PharmD Student Success and Program Quality Indicators

Accreditation Status

Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
The School of Pharmacy offers a four-year, full-time professional program leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy degree. The program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) through January 31, 2017.

Middle States Commission on Higher Education
The University of Pittsburgh is accredited through the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. In 2011, the University was reaccredited for ten years, with no qualifications.

PharmD Student Success – Class of 2015

Program Completion
- 109 students matriculated in fall 2011 as the class of 2015
- One student was delayed for medical reasons and is expected to graduate in 2017
- Of those continuing, 99 percent (n=108) completed the program in 2015

North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX®) Pass Rates
Test Window 2 (May-August 2015)
First-time Candidates: 103 Pass Rate: 99.03 percent

Other Achievements

Awards and Recognitions
- One member of the class of 2015 was selected for a 2015-16 Fulbright US Student Award
- 18 members of the class of 2015 served as authors on 14 of the 58 papers/posters presented by Pitt PharmD students at national and regional meetings during FY15.
- 4 members of the class of 2015 co-authored a poster selected as a finalist in the American College of Clinical Pharmacy Best Student Poster Competition

Post-graduation Training and Employment of the Class of 2015
- 41% continued training in a post-PharmD residencies or fellowships
- 50% entered community pharmacy practice
- 4% entered hospital or long-term care pharmacy practice
- 3% began professional careers in the military
- 2% entered graduate programs