



THE DOCTOR
OF PHARMACY
DEGREE

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A WELCOME FROM THE DEAN



On behalf of our students, faculty and staff, thank you for your interest in the UAMS College of Pharmacy. For more than 70 years, we have educated thousands of pharmacists, the majority of whom have remained in-state to practice. Arkansas has a unique atmosphere and strong environment for independent pharmacists, which means more patients benefit from our community knowledge and expertise. As you make your final selection for your pharmacy education, I believe you will discover what makes our college so special.

The college offers an extensive experiential curriculum, mentoring and research opportunities and a close-knit family atmosphere across two campuses – the main UAMS campus in Little Rock and our expanding sister campus in Northwest Arkansas. We offer tuition at lower rates than many of our regional peers while still maintaining one of the top-rated programs in the country. We also offer opportunities to further refine your education. In addition to our Pharm.D. program, we have dual degree programs for Pharm.D./Ph.D., Pharm.D./MPH, and Pharm.D./MBA and cross-college collaborations for graduate certificates.

During their time here, our students become involved with multiple state and national pharmacy organizations, refining their skills in competitions and building valuable professional and peer networks. Thanks to a high level of statewide collaboration and innovation, our students have a leg up as the pharmacy profession continues to rapidly adapt. The majority of our graduates begin their pharmacy careers with salaries beginning at six figures. And we forge strong ties with our alumni as they in turn give back to the college to help the next generation succeed.

As a longtime professor and now dean of the UAMS College of Pharmacy, I have always said that a college is about its people. It would be our pleasure to welcome you into our UAMS family. Please let us know if we can be of any help to you as you make your final selection. I hope to one day welcome you as the newest member of our next graduating class.

Sincerely,
Cindy D. Stowe, Pharm.D.
Dean and Professor, UAMS College of Pharmacy



VISION

To inspire positive change by providing exceptional education, compassionate care, and groundbreaking discovery

MISSION

The UAMS College of Pharmacy's mission is to improve the health of all by:

- Preparing the next generation of pharmacists and scholars to address health needs,
- Producing innovative solutions and optimal outcomes through scientific advancement, and
- Pioneering the adoption and supporting the sustainability of accessible evidence-based pharmacy practice.

CORE VALUES

Growth — We pursue excellence driven by creative approaches to change with a commitment to life-long learning and continuous improvement.

Integrity — We nurture, encourage, and expect mutual trust, honesty, accountability, and professionalism. We engage in frequent reflection to ensure our actions align with our values.

Respect — We embrace a culture that honors the dignity of individuals, values diverse perspectives, fosters belonging, and facilitates connections within a collaborative community that celebrates the contribution of each member.



COLLEGE OF PHARMACY ADMISSIONS

- **ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

To apply, applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

- 2.5 cumulative minimum GPA
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- 60 semester credit hours of prerequisite coursework

- **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must submit the following application items to [PharmCAS](#).

Check Off	Application Items	Application Deadlines	If applying for priority deadline, submit by:	If applying for spring priority deadline, submit by:	If applying for regular deadline, submit by:
	Official transcripts from each institution attended	Priority Deadline: October 1, 2024	September 15	December 29, or after fall grades have posted	January 15
	2 academic letters of recommendation (committee letter counts as 2 letters)	Spring Priority Deadline: January 13, 2025	October 1	2nd Monday in January	February 1
	Completed PharmCAS application	Regular Deadline: February 3, 2025	October 1	2nd Monday in January	February 1

Additionally, applicants must submit a supplemental application to the UAMS College of Pharmacy. The college will contact you with the link to submit the supplemental application after your PharmCAS application has been verified. There is no fee to submit the application.

DEADLINES FOR FALL ENROLLMENT

Priority Deadline: October 2

Spring Priority Deadline: 2nd Monday in January

Regular Deadline: February 1. If February 1 falls on a weekend, the following Monday at 11:59 CST will be the deadline.

STEPS in the Admissions Process

- Applicant creates an account on PharmCAS, the online centralized application service, and works on completing the application by their preferred deadline (priority, spring priority, or regular).
- Applicant acquires all required application items and sends them to PharmCAS.
- Official transcripts from each institution attended
- Two academic letters of recommendation. Applicant will enter contact information into their PharmCAS application, and the system will send an automated email to evaluators to upload their letters in the evaluator's online portal. Applicants may log into their application and check on status of letters. Applicants who have been out of school for an extended period may contact our office for submitting alternative letters.
- Applicant e-submits application on PharmCAS.
- Once the applicant e-submits, their application will be in "received" status at PharmCAS. After the official transcripts arrive at PharmCAS, the application status will change to "complete." Then, after PharmCAS staff check the coursework in the application against official transcripts, the status will change to "verified".
- Once an application has been "verified" by PharmCAS, the UAMS College of Pharmacy will review the application and invite applicants to an on-campus interview. This typically occurs within one day after verified status.
- Applicant completes the UAMS College of Pharmacy supplemental application on our website.
- During our three-hour interview day, applicants and their guests will tour the campus, talk with students and faculty, and learn about the program.
- After the interview, applicants will be contacted within two weeks with an admissions decision. Applicants from our six border states (MO, MS, LA, OK, TN, TX) pay resident (in-state) tuition rates. Residents of non-border states will be notified of any tuition waivers at the time of admission.

APPLICATION PROCESS CHECKLIST

- ☑ **Create account on [PharmCAS](#).**
- ☑ **Submit official transcripts from each institution attended to PharmCAS.**
- ☑ **Ask two academic instructors for letters.**
- ☑ **Complete all four sections of the online PharmCAS application and e-submit.**
- ☑ **Log into PharmCAS to check application periodically to make sure letters have been submitted or check application status (received, complete, verified). Once the application is verified, the UAMS College of Pharmacy will contact you for an on-campus interview.**
- ☑ **Complete the UAMS College of Pharmacy supplemental application on our website.**

INTERVIEWS

Applicants will be invited for an on-campus interview after their PharmCAS application has been verified. Interviews are held bi-weekly throughout the application cycle and typically occur on Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Applicants will participate in a multiple-mini interview

(MMI) where sociobehavioral skills will be evaluated. They will also meet current students as well as faculty and tour the campus with student ambassadors. Family and guests are welcome to attend with applicants.

frequently asked QUESTIONS



When should I start the application process?

PharmCAS opens for applications in mid-July of the year before the year of fall entry. Applications may be submitted prior to completion of pre-pharmacy requirements but prerequisites should be completed by the end of the spring semester before fall enrollment. See dates for preferred deadline: priority, priority spring and regular.

May I apply before all my prerequisite coursework is completed?

Applications may be submitted prior to completion of pre-pharmacy requirements but General Biology I w/lab, General Chemistry I w/lab and Organic Chemistry I w/lab must be completed with grades of C or better before an admission decision may be made. If an applicant is admitted but has not completed all prerequisites, they will be admitted conditionally contingent upon completion.

May I take prerequisite courses in the summer before fall entry?

Pre-pharmacy coursework should be complete by the end of the spring semester before fall entry, but the Admissions Committee may allow a course (not Organic Chemistry Lecture 1 or lab) to be completed in the Summer I session (not Summer II) before fall entry.

How many students are accepted each year?

Our goal is a class of 90.

Is the PCAT required to apply?

No, the PCAT is not required or considered during review of applications for admission to the UAMS College of Pharmacy. The admissions committee will not be reviewing any PCAT scores that are submitted. The UAMS College of Pharmacy will evaluate all applications holistically.

Is a supplemental application required?

Yes, a supplemental application is required and must be submitted to UAMS in addition to the PharmCAS application. There is no fee to submit the application.

Do you offer PharmCAS coupon codes?

Yes, contact the admissions office at copadmissions@uams.edu or 501-686-8889 for more details.

What is the cost to apply on PharmCAS?

The cost is \$180 for one school and \$60 thereafter for each additional school.

Do you offer assistance with completing the PharmCAS application?

Yes, we hold an in-person application help day in early fall semester before the priority deadline and a virtual session in January for spring priority or regular decision deadline applicants. We also have a video with step-by-step instructions on our website. Contact our office for exact dates.



COLLEGE OF PHARMACY PREREQUISITE COURSES

CORE COURSES	
Courses	Semester Credit Hours
College Algebra	3
Chemistry 1 & 2 w/labs	8
Organic Chemistry 1 & 2 w/labs	8
Biology 1 & 2 w/labs	8
Microbiology w/lab	4
NON-CORE COURSES	
Selectives: Choose from Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Cell Biology, Genetics, Quantitative Analysis, Physical Chemistry, Statistics, Calculus, Physics, Critical Thinking, Logic	9
General Electives (your choice)	20
TOTAL	60

▪ **PREREQUISITE COURSES**

Prerequisite courses may be taken in person or online, including laboratory courses. Courses must be taken for letter grades and only those with a grade of C or higher will count. There is no limit on AP, IB, or CLEP credit as long as the credits appear on official transcripts.

▪ **APPLICANT INFORMATION SESSIONS**

The UAMS College of Pharmacy holds applicant information sessions twice during each application cycle. The purpose of these sessions is to answer questions about the application process and to show applicants how to complete their PharmCAS applications. There is an in-person session in the fall and a remote session in early January. These sessions occur prior to our deadlines. Additionally, a step-by-step video on how to complete the PharmCAS application is available on our website. Applicants may also contact our office for individual help with the application at any time.

▪ **TUITION**

Per UAMS Student Financial Services, tuition charges are based on the number of credit hours enrolled, residency status and level of study. Student fees and college-specific fees may be assessed. The Bursar's Office is responsible for establishing, securing approval, and accessing tuition and fees each academic year. Questions regarding tuition and fees should be directed to the Bursar's Office [studentfinancialservices@uams.edu; Phone: (501) 686-6128].

For **tuition rates**, visit this link:

[Tuition Waivers and Residency | UAMS College of Pharmacy](#)

- **WAIVERS**

Border State Tuition and Tuition Waivers for Non-resident Applicants:

Applicants from our six border states (MO, MS, LA, OK, TN, TX) pay resident (**in-state**) tuition rates.

Non-resident applicants who do not reside in a border state may be eligible for the **academic tuition waiver**. The academic tuition waiver is granted to academically qualified non-resident applicants and will allow them to pay resident (In-state) tuition rates throughout their PharmD program.





COLLEGE OF PHARMACY PHARM.D. CURRICULUM

The curriculum is designed to prepare students to enter the practice of pharmacy after completing licensure requirements. The didactic and experiential portions of the curriculum are integrated in such a way as to develop fundamental knowledge while being introduced to the practice through strategically placed introductory pharmacy practice experiences. The acquisition and application of knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to become a pharmacist occurs throughout the curriculum. Specifically, the College of Pharmacy follows these guidelines, which meet or exceed Arkansas Department of Higher Education standards.

CURRICULUM

First Professional (P1) Year

P1 FALL SEMESTER — 15 HOURS

Longitudinal Lab I	1 hour
Pharmaceutical Calculations	2 hours
Pharmaceutics I	3 hours
Basis for Drug Therapy I	3 hours
Principles of Pharmacy Practice I	3 hours
Social & Admin Sciences I	3 hours

P1 SPRING SEMESTER — 17 HOURS

Longitudinal Lab II	1 hour
Principles of Pharmacy Practice II	2 hours
Pharmaceutics II	3 hours
Therapeutics I	3 hours
Basis for Drug Therapy II	4 hours
Drug Action I	4 hours

P1 SUMMER SEMESTER

Community - Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience	4 hours
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Second Professional (P2) Year

P2 FALL SEMESTER — 15 HOURS

Longitudinal Lab III	1 hour
Social & Admin Sciences II	2 hours
Drug Action II	4 hours
Pharmacokinetics & Personalized Medicine	4 hours
Therapeutics II	4 hours

P2 SPRING SEMESTER – 14 HOURS

Longitudinal Lab IV	1 hour
Social & Admin Sciences III	2 hours
Principles of Pharmacy Practice III	3 hours
Drug Action III	4 hours
Therapeutics III	4 hours

P2 SUMMER SEMESTER

Institutional - Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience	4 hours
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Third Professional (P3) Year

P3 FALL SEMESTER – 14 HOURS

Longitudinal Lab V	1 hour
Drug Action IV	2 hours
Social & Admin Sciences IV	3 hours
Therapeutics IV	4 hours
Electives	2 hours
Electives	2 hours

P3 SPRING SEMESTER- 15 HOURS

Longitudinal Lab VI	1 hour
Principles of Pharmacy Practice IV	3 hours
Social & Admin Sciences V	3 hours
Therapeutics V	4 hours
Electives	2 hours
Electives	2 hours

Fourth Professional Year (P4) Year

P4 FALL/SPRING SEMESTER

Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience	“4 credit hours x 9 experiences over the year“
Practice Readiness Longitudinal	1 (Spring Semester Only)





COLLEGE OF PHARMACY STUDENT PROFILE

2023 ADMISSIONS AT A GLANCE

MOST COMMON UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS:



Biology



Chemistry



Biochemistry

DEMOGRAPHICS:



77

20
Out of State

AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE GPA:

Cumulative: 3.51

Chemistry: 3.30

Organic Chemistry: 2.95

2024 ADMISSIONS AT A GLANCE

MOST COMMON UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS:



Biology



Chemistry



Biochemistry

DEMOGRAPHICS:



75

14
Out of State

AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE GPA:

Cumulative: 3.45

Chemistry: 3.26

Organic Chemistry: 2.82



COLLEGE OF PHARMACY CAMPUS LOCATIONS

LITTLE ROCK

The city of Little Rock accommodates a variety of tastes; it's a great place to live and enjoy the outdoors. A few highlights are listed below:

- Neighborhoods range from luxurious loft apartments in midtown and downtown Little Rock to the suburban and family-oriented dwellings of Chenal Valley, Hillcrest and the Heights. It's an easy drive to Pinnacle Mountain State Park, Ouachita National Forest and the stunning Ozark Mountains.
- Hot Springs National Park is only an hour away
- Multiple golf courses and trails found within the city limits
- The Arkansas Travelers, an AA minor-league baseball team, plays in North Little Rock
- The downtown, midtown and metro areas enjoy a great live music scene and the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra. Multiple venues for watching theater performances, as well as art galleries.
- Family-oriented entertainment can be found at neighborhood pools, the year-round ice rink at Arkansas Skatium and the Little Rock Zoo. River Market Entertainment District
- Grammy Award-winning musical acts at Simmons Arena and Riverfront Amphitheater
- Numerous public and private athletic facilities
- Scenic hiking, jogging and cycling trails
- Kayak and standup paddle board rentals
- Dog parks
- Diverse local restaurants and breweries
- Live theater

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BEST PLACES TO LIVE
Outdoor Magazine

Top 100 BEST
PLACES TO LIVE
U.S. News & World Report

Top 150 BEST
FOOD CITIES
WalletHub

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS CAMPUS

Northwest Arkansas is a region that's experiencing drastic growth, now totaling half a million residents. Fayetteville - together with neighboring Bentonville, Rogers and Springdale - has transformed from a small town to a center of higher education, culture, commerce and entrepreneurialism. Fayetteville was recently voted as a top five city in the SEC (Go Hogs!).

A few highlights are listed below:

- The region is the birthplace of Fortune 500 companies: Walmart, Tyson Foods, J.B. Hunt
- Home of the University of Arkansas
- Access to many different amenities ranging from fine dining and beautiful art installations to live entertainment and sports. A terrific place to enjoy the great outdoors, with quick access to Beaver Lake, the Buffalo River and Devil's Den State Park
- Access to Razorback Regional Greenway, a 36-mile paved greenway through six Northwest Arkansas cities
- Most popular mountain biking trails in the United States
- Home to the nationally acclaimed Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Arvest Baseball Park (home of the Northwest Arkansas Naturals AA minor league baseball team), the Walmart AMP (outdoor music venue), Walton Arts Center (performing arts center) and the Scott Family Amazeum (children's museum)

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**4 BEST PLACES
TO LIVE** U.S. News &
World Report

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**10 MOST
AFFORDABLE
PLACES TO LIVE**
U.S. News & World Report

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**21 BEST PLACES
TO LIVE FOR
QUALITY OF LIFE**
U.S. News & World Report



DUAL DEGREE and CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

The College of Pharmacy offers a wide variety of training enhancements through partnerships with other UAMS colleges and institutions throughout the state.

Overview

Program	Collaborator	Additional cost ¹	Bachelor's Required?	When to apply ²	Anticipated completion ³
PharmD/MBA	University of Arkansas-Little Rock	Yes	No	P2 spring	Concurrent with PharmD
PharmD/MPH	UAMS College of Public Health	No	Yes	P2 spring	Concurrent with PharmD
PharmD/MS-PEP	UAMS Graduate School	No	Yes	P1 summer	Concurrent with PharmD
PharmD/JD	University of Arkansas-Little Rock	Yes	Yes	P2 spring	After completion of PharmD
PharmD/PhD	UAMS Graduate School	No	Yes	P2 spring	After completion of PharmD
Certificate in Entrepreneurship	University of Arkansas-Fayetteville	Yes	Yes	P2 spring	Concurrent with PharmD
Certificate in Nuclear Pharmacy	University of New Mexico	No	No	No application required	Concurrent with PharmD

¹Programs offered in collaboration with non-UAMS entities require additional tuition and fees paid to the collaborating institution. Contact that program director for details. UAMS collaborations are offered at no additional tuition cost (though some fees may apply).

²See specific application deadlines on collaborating programs' websites.

³Concurrent completions are possible where noted but may differ based on each student's enrollment choices and timelines. Speak with the collaborating program director to clarify the plan of study and anticipated date of completion.

PharmD/Masters of Public Health

In many communities today, pharmacists are increasingly relied on as a key point of contact for healthcare advice, prevention and treatment. The PharmD/Masters of Public Health (MPH) combined degree program prepares students for this expanded role as they enter the practice of pharmacy as one of the most accessible groups of healthcare professionals. MPH training equips students with the competencies and skills to practice pharmacy and preventive care, while also providing a theoretical and practical understanding that enables graduates to incorporate a population-based focus into their pharmacy practice. Graduates of this program are able to use public health science and theory to provide effective public health interventions in concert with their pharmacy practice, thus treating the individual and community. This program prepares students with a multidisciplinary perspective for work in public health agencies, pharmacy practice, healthcare organizations (public and private), government entities and the pharmaceutical industry.

PharmD/Masters of Science in Pharmaceutical Evaluation and Policy

Pharmaceuticals are increasingly being used to cure, treat, manage or provide relief for many human afflictions. However, issues of financing, efficiency, access, adherence, and safety of pharmaceuticals continue to challenge the health care systems of the world. The Pharmaceutical Evaluation and Policy (PEP) Master of Science curriculum prepares students to contribute to the understanding of the value, safety and outcomes of medications, pharmacist-led interventions, and pharmaceutical policies. Students pursuing the dual PharmD/MS-PEP will be able to apply innovative research methodologies to answer research and evaluation questions in these areas. This will prepare students for careers in academia, the pharmaceutical industry, managed care organizations, or government agencies.

PharmD/Masters of Business Administration (MBA)

The health care field has become increasingly cost-efficient creating demand for pharmacists with advanced business skills and knowledge in areas ranging from operations, finance, project management, marketing and entrepreneurship. The curriculum of the joint PharmD/MBA is developed to respond to these increasing needs by creating skilled pharmacists with strong business acumen. Graduates will be prepared for executive job opportunities in manufacturing corporations, hospital and long-term care systems, health maintenance organizations, independent pharmacies, state or federal health care agencies, hospital relations, planning/regulatory bodies, and consulting. Enrolled students may choose to complete all MBA coursework online.

PharmD/Doctor of Jurisprudence (JD)

This dual degree pathway prepares graduates for unique careers in a diverse range of health care and legal areas, such as consulting on health law issues and regulatory policy for government agencies, trade associations, and pharmaceutical companies. Other possibilities include careers in tort law for class action suits related to pharmaceutical products, pharmaceutical patent law, and work as an expert witness.



DUAL DEGREE and CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

PharmD/Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Pharmaceutical Sciences

This dual degree pathway prepares students to fill roles in academia and industry as pharmaceutical scientists. The curriculum provides broad based didactic coverage of the specific scientific perspectives encompassed in pharmaceutical sciences and allows the student to focus on a particular area and to develop specific technical skills in their thesis research. The two focus areas include drug discovery and radiation health. The drug discovery track imparts advanced scientific knowledge in the drug discovery and design phases of pharmaceutical development. The radiation health track is directed toward determining the mechanisms responsible for side effects of cancer therapy and at developing effective interventions to prevent them. PharmD students interested in earning a PhD in the Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduate Program can explore their research interest by working in a research laboratory during the summer following the P1 year and prepare an application for admission to the Graduate Program before the deadline of February 1 (during the spring semester of their P2 year).

Certificate in Entrepreneurship

The Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship program in the UAF Walton School of Business educates business and non-business students on the core aspects of entrepreneurship, providing them with the foundation they need to start successful commercial or non-commercial enterprises, create and promote new products and processes, engage in social entrepreneurship, and serve as leaders and thought generators in existing organizations. Prospective students must have completed an accredited undergraduate degree and meet all other Graduate School of Business admissions requirements.

Certificate in Nuclear Pharmacy

UAMS is one of the 6 colleges of pharmacy that offer a nuclear pharmacy educational program. This unique track leads to qualification as an Authorized Nuclear Pharmacist (ANP) with specialized education and training to prepare sterile compounds, handle radioactive materials, prepare shipments of radioactive material, and comply with federal and state regulations governing the use, handling, distribution and disposal of radioactive material.





95%

FOUR-YEAR
ON-TIME
GRADUATION
RATE



COLLEGE OF PHARMACY SCHOLARSHIPS and AWARDS

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- The UAMS College of Pharmacy awards 50 scholarships and awards to approximately 100 students, to a tune of \$300,000 annually.

HONORS AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

- **Dean's List**
 - Recognizes high academic achievement each semester. Students with a semester grade point average of 3.5 are honored with this recognition.
- **Honors in Research**
 - The UAMS College of Pharmacy offers a wide range of student pharmacist research opportunities in the areas of pharmaceutical, biomedical, social, behavioral, administrative and clinical pharmacy.
 - Stipend support is available
 - Students participate in a minimum of 10 weeks of full-time intensive research during summer months
 - Students present research findings at national and/or local meetings
 - Students will receive graduated "With Honors in Research" designation on their UAMS College of Pharmacy transcripts and recognized at the annual UAMS College of Pharmacy Honors Convocation and UAMS Commencement ceremonies.
- **Graduation with Honors**
 - **High Honors** - Accorded to the lesser of 5% of graduating class or those with a GPA of 3.75 or above.
 - **With Honors** - Accorded to the lesser of 20% of the class or those with a GPA of 3.50 or above. The total number of honors graduates shall not exceed 20% of the class.
 - **Honors in Experiential Education** - Accorded to the lesser of 20% of the class who received the most honors' level performance recognitions in the experiential setting of fourth-year clinical rotations



COLLEGE OF PHARMACY PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

RESIDENCIES

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program	Community-Based Pharmacy Residency <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides a Teaching Certificate and Research Certificate• Sites<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Kroger○ Walmart○ Harps○ Bryant Family Pharmacy○ Express Rx○ UAMS Health Outpatient Pharmacy Arkansas Children's Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides broad-based learning experiences in a pediatric environment• Provides a Teaching Certificate and Research Certificate UAMS Health
PGY2 Pharmacy Residency Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ambulatory Care [UAMS College of Pharmacy]• Population Health Management and Data Analytics [UAMS College of Pharmacy]• Critical Care [UAMS Health]• Pediatrics [Arkansas Children's]



EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

- **International rotations:**
 - Rome, 15 APPE students per year
 - Thailand, 6 APPE students per year
 - Taiwan, 6 APPE students per year
- **Various Indian Health Services placements**
- **Various Nuclear Pharmacy APPEs**
- **For out-of-state students:**
 - Up to five months in home state
 - Housing provided for UAMS Regional Campuses-affiliated rural rotations





UAMS, MORE THAN THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

CENTERS FOR SIMULATION EDUCATION

Simulation Center: The Simulation Center at UAMS is dedicated to excellence in patient health care by advancing patient safety and improving multidisciplinary team performance through use of state-of-the-art simulation education. Health care professionals are trained to practice safe, effective and compassionate care with the goal of improving patient safety.

Clinical Skills Center: The center is used for both teaching and assessing clinical communication and physical exam skills, and it is also a facility where students take their multi-station Objective Structured Clinical Exams (OSCEs).

CAMPUS LIFE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Campus Life and Student Support Services is committed to strengthening the campus community and creating an atmosphere that enhances each student's academic experience and connection to UAMS. Through the activities, facilities, and organizations listed below, students working in health care teams can connect outside of the classroom to build trust and collegiality, as well as find balance to demanding academic pursuits. To find out more about these services, visit the Campus Life website at <http://studentlife.uams.edu/>

CAMPUS HOUSING

The UAMS Residence Hall on the Little Rock campus is a unique hybrid of a university-style dormitory and apartment dwelling. The facility is conveniently located on the northwest corner of the campus at 4601 W. Markham Street. The residence hall offers housing for students, patient families and other UAMS-affiliated guests. There are 177 units, with a mix of traditional dormitory-style rooms with **semi-private baths, efficiency studios** and **one-bedroom apartments**. For more information about campus housing, visit <http://studentlife.uams.edu/housing/students/> or call the UAMS Housing Office at 501-680-5850.



STUDENT CENTER

The Student Center is a popular destination for student events, initiatives and campus-wide departmental collaborations. It is an open space with a modern design, flat screen televisions, and charge stations for electronic devices. The Student Center is an active, safe, all-inclusive, trendy place for students to study, hang out, have lunch and socialize with peers. More information about the Student Center can be found at <http://studentlife.uams.edu/uams-student-center/>.

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The UAMS Associated Student Government exists to represent and act in the interests of the students. Its duty is to establish and facilitate communication between all campus constituencies; provide assistance, as needed, to members of the community; assist in the formulation and implementation of university policies and practices; and promote elements of integrity, professionalism and impartiality. For more information, visit <http://studentlife.uams.edu/student-life/asg/>

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

The mission of the UAMS Intramural Sports program is to provide students the opportunity to participate in a variety of recreational sports and activities. The Campus Life Office is dedicated to promoting the development of the whole student through healthy competition in a fun and organized sports environment. We are committed to enhancing the institutional experience for our students while fostering a safe and inclusive environment that promotes health and wellness, sportsmanship, leadership development and campus pride. Sports offered through the intramural program include flag football, basketball, softball and bowling. Events, activities and facilities are open to all students enrolled at UAMS. For more information about the UAMS Intramural Sports program, visit <http://studentlife.uams.edu/student-life/intramural/>

STUDENT WELLNESS CENTER

The mission of the UAMS Student Wellness Program is to promote wellness in our students by providing the tools and support to help them maintain balance in their lives and achieve their full professional and personal potential. It provides confidential assistance to actively enrolled UAMS students and their spouses who are experiencing emotional, psychological and psychiatric problems in a timely manner. There is no financial cost to students seeking care. Additional information is available online at <https://studentwellness.uams.edu/>

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

The mission of the Student Success Center is to provide academic support to all UAMS students. We partner with students to identify learning needs and find solutions. The resources, services and tools offered foster independence and lead to student success. Additional information is available online at <https://studentsuccess.uams.edu/about-us/mission/>

FITNESS CENTER

The UAMS Fitness Center, open to all students, faculty and staff, is a commitment of UAMS to improve individual health and well-being by starting and continuing a regular exercise program. The fitness center is located on the eighth floor of the College of Public Health building and is open 24 hours, seven days a week, with key card access for your convenience. For additional information, please visit <https://inside.uams.edu/fitness-center/>



SOCIAL AND INTERPROFESSIONAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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UAMS interprofessional student organizations are consistent with the mission of the office of Interprofessional Education: To create, develop and maintain collaborative partnerships with educators, clinicians, patients and organizations throughout the state of Arkansas to improve the care of patients, improve the health of the population and decrease the cost of care by utilizing innovation in interprofessional education, research and practice. Being involved in an organization provides students academic and professional development opportunities while connecting with other student and faculty mentors.



12TH STREET HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

The 12th Street Health & Wellness Center serves as the leadership team for an interprofessional, student-run free health clinic in the Little Rock Promise Neighborhood. At the clinic, we have a mission to serve our patients and provide respectful and knowledgeable patient care for every person that walks in our doors. We also exist to improve the clinical and educational skills of students at UAMS and serve as a site where students can learn to work with students from other colleges. We are currently one of the only student-run free clinics in the nation that sees patients together as interprofessional teams of students. This kind of practice collaborating and learning from each other will serve us well in our future careers as we more deeply understand the diverse strengths and resources our colleagues from other disciplines bring to patient care.



COLLEGE OF PHARMACY STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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Students seeking campus involvement and leadership opportunities have many choices at the UAMS College of Pharmacy! Our 14 student organizations lead in the planning and production of community health screenings, guest lectures, professional development and networking opportunities, cultural events, social events, conferences and more.

- American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS)
- American Pharmacists Association - Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP)
- Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International (CPFII)
- International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR)
- Kappa Psi
- Kappa Epsilon
- National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA)
- Phi Delta Chi
- Phi Lambda Sigma
- Rho Chi
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA)
- Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists (SSHP)
- Student Pediatric Pharmacist Association (SPPA)

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Student ambassadors are a select group of Pharm.D. students dedicated to the overall promotion and advancement of the UAMS College of Pharmacy. Student ambassadors hold an integral role in the admissions and recruitment of future pharmacy students by hosting tours, sharing experiences at recruiting events and connecting with prospective students and their families. Additionally, student ambassadors engage in a leadership role on campus by planning and implementing student events of the College of Pharmacy. Through participation in this program, students gain confidence in public speaking, foster a sense of community on campus and continue their service to others. Student ambassadors enthusiastically represent the UAMS College of Pharmacy and contribute to the overall success of the Office of Student Services.



WHERE TO LIVE IN LITTLE ROCK

TIPS FOR YOUR APARTMENT SEARCH

- Make sure you get to see the apartment unit that you will be renting (not an example unit) before signing. Check for things like ceiling fans/lights, electrical outlets, and existing maintenance problems.
- Utilities like electricity, water, and wi-fi will be included in your rent in some apartments. In others you will be responsible for setting those up yourself.
- Some places might have move-in specials, special discounts, or other considerations for students.

According to a recent survey most of our students (especially those dwelling in apartments) live in three areas:

NORTHEAST OF HILLCREST

Commute to campus: 5 - 10 minutes

RIVERWALK APARTMENTS

Student ratings:



THE PARK AT RIVERDALE

Student ratings:



NORTHWEST LITTLE ROCK (Near Maumelle)

Commute to campus: 20 - 30 minutes

WEST LITTE ROCK (Near I-430)

Commute to campus: about 15 minutes

BOWMAN POINTE

Student ratings:



LANDMARK APARTMENTS

Student ratings:



HONORABLE MENTIONS

- **Chenal Pointe at the Divide**
Pet friendly and offers short-term leases.
- **The Parc at Maumelle**
Safe, quite and inexpensive but there's a long commute.
- **The Park at Riverdale**
Total of five stars
- **The Reserve at Steele Crossing**
A good option for studnets moving to Fayetteville, AR.
- **Brightwater Apartments**
Total of four stars
- **Riverside at Rockwater**
Has a dog park, walking trails and in unit washer/dryer.

TIPS ON RENTING HOUSES

- If leasing from a person or leasing company, look up reviews for them on the internet. Some landlords have excellent reviews, others... not so much
- Check your lease agreement carefully before signing. Pay special attention to sections on maintenance, and payment. Look for things that are required by the renter like renters insurance, lawn maintenance, etc.
- Take into consideration the internet speed and available internet providers in the area before committing.

OTHER ASPECTS TO CONSIDER

- **Roommates**
 - may cut down on costs of housing
 - consider lifestyle differences
- **Safety**
 - some neighborhoods are in safer areas than others
 - some apartments are gated
- **Pets**
 - apartments may not allow pets or have certain weight and breed restrictions
- **Noise**
 - note if housing is close to a busy street or highway
- **Amenities**
 - certain places have a pool, gym, clubhouse, etc

GOLDEN RULES OF MOVING

The most important things you need to look at while house/apartment hunting.

- **Location**
 - make sure you do your research and visit the area you will be moving to before you commit.
- **Timing**
 - many students graduate from UAMS and U of A in late April and early May. This is when many residences will become available and it is the best time to start looking.
- **Don't settle**
 - House/apartment-hunting can be stressful. If you don't find something right away, don't give up!





COLLEGE OF PHARMACY FAST FACTS

About the College

Established in **1951**

Ranked #31

out of 141
pharmacy schools
by *U.S. News & World Report*

1 of 10
universities
offering
Nuclear
Pharmacy



education in the country

The UAMS College of Pharmacy's chapter of the American Pharmacists Association - Academy of Student Pharmacists is a

Six-time winner
of the American Pharmacists
Association national Chapter
of the Year Award

Experiential Education

- Health Systems Preceptors - **250**
- Community Preceptors - **227**
- Preceptors Offering Electives - **93**
- **84%** of experiential sites offer post-graduate residency training

Ranked #40 out of
110 ranked schools
of pharmacy for all
extramural funding
(\$8,465,913, total
extramural funding)

Our Students

314
students
2023-2024



\$350,000 in
scholarships and
awards given
annually

88.2%



average
on-time
graduation
rate

2020-2024

85% **NAPLEX**
first-time
pass rate

(North American
Pharmacist
Licensure
Examination)

National first-time
pass rate is 79% — Class
of 2023



In-state & Regional
tuition:

\$10,428

per semester for 2024-2025

81%

of the **Class of 2024**
accepted a
position prior to
graduation with an
average salary of
\$123,862

(for those reporting full-time
non-residency employment)

70% of

practicing pharmacists
in Arkansas are
graduates of the UAMS
College of Pharmacy

SIX-TIME
WINNER

Of the National
Community
Pharmacists
Association's Good
Neighbor Pharmacy
Pruitt-Schutte
Student Business Plan
Competition

- Most wins **in the competitions**
history
- Eight **times in the top three**
- Eleven **times in the top ten**



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