Contact us to schedule a campus visit.

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Life Changing

University of Tennessee Health Science Center

College of Pharmacy

Memphis

“Coming from a small town in rural Tennessee, I wasn’t sure if I would enjoy living in Memphis. However, I have fallen in love with this city. Memphis has so much to offer – Grizzlies basketball, concerts at the FedExForum, biking on the Greenline and much more. I am glad I chose to stay in Memphis.”

Joshua C. Sanders, PharmD Candidate, Class of 2015

Nashville

“I appreciate the chance to network and build connections with professionals in the geographic area I would like to practice in as a pharmacist. As Nashville is my home, the opportunity to be closer to family and friends while continuing my professional education was one that I could not pass up.”

Brandon M. Ladd, PharmD Candidate, Class of 2016

Knoxville

“I came to the UTHSC COP because of many different reasons, but I discovered my home at the Knoxville campus because of the smaller class size, the camaraderie between classmates, the ease with which I was able to interact with professors, and the beautiful mountains that serve as backdrop to my busy days.”

Lisa M. Hayes, PharmD Candidate, Class of 2016

Please send me more information about the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy.

Are you a Tennessee resident?  ____Yes  ____No

Programs of interest:  ____Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)  ____Informatics  ____Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) and PhD in Medication Therapy Management  ____Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) and MBA  ____Nuclear Pharmacy

I am a:  ____College Graduate  ____High School Student  ____College Student  ____Other

First Name                                                  Last Name          Preferred Name

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We look for students from a multitude of backgrounds who are qualified and motivated to serve their community and their profession. The UTHSC College of Pharmacy student body is:

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INVOLVED. The college supports several student organizations, all of which give students the opportunity to perform community service and to participate in health care education outside the classroom. These activities have led to numerous national and regional awards.

ACADEMICALLY SUCCESSFUL. Our graduates consistently achieve national board examination scores, pass rates and residency match rates above the national average.

CONNECTED. Once our students graduate, they become part of a network of alumni that spans Tennessee, the nation and the globe. This same network provides current students an unrivaled resource of passionate practitioners and educators in all areas of the field of pharmacy.

EXCEPTIONAL. Our college is home to the largest number of board-certified pharmacy specialists of any college in the nation -- there are more than 100 on the faculty.

AWARD-WINNING. Dozens of our current faculty members have won prestigious national and international awards for education, research, clinical care and public service.

DEDICATED TO RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP. Our faculty collaborates with colleagues, students, residents and fellows to conduct research to make drug discoveries and improve patient care every day.

QUALIFIED. The average applicant for the 2016 fall term had a science GPA of approximately 3.3. We look for students who meet our academic expectations, and who also have a passion for the field, love patient care, engage in their community and are determined to succeed.

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General Biology .................. 6 hours
Microbiology ...................... 3 hours
Biochemistry ..................... 6 hours
Anatomy/Physiology ............ 6 hours
English ............................... 6 hours
Statistics .......................... 3 hours
Calculus ........................... 3 hours
Communications ................. 3 hours
Social Sciences .................... 6 hours
Humanities ........................ 6 hours
General Electives ............... 22 hours
Total ................................. 90 hours

Effective fall 2014, UTHSC College of Pharmacy students who reside outside the state of Tennessee, but within 50 miles of Memphis (Shelby County), qualify for a regional out-of-state tuition discount. These students’ tuition will be discounted by 75 percent of the out-of-state tuition differential. Please see our website for qualifying Arkansas and Mississippi ZIP codes.

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EXTENSIVE. Located across the state of Tennessee, the UTHSC College of Pharmacy faculty comprises 10 full-time and more than 200 part-time and affiliated faculty members who teach our students in the classroom and on pharmacy practice experiences.

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GLOBAL. Our student pharmacists can take advantage of our International Program, which allows students to participate in a month-long clinical experience in one of 12 foreign countries.

DISTINCT. We are the only College of Pharmacy in Tennessee that offers both PharmD/PhD and PharmD/MBA programs.

PROGRESSIVE. Our curriculum allows students to immediately begin their pharmacy coursework. Our student pharmacists spend three semesters studying therapeutics, and three semesters engaging in advanced practice experiences.

STATEWIDE LOCATIONS

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