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SKAGGS SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES



Education



Patient Care

Accreditation Status

The Doctor of Pharmacy Program at the Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of California, San Diego is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, [acpe-accredit.org](https://www.acpe-accredit.org).



Research

Who Are We?



We offer students an innovative and flexible curriculum leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy degree, taught by a stellar health sciences faculty. We provide a broad-based curriculum with strong basic science, a diversity of clinical experiences and the opportunity for independent study in a variety of research and clinical settings.

Why SSPPS?

- ★ [Top 5 School of Pharmacy in California for Residency Match Rates](#)
- ★ [Ranked #1 in the nation in the Pharmacy Technician Guide](#)
- ★ [Ranked #9 nationally for NAPLEX pass rates](#)
- ★ [Ranked #2 School of Pharmacy in California for CPJE pass rates](#)
- ★ [Ranked #5 Best in Global Ranking by Academic Subject](#)

Our Curriculum

The [PharmD curriculum](#) prepares students to be leaders in the profession of pharmacy and provides the tools to effectively practice in a variety of existing and potential roles including, but not limited to:

- Hospitals and clinics
- Pharmaceutical industry
- Innovative community practice settings
- Government
- Health policy
- Academia

Prerequisite Coursework

Course Requirement	Quarter Unit	Semester Unit
Biology with lab	8	6
Physiology with lab	4	3
Chemistry with lab	12	8
O-Chem with lab	12	8
Physics	4	3
Calculus	4	3
English with writing	8	6
Economics	4	3
Public Speaking	4	3
Human Behavior	4	3

How We Can Help



Our SSPPS Office of Admissions and Recruitment (SOAR) team is available to help you in becoming the most competitive applicant you can be.

01 Advising

Transcript evaluations, financial aid consultations, and connections with PharmD faculty and alumni for potential pharmacy insight opportunities.

02 Informational Sessions

Workshops and presentations at SSPPS or at your institution, as well as exhibitions at a variety of nationwide pharmacy and health fairs.

03 Application Support

Resources and tips before, during, and after the PharmCAS application cycle to help individuals select their most suitable pharmacy program.