Pharm.D. Program Indicators of Excellence

Accreditation Status

The University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy was awarded an 8-year accreditation status (the maximum length achievable) in 2012 from the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), which is the national agency responsible for assuring excellence in pharmacy education by accrediting pharmacy professional degree programs. The University of Mississippi is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), with the most recent re-affirmation of that accreditation occurring in 2009 for a full 10-year term. For more about these accrediting bodies, and how they assure educational quality and effectiveness, please visit their websites. For ACPE: www.acpe-accredit.org and for SACS: www.sacscoc.org.

On-Time Graduation Rates

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<th>Year of Admission</th>
<th>Graduating Class</th>
<th>% of Students Graduating on Time</th>
<th># Students Enrolled</th>
<th># Students Graduating in 4 Years</th>
<th>Academic Dismissals</th>
<th>Withdrawals</th>
<th>Delayed Graduation</th>
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<td>2013</td>
<td>2017</td>
<td>86.1%</td>
<td>115</td>
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NAPLEX Passing Rates for First Attempts

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<th>Calendar Year</th>
<th>First Time Candidates</th>
<th>UM Pass Rate/National Pass Rate</th>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>88.6%/85.9%</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>63</td>
<td>96.8%/92.6%</td>
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Evidence-Based Evaluation of Capstone Activities

One important outcome expected of graduates of the UM School of Pharmacy is the ability to “assess patient drug therapy,” enabling our new pharmacists to participate more fully as medication experts on the health care team. A key evaluation of that ability is provided in the clinical setting by our preceptor practitioners, during the fourth (and final) professional year. For the class of 2017, that evidence-based evaluation revealed that 100% of the class achieved competence (with an average of 42.7% meriting the “best anticipated” level of performance).

Class of 2017 Practice Settings Immediately Post Graduation

- Community Practice: 60%
  - Chain: 84%
  - Independent: 16%
- Residency Training: 28%
- Institutional Practice: 10%
- Research/Specialty: 2%

Student Awards

Each April, the UM School of Pharmacy hosts an award ceremony to celebrate student leadership and accomplishments. Please visit pharmacy.olemiss.edu/studentaffairs/programming/awards-day for more information.

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