Strategic Priorities 2025

GOAL 1: Excellence in Education

• Expand Dual/Joint/Accelerated Degree Options

- o Marketing of three new accelerated programs (PharmD-Masters, PharmD-P'Analytics, PharmD-PhD)
- o Development of a new Dual/Joint/Accelerated Degree option external to Pitt Pharmacy

Support Interprofessional growth

o Appoint a new IPE Champion to serve on Curriculum Committee

• Recruit, admit and retain quality and diverse trainees

- o Increase enrollment across programs and expand program offerings
- o Develop marketing plan for graduate programs
- o Expand trainee placement to PERU research group
- Focus on retention efforts, including student well-being: tracking 2024 implementations, update of website with new well-being initiatives

Engage and collaborate with Pitt Edge

• Where appropriate, increase the number of online/hybrid courses and programming available

Integrate Artificial Intelligence (AI), Simulation and AR/VR

- Host Pitt Pharmacy Simulation Conference in May 2025
- o Certify faculty in Simulation

• Pioneer future of teaching and learning

- Successful ACPE accreditation
- o Assessment and planning for Standards 2025
- o Update inclusive teaching plan and track inclusive techniques in teaching and learning

GOAL 2: Research of Impact as a Research School of Distinction

Recruit new faculty and staff that enhance research

Pharmacogenomics and Outcomes positions

Retain existing researchers and staff

- o Enhance infrastructure and support for research through deployment of internal research resource website (Rx Research Hub)
- o Implementation of the Dean's research pilot funding

• Utilize data-driven tools such as AI, quantum computing, etc.

Collaboration and engagement with Pitt Artificial Intelligence Scholar-Teacher Alliance (PASTA)

Expand scholarly teaching & learning

o School-wide increase in faculty publications/presentations, recognitions & awards

• Improve or retain research rankings

- o Enhance PERU growth and collaboration opportunities
- Expand # of faculty & staff committed to research to increase research rankings & expenditures
- BioForge focus on pharmaceutical product development to align or strengths
- Collaboration and communication with Centers

GOAL 3: Improve Health Through Service

Advance pharmacist provided care

Document clinical outcomes by practice and population health impact

Address health equity

- Build scholarly activity in Outcomes & Implementation
- o Rise as leaders in the area and market our work

Enhance UPMC & other partnerships

Partner with Health Sciences School on at least one rural health initiative

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- Expand collaboration with independent pharmacies
- Strengthen partnerships with UPMC
- o Expand partnerships with new healthcare organizations

GOAL 4: Thriving Pitt Pharmacy Community

- Live our values
 - Continued accountability that supports our values
- Ensure equity, inclusion, diversity, and belonging are our bedrock
 - o Develop a strategic plan for equity, inclusion, diversity and belonging
 - o Diversify pool of new applicants for faculty and staff positions
- Expand and enhance professional development opportunities
 - o Provide additional infrastructure for faculty and staff development
 - Support mentoring programs for graduate faculty
- Continue focus on communications
 - Collaborate with SVCHS Strategic Communications on Pitt Pharmacy Plan for marketing of graduate programs

GOAL 5 Continued Success, Innovation and Sustainability

- Alignment of resource allocation to strategic priorities
 - Evaluate operational efficiencies and align resource allocation with priorities
- Empower every individual within Pitt Pharmacy to embrace accountability, trust and belonging
 - Host 2025 State of School address
 - Foster a culture of ownership and excellence at all levels
- Enhance alumni and stakeholder engagement
 - Engage Alumni Board, BOV and other stakeholders in recruitment and philanthropy endeavors
- Increase philanthropy efforts
 - o Increase scholarship funding available
 - o Increase gift totals
 - o Engage BOV with 2025 philanthropic endeavors
- Align with Health Sciences and University to promote sustainability of Pitt Pharmacy
 - o Develop a fair and equitable faculty workload policy, mid-cycle and post-tenure review
 - o Establish 'Moonshots' that align with University and Health Sciences