

# PHARMACY FACTS



We are committed to educating the next generation of diverse leaders in pharmacy, pharmaceutical research and healthcare – while seeking to ensure the safe, rational and cost-effective use of medicines. Learn more at: [sop.washington.edu](https://sop.washington.edu)

## OUR MISSION

### LEADING THE FUTURE OF PHARMACY



**EDUCATION** We educate student pharmacists to work in partnership with other health professionals to provide accessible, compassionate, and integrative pharmaceutical care with the goal of enhancing patient outcomes. In addition, we provide high quality graduate and postgraduate education tailored to foundational and advanced training in the pharmaceutical, clinical and health outcomes sciences.



**RESEARCH AND DISCOVERY** We provide scientific leadership through development of innovative research programs in the biomedical sciences, conduct basic, translational and outcomes research, and make informed decisions at preclinical, clinical and post-approval stages of drug discovery, development and implementation.



**SERVICE** We serve patients and the wider community as committed and compassionate leaders in the use of our knowledge and discoveries to help develop and disseminate solutions to complex healthcare problems and promote the health and well-being of regional, national and global populations.



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## DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS

### DEMONSTRATING EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Under the leadership of Dean Jay Panyam, the School of Pharmacy has 56 full-time equivalent faculty members.

- > **Department of Medicinal Chemistry** Conducting research in drug metabolism, bio-analytical chemistry and the biophysical characterization of viral protein assembly.  
Chair: Bill Atkins, PhD, Sid Nelson Endowed Professor
- > **Department of Pharmaceutics** Conducting research in pharmacokinetics and drug disposition.  
Chair: Nina Isoherranen, PhD, Milo Gibaldi Endowed Chair
- > **Department of Pharmacy** Leading in pharmacy education, research, and professional and outreach initiatives.  
Chair: Ryan Hansen, PharmD, PhD
- > **The Comparative Health Outcomes, Policy, and Economics (CHOICE) Institute** Conducting research in pharmaceutical economics, drug safety and pharmaceutical policy.  
Director: Anirban Basu, PhD, Professor and Stergachis Family Endowed Director
- > **Plein Center for Geriatric Pharmacy Research, Education and Outreach** The Plein Center in Geriatrics encompasses training, research, and service with focus on the optimal use of pharmacotherapy in older adults.  
Director: Shelly Gray, PharmD, MS, AGSF, Professor and Plein Endowed Director

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**\$5M+**

IN STUDENT  
SUPPORT



**136**

TOTAL PHARMD, PHD, AND MS  
DEGREES GRANTED



**88%**

JOB OR POST-RESIDENCY  
PLACEMENT UPON GRADUATION



**\$163M**

IN GRANTS IN THE  
LAST 7 YEARS



**TOP 10%**

NAPLEX PASS RATE  
FOR THE LAST DECADE



**7:1**

PHARMD  
STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO



**#2**

The recent 2022 National School of Pharmacy rankings, compiled by the Pharmacy Technician Institute, placed the UW School of Pharmacy at **#2 out of 144 Schools/ Colleges in the U.S.** The rankings relied on quantitative assessments of the UWSOP's educational, service and research outcomes.