PHARMACY IS RIGHT FOR PEOPLE WHO:

- Appreciate chemistry, biology & math
- Are passionate about helping others
- Enjoy interpersonal communications

CAREER EXPECTATIONS

PHARMACIST MEDIAN PAY

- Hourly wage: $58.41
- Annual wage: $121,500


POST-GRADUATION PATHS

- Residency training: 56%
- Community pharmacy: 38%
- Fellowship training: 2%
- Graduate school: 2%
- Hospital & long term health care: 1%
- Other pharmacy related employment: 1%

2016 Graduating Class Commitments

WHY PHARMACY?
LAUNCH YOUR PHARMACEUTICAL CAREER WITH US

UK PharmD Program

Pharmacists care about outcomes. When you combine innovative teaching and hands-on interactive learning in a world premier College of Pharmacy facility, the outcome is predictable: a differentiated graduate prepared to meet the challenges of a complex and ever-evolving health care landscape.

The University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy provides the type of world-ready education that ensures you will be a leader in the field.

DID YOU KNOW?
The University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy is located on a full health care campus with a level 1 trauma center.
AWARD-WINNING RESIDENCY PROGRAM
Residency Candidates Matched

94% UKCOP 66% NATIONWIDE

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS (ASHP)
PHARMACY RESIDENCY EXCELLENCE AWARD

PRACTICE AT THE TOP OF YOUR LICENSE

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PREEMINENT INSTITUTION FOR CLINICAL PHARMACY EDUCATION
DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

At the UK College of Pharmacy you can earn two degrees in approximately the same amount of time it takes to earn a PharmD alone. Earn a PharmD degree plus a master’s degree in Business Administration (MBA), Public Administration (MPA), Public Health (MPH), or Pharmaceutical Sciences (MSPS).
The Gatton College of Business and Economics Professional Evening MBA program offered a chance to pursue an additional degree outside of the Doctor of Pharmacy program in which I enrolled in 2005. This opened up a world of opportunities for which I would not likely have otherwise been a strong candidate. By combining the clinical training that I received in the PharmD program with the diverse coursework offered in the MBA program, I was well prepared to pursue my current career in health economics at a Fortune 100 health care company.

Lane Slabaugh  
Principal Researcher—Innovative Contracting  
Humana, Inc.  
Louisville, Kentucky  
2009 MBA/PharmD Graduate

“Gatton MBA graduates hold leadership positions in numerous regional health systems and Fortune 500 companies, including UK HealthCare, Bayer, Procter & Gamble, Humana, Target, Walmart, and Alltech.”
The PharmD + MPH dual degree program is designed to prepare students to become effective leaders, practitioners, researchers and educators in pharmacy and in public health.

Graduates of the PharmD + MPH program are more competitive for positions in numerous agencies and organizations, including:

- Official government agencies (e.g. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC])
- Regulatory agencies (e.g. U.S. Food and Drug Administration [FDA] and state/local health departments)
- Not-for-profit organizations (e.g. those which focus on heart disease, cancer and child health issues)
- The private sector (e.g. pharmaceutical industry, managed care organizations, and academic institutions)

STUDENTS CAN SPECIALIZE IN ANY OF THESE CORE PUBLIC HEALTH AREAS:

- **Biostatistics**
- **Epidemiology**
- **Health Management Policy**
- **Preventive Medicine & Environmental Health**
- **Health Behavior**
The PharmD + MSPS dual degree program is designed for students that have an interest in the complete drug development pipeline, from discovery to delivery. Graduates of the PharmD + MSPS program may choose to pursue research and drug development opportunities with large pharmaceutical companies, managed care organizations, academic institutions, or governmental agencies.

PharmD + MPA

The PharmD + MPA dual degree program at the University of Kentucky is designed to prepare students for careers in drug policy development and analysis. Graduates of the PharmD + MPA program are prepared to serve in drug and health policy development, implementation, and analysis roles with large pharmaceutical companies, government and regulatory agencies, nonprofit organizations, foundations, and universities.
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES: A WORLD-READY EDUCATION

From courses in other countries to our global classroom at the BioPharm Complex, the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy embraces international learning.

INTERNATIONAL ADVANCED PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE
These six-week rotations for fourth-year pharmacy students allow for in-depth exploration of another country and its culture. Experiences vary from clinical rotations to research experiences in China, Ecuador, England, Poland, Scotland, and Thailand.

SHORT-TERM MEDICAL OUTREACH
UK College of Pharmacy students may choose to participate in 7-10 day interprofessional clinics in Ecuador, where students have the opportunity to interact with indigenous groups and learn about Ecuadorian culture.

GLOBAL CLASSROOM
Through our Global Classroom elective, students can learn with pharmacy students from Peking University in Beijing, China. Students explore pharmacy and health care in China and the US through live lectures and discussions.
UK connects students with scholarships and other funding options for international travel.

26% of UK PharmD students study internationally.

PHOTO: UK College of Pharmacy graduate Himati Patel (PharmD, 2013) traveled to Mahidol University in Bangkok, Thailand for a fourth year Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) rotation.
COMMUNITY RESIDENCY

The University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy Community Pharmacy Residency Program is dedicated to developing community practitioners who are providers of direct patient care services and innovators in the advancement of community pharmacy practice.

THE PROGRAM EQUIPS RESIDENTS TO:

- Direct Patient Care in Community Pharmacy Settings
- Manage Advanced Patient Care Practices
- Utilize Core Management Skills to Effectively Operate a Community Pharmacy
- Effectively Communicate with Students, Pharmacists, Patients & other Health Care Professionals
- Be a Leader and Role Model for Pharmacists, other Health Care Professionals, and Student Pharmacists

HOSPITAL RESIDENCY

Hospital and health-system residencies prepare pharmacists for clinical pharmacy careers while pursuing research opportunities, developing project management skills, and building extensive professional networks.

HOSPITAL PHARMACY RESIDENTS ARE TRAINED TO:

- Serve as an effective member of an interdisciplinary team that may include physicians, nurses, and other health care practitioners.
- Utilize software tools that aid in the delivery of health care services in a hospital setting.
- Manage patient medication therapies and provide evidence-based, patient-centered guidance to the patient care team.
- Counsel patients on what to expect from their medications.
- Educate other health care practitioners on the safe and effective use of medications.
“What I enjoy most about working in retail pharmacy is that you’re able to build lasting relationships with patients and their families. Health care is really all about caring for the patient, and I think that retail pharmacy enables pharmacists to do that in ways that people may not initially realize.”

ERIN DEJA
PharmD (2018)

“UK’s Community Pharmacy Residency Program instilled the confidence in me I needed to serve as an advocate for my patients and a leader in my profession. Under the guidance of highly qualified role models and preceptors, this residency laid the groundwork for me to achieve my professional goals and become a successful pharmacist.”

Mark Huffmyer, PharmD (2015)
LEXINGTON, KY

The University of Kentucky is located in the heart of Lexington, KY, a city that offers both the liveliness and opportunity of a large metropolitan area and the serenity of a rural community. Whether you enjoy cheering on a national championship winning basketball team or hiking through a nature sanctuary, taking in a Broadway performance at the Opera House or enjoying a meal and night out with friends, Lexington has something for you.

LEXINGTON, KY

As a child growing up in California, Danielle loved horses and dreamed of being a jockey. One summer, Danielle’s parents treated her to a dream vacation—a trip to Lexington, KY to visit horse farms in the bluegrass.

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PharmD (2019)

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