



THE UNIVERSITY of
MISSISSIPPI
 SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Pharm.D. Program Indicators of Excellence

Accreditation Status

The University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy was awarded in 2012 an 8-year accreditation status (the maximum length achievable) from the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), which is the national agency for accreditation of professional degree programs in pharmacy responsible for assuring excellent in pharmacy education. The University of Mississippi is itself 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: <http://acpe-accredit.org>, and for SACS: <http://www.sacscoc.org>.

On-Time Graduation Rates

Class Year

2016

Graduation Rates

- 91%, or 100/110, graduated with a Pharm.D.
- The on-time graduation rate (4 years) is 82/110, or 74%. These rates are affected by variables such as graduate school admission, professional school admission, transferring to another institution, and personal situations.

NAPLEX Passing Rates for First Attempts

Calendar Year	First Time Candidates	UM Pass Rate/National Pass Rate	
2016 (Summer)	88	88.6%	87.8%
2015 (All)	63	96.8%	92.6%

Evidence-Based Evaluation of Capstone Activities

One important outcome expected of graduates of the UMSOP 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 2016, that evidence-based evaluation revealed that 100% of the class achieved competence (with an average of 60.1% meriting the “best anticipated” level of performance).

Class of 2016 Practice Settings Immediately Post Graduation

- Community Practice: 65%
 - o Chain: 87%
 - o Independent: 13%
- Residency Training: 30%
- Institutional Practice: 5%

Student Awards

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