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My mentors, even years after graduation, still are the first people I call for advice and support. Professionally, all doors have been open for me since my degree at UW, in academia, consulting and industry. I have been very lucky to choose where I wanted to work.

RAFAEL ALFONSO, PH.D., '13
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Making a decision about where to invest your time and energy for four years in pursuit of your postgraduate research degree is no easy matter. As you well know, you make trade-offs, and consider the opportunity costs and benefits that inform your decision-making. We can tell you about our top ten rankings worldwide for Schools of Pharmacy and faculty and student productivity, but you can look that up online.

What we want to share with you is the wealth of our students and alumni is that door opens so you should choose The CHOICE Institute at the UW School of Pharmacy (UWSPH) for your postgraduate degree. Our goals is to advance the study of health economics, pharmaceutical outcomes research, and policy, to improve health care in the US and around the world.

The CHOICE Institute offers an outstanding educational experience with highly-engaged peers, faculty, and alumni. Our program is very selective, accepting up to four new doctoral students a year, which means you have extraordinary access to our world-class faculty and peers who will challenge and engage you.

Moving to Seattle from the Midwest was like opening a whole new world of outdoor activities. The ability to take a day trip to Hacker’s Mountain in the Olympic Peninsula or go hiking in Rainier National Park or up a snow field to the rim of the Mount Saint Helen’s crater makes it unlike any other place in the U.S.

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PROFESSOR AND INTERIM HEAD, PHARMACY SYSTEMS, OUTCOMES AND POLICY UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO

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I feel very fortunate to be the director of The CHOICE Institute at the UW School of Pharmacy. I think so highly of our faculty and students. As Professor and Stergachis Family Endowed Director, I am proud of the ability of the CHOICE Institute to partner with numerous affiliate institutes, including: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation; Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center; Institute for Health Metrics Evaluation; Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute, Seattle; PATH; Premera Blue Cross; Seattle Children’s Research Institute; Seattle Children’s; and the Veterans Affairs Puget Sound Health Care System.

The CHOICE Institute at the UW School of Pharmacy models excellence and teaches you how to create opportunity to advance your research and ability in influence health care policy. UWSP is a global leader in pharmacy practice, pharmaceutical sciences, and outcomes research, with world-renowned researchers in drug interactions, rare disease, adverse events, vaccine and therapeutic oncology, and more.

At UW, the six health sciences disciplines are co-located, allowing for innovative collaborations. Faculty and students in pharmacy, medicine, dentistry, nursing, social work, and public health are uniquely positioned to take advantage of breakthrough research opportunities. One-third of our CHOICE alumni find placement in academia, another one-third are in industry, and the remaining one-third are in governmental or other non-profit organizations.

OPPORTUNITY

UWSP partners with numerous off-campus institutions, including: Alliah Chisenga Gaine Foundations (New Hampshire Cancer Research Center); Site for Health Measurement Evaluation; Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute, Seattle; PATH; Pfeiffer University (Charlotte); Seattle Children’s hospital; and various Affairs Flager Island Health Care System.

OFTEN I LEARNED was a fellow of The CHOICE PHD program, means that there will be a lot of opportunities to collaborate across departments and institutions in Seattle. I have tutored to work closely with the Department of Global Health at the UW Light to help you develop knowledge in a number of content problems in Uganda, Malawi and Africa in general.

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ANALYSIS

Epidemiology, economics, statistics or public health are encouraged to apply. Students with professional degrees in pharmacy, medicine or a related field who have strong quantitative skills are also encouraged. Applications from international students are accepted. All applications include admission to the Graduate School of the University of Washington, and a minimum grade point average of 3.0.

Students train in the academic disciplines essential to the comparative evaluation of medical interventions on health outcomes and policy opportunities. Provision of estimates of economic value, and the application of hypotheses to health policy. They learn from the leaders in the field while enjoying the fine Pacific Northwest.

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