UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON | COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Doctor of Pharmacy Program Highlights 2025

Accreditation Status

The UH College of Pharmacy aspires to foster a commitment to lifelong learning and an environment where students develop the knowledge, attitudes and skills consistent with the high standards of their profession and/or scientific field. Our college is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE). The University of Houston College of Pharmacy was most recently accredited in 2024 by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, 20 North Clark Street, Suite 2500, Chicago, IL 60602-5109, 312-664-3575; FAX 312-664-4652, web site: www.acpe-accredit.org.

On-Time Graduation Rates

Class	Year of Program Entry	On Time Graduation % (N)	Voluntary Withdrawal % (N)	Academic or Other Suspension % (N)
2025	2021	76.7% (99/129)	5.4% (7)	3.1% (4)
2024	2020	80% (96/120)	5.8% (7)	4.2% (5)
2023	2019	87.3% (110/126)	4.8% (6)	0.7% (1)
2022	2018	86.2% (112/130)	4.6% (6)	1.5% (2)
2021	2017	93% (120/129)	2.3% (3)	4.7% (6)
2020	2016	80.6% (104/129)	3.1% (4)	2.3% (3)
2019	2015	90.6% (115/127)	3.1% (4)	1.6% (2)
2018	2014	83.2% (104/125)	4.8% (6)	0.8% (1)

NAPLEX and MPJE First Attempt Passing Rates

Year	Exam	Number Taking Exam	% UHCOP pass rate	% National pass rate
2025	NAPLEX	99	89.9	86.8
	MPJE	91	87.9	76.7
2024	NAPLEX	99	88.9	75.7
	MPJE	100	89	76.6
2023	NAPLEX	120	80.8	75.7

	MPJE	145	83.4	72.3
2022	NAPLEX	111	82.9	76.8
	MPJE	103	91.3	75.7
2021	NAPLEX	131	86.3	81.8
	MPJE	129	92.2	79
2020	NAPLEX	107	96.26	88.43
	MPJE	98	96.94	84.59
2019	NAPLEX	124	97.58	88.34
	MPJE	126	96.03	82.23
2018	NAPLEX	115	97.39	89.46
	MPJE	110	98.18	82.58

https://nabp.pharmacy/wp-content/uploads/NAPLEX-Pass-Rates.pdf

Capstone Testing Results

The Pharmacy Curriculum Outcomes Assessment (PCOA) which is a standardized exam for pharmacy curriculums produced and administered by the National Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) is utilized in the P1 and P2 years as a formative assessment. In the P3 year, the PCOA is a high stakes exam and the students accomplish minimum competency in order to progress to their Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPEs). *The PCOA ended in June of 2023. The College is currently piloting other Capstone options.*

P3 Class (N)	Class Percentile	National Scaled Score	Class Ave Scaled Score	Number Progressing to APPEs on time %
P3 Class 2023 (N=120)	57th	330	346	100%
P3 Class 2022 (N=121)	57th	345	355	100%
P3 Class 2021 (N=113)	55th	345	351	100%
P3 Class 2020 (N=138)	64th	344	362	100%
P3 Class 2019 (N=114)	71st	348	374	98%
P3 Class 2018 (N=130)	64TH	352	371	92.3%
P3 Class 2017 (N=122)	72nd	354	405	95.9%

Pharm.D. Residency and Employment

Class (N)	Community % (N)	Hospital % (N)	Post Graduate Training % (N)	Other % (N)	Unemployed/ Unknown % (N)
Class of 2025 (N=103)	42.7% (44)	4.9% (5)	41.7% (43)	6.8% (7)	3.9% (4)
Class of 2024 (N=100)	30% (30)	None	55% (55)	3% (3)	12% (12)
Class of 2023 (N=120)	23.3% (28)	5.8% (7)	47.5% (57)	4.2% (5)	19.2 % (23)
Class of 2022 (N=113)	23% (26)	8% (9)	46% (52)	8% (9)	15% (17)
Class of 2021 (N=136)	31.6% (43)	4.5% (6)	40.4% (55)	10.3% (14)	13.2% (18)
Class of 2020 (N=109)	29.4% (32)	0% (0)	39.4% (43)	19.3% (21)	12.8% (14)
Class of 2019 (N = 130)	35.4% (46)	5.4% (7)	29.2% (38)	22.3% (29)	7.7% (10)
Class of 2018 (N = 119)	43.7% (52)	1.7% (2)	25.2% (30)	24.4% (29)	5.0 % (6)

Additional Highlights

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