous awards over the years including National Patient Care, National Immunization and Division A Chapter of the Year Awards. It has been named overall national Chapter of the Year seven times in the past decade. The organization’s 2013-14 National President was a UTHSC COP student.

Faculty Accomplishments
Members of our faculty have been honored by many state, national and international professional organizations for their excellence in education, research, patient care and public service. Their accolades include:

Education
- American College of Clinical Pharmacists (ACCP) Educator and New Educator Awards
- American Medical Writers Association Medical Book Award
- Fulbright Teaching and Research Award
- Regent’s Research in Education Award

Research
- AACP Volwiler and Rufus A. Lyman Awards
- ACCP New Investigator and the Russell Miller Awards along with Therapeutic Frontiers Lectures
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacy (ASHP) Pharmacy Practice Research Award, and awards for Sustained Contributions to the Literature of Pharmacy Practice
- American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN) Rhoads Lecturer Awards
- National Academies of Science members

Patient Care
- ACCP Clinical Practice Award
- American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Daniel B. Smith Practice Excellence Award, the William H. Briner Distinguished Achievement Award in Nuclear Pharmacy Practice and the Distinguished Achievement Award in Hospital and Institutional Practice
- ASHP Award of Excellence
- Richard A. Helms Awards for Pediatric Pharmacy Practice
- Edward Jenner Society founding member
- Society of Critical Care Medicine Presidential Citation
- National Academies of Practice members

Public Service
- ACCP Paul F. Parker Medal and the Robert M. Elenbaas Service Award
- APhA Remington Medal and the Outstanding Career Achievement Award
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association Advisor Service Award
- AAPS, ACCP, ACM, APhA, ASHP, PPAG Fellows
- AAPS, ACCP, APhA Presidents

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