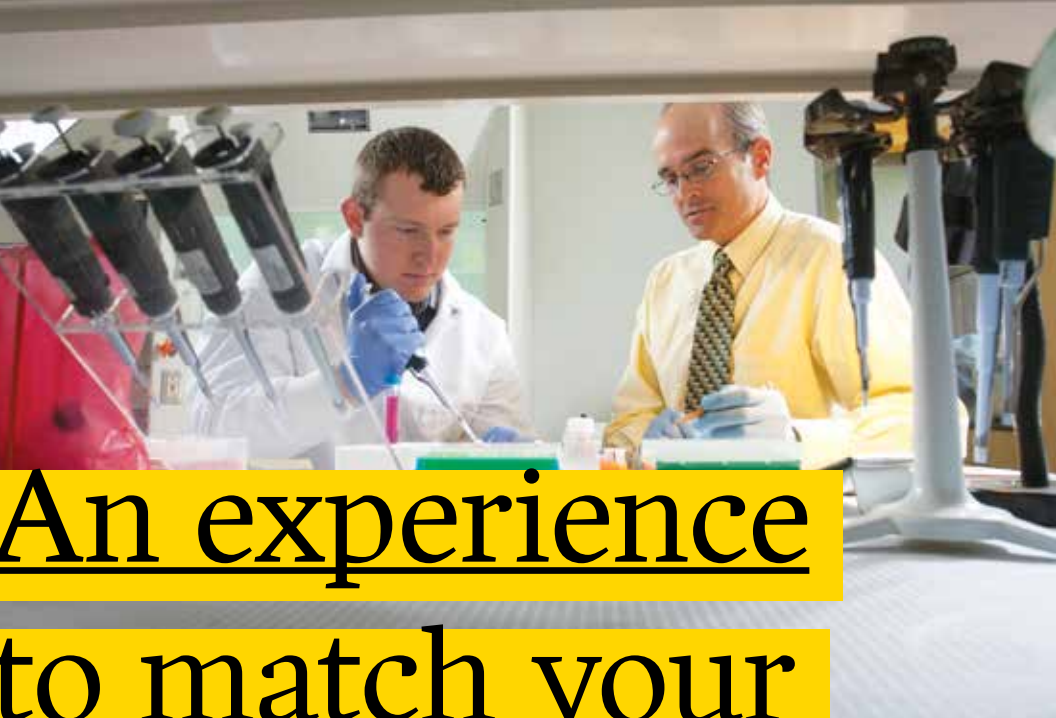




Chart your professional path

■ Doctor of Pharmacy
(PharmD)

A photograph of two scientists in a laboratory. On the left, a man in a white lab coat and blue gloves is using a pipette. On the right, a man in a yellow shirt and tie is looking at a piece of equipment. The background shows various lab equipment and a clean, professional environment.

An experience to match your ambition



Drake University offers everything you need to become a confident, creative, and compassionate practitioner who will have a dramatic, positive impact on people's lives. Be a part of a program that's nationally known for creating exceptional graduates—Drake University's Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program.



Build your foundation

Drake graduates explore, discover, and follow their passions into clinical pharmacy, hospital practice, community pharmacy, public health service, academia, research and development, informatics, and other specialties.

Differentiate yourself

More than 70 percent of PharmD candidates personalize their education and gain specialized skills by adding dual degrees, minors, or concentrations.

Expertise in diabetes care, global and comparative public health, or leadership can help you stand out in your career. Consider one of five options for dual degrees, possible in less time than it would take to pursue each separately.

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- Master of Public Health (MPH)
Offered in conjunction with Des Moines University
- Master of Science in Leadership Development (MSLD)
- Doctor of Jurisprudence (JD)

WHY DRAKE?

- **Ranked in the top five among private pharmacy programs in the United States.** Your Drake PharmD degree will get employers' attention all across the nation.
- **National reputation for delivering a rigorous curriculum**, including team-based learning, interprofessional collaboration, and patient-centric advances.
- **Unprecedented individual attention** from our faculty and staff. You'll know the names of your professors, and they'll know yours. We're committed to understanding your unique combination of purpose and aspiration.
- **Broad experiences that prepare you** for an evolving, lifelong career in the pharmacy practice and healthcare system.
- **Drake's extensive local and national alumni network** offers tremendous opportunities for career shadowing, mentoring, and professional work experiences that prepare you for a lifetime of success.



“At Drake, you’re
not just a number.”

Faculty and staff greet
students by first name
and genuinely care
about your academic
success and how
you’re doing outside
the classroom.”

➤ **Kelli Jo Welter**
PharmD Class of 2020
National President, APhA-ASP



LIKE TO LEARN BY DOING?

Drake University's PharmD program is an immersive experience. You'll get the best classroom and lab instruction available plus plenty of real-world opportunities that can shape your future.

Pharmacy organizations/leadership

Enhance your professional development and leadership skills through more than a dozen pharmacy-specific student organizations plus numerous service opportunities. Our Student Leadership Development Series is nationally recognized for building tomorrow's leaders.

Holistic care

As a partner in the Des Moines Area Interprofessional Education Collaborative—a joint initiative among five area institutions—you'll discover, collaborate with, and engage in other healthcare fields. You'll find your passions, build interprofessional competencies, and develop team-based strategies that push for improvement in healthcare delivery for the whole patient.

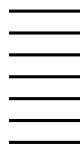


Innovative care

Drake Entrepreneurial Leadership Tools for Advancement (DELTA) Rx Institute is a catalyst for identifying and developing innovative opportunities to create a stronger profession of pharmacy for the enhancement of society. Participants build skills and versatility by completing entrepreneurial leadership internships, participating in the Next Top Entrepreneur Competition, or earning an entrepreneurship minor.

Exceptional board exam preparation

For more than three decades, **nearly 100 percent of Drake graduates have passed the national board exam on the first try.** Almost all Drake pharmacy graduates are working in healthcare settings within six months of graduation. Both are accomplishments that place Drake well above the national average.



Strong finish

Drake students obtain highly competitive residency and fellowship positions that set them on their desired career path. Our program is consistently ranked among the top five in the nation.

Choose your path

You'll have opportunities to follow your passions through internships and study experiences from Alaska to Australia and South Carolina to South Africa. Discover more about the profession and the world as you discover more about yourself.

Capital connections

Located in the heart of Iowa's capital city, Drake students can get involved in policymaking through legislative internships and membership in the Des Moines-based Iowa Pharmacy Association.

Des Moines is also a regional medical center and home to numerous hospitals, special care facilities, and community pharmacies—creating opportunities to gain insight, learn, explore, and perfect specialties within the pharmacy profession.

➤ **Learn more about the Drake PharmD program at drake.edu/pharmacy**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for the PharmD program at Drake, applicants must:

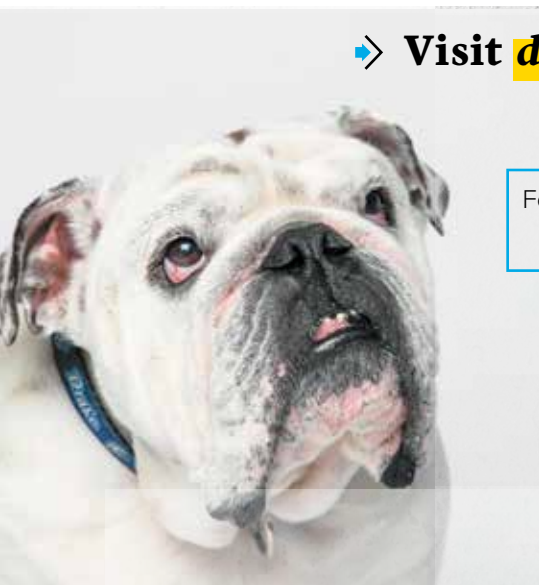
- Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- Take the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) and submit scores to the Pharmacy College Application Service (PharmCAS). No minimum score is required, although a composite score in the 50th percentile or higher is recommended. Drake also accepts other standardized admission test scores such as the MCAT or GRE.
- Submit a PharmCAS application (available online at pharmcas.org).
- Complete at least two years of undergraduate coursework (approximately 60–64 credit hours)
- Students with strong applications and academic credentials will be invited to complete an on-campus interview and writing assessment.

PREREQUISITES

Students seeking admission into the PharmD program at Drake must have completed the following prerequisites:

- 8 semester hours or 12 quarter hours of inorganic chemistry
- 8 semester hours or 12 quarter hours of organic chemistry
- 8 semester hours or 12 quarter hours of biological sciences, including topics in human anatomy
- 3 semester hours or 4 quarter hours of microbiology
- 3 semester hours or 4 quarter hours of statistics
- 4 semester hours or 6 quarter hours of calculus
- 6 semester hours or 8 quarter hours of English composition
- 3 semester hours or 4 quarter hours of public speaking

➤ Visit drake.edu/pharmacy



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