

# Pre-Pharmacy Advantage Program



Stockton



2+3, 3+3 or 4+3 years  
Pre-Pharmacy + PharmD



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## Pre-Pharmacy Advantage Program

For over 65 years, the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy has been training pharmacists who are problem-solvers, innovators and leaders. The Pre-Pharmacy Advantage Program gives first-time freshmen the opportunity to complete their undergraduate requirements in the same environment as their doctor of pharmacy (PharmD) studies. Our pre-pharmacy program lays a strong foundation, setting you up for success as you pursue a career in pharmacy.

**Guaranteed PharmD admission.** Pacific offers three freshman admission pathways for completing the Pre-Pharmacy Advantage Program. Each pathway requires a minimum overall 3.0 GPA and a 2.7 GPA in specific math and science courses, in addition to submission of an advancement application, an interview and a writing sample. Completion of these requirements guarantees admission into our PharmD program.

**Access to faculty and current students.** Our Pre-Pharmacy Advantage Program brings current PharmD and pre-pharmacy students together. You will have access to opportunities, resources and support systems throughout your time at Pacific.

**Student-success is a top priority at Pacific.** Our pre-pharmacy curriculum and academic requirements are focused on helping you become a highly-skilled, patient-centered pharmacist. Starting the first semester, you will be assigned a pharmacy faculty member as your academic advisor. They will help you navigate your course load, plan each academic semester and support you every step of the way.

**Plenty of opportunities to get involved.** Choose from over 150 student organizations. Enjoy some friendly competition by joining an intramural or club team. Rush a fraternity or sorority. We are proud to have two chapters of pharmacy honor societies and four professional pharmacy fraternities.



Since 2007, Pacific's Medicare Part D Outreach Clinics have assisted 8,686 patients with their Medicare Part D drug plan, helping patients save an estimated total of \$8.77 million. Get in on the action — pre-pharmacy students are welcome to participate in these clinics.

## Pathways

Earn your PharmD in as few as five years. Based on academic standings, you will be placed in one of three pathways, completing your PharmD in five, six or seven years.

### Five-year (2+3)

Two years of undergraduate study followed by three years of study in the professional PharmD program.

### Six-year (3+3)

Three years of undergraduate study followed by three years of study in the professional PharmD program.

### Seven-year (4+3)

Four years of undergraduate study, earning a bachelor's degree, followed by three years of study in the professional PharmD program.

“Having a faculty advisor who currently teaches at the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy is a great asset in working through my undergrad years and making sure I'm prepared for that next step in my education. I've received a lot of helpful advice, all of which has helped me in learning how to more effectively plan ahead, whether it be figuring out my classes for the next semester or the steps I should be taking now to prepare for my future career.”

- Olivia Laprade '24, pre-pharmacy student



## Doctor of Pharmacy

**Help patients live healthier lives.** The skill set and clinical experience you will gain at Pacific will open doors to the many settings where pharmacists play a key role, from hospitals to pharmaceutical research and development.

*Pacific PharmD graduates have consistently had a higher first-time pass rate for the NAPLEX exam than the national average.*

*Pacific ranked in the top 10 percent nationally in postgraduate residencies for the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Resident Matching Program.*

**Learn by doing.** During your time here, you will be immersed in a wide range of practice settings. As you explore the various practice settings, you will find one that's right for you; whether that is a fast-paced hospital environment, a research-based setting, a setting that utilizes your business acumen or a cutting-edge specialty.

*At Pacific, you will have the opportunity to work alongside our faculty members on cutting-edge research. Two NIH grant funded research projects are currently underway at the School.*

**Connect with our powerful alumni network.** Our alumni are the core of the Pacific family. They are committed to helping you reach your academic and professional goals, now and throughout your career. By choosing Pacific, you become part of our legacy of excellence and leadership.

**Learn more about our PharmD program**

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## Our Campus

Our campus has been named one of the most beautiful campuses in the country, but don't take our word for it — come see it! Take a tour, grab lunch and see all that Pacific has to offer.

Schedule your tour at [pacific.edu/pharmacy/visit](https://pacific.edu/pharmacy/visit)

## Campus Safety

Pacific is only one of two private universities in California whose officers have full police officer authority, giving them the ability to focus on keeping us safe, 24/7. Pacific's crime statistics are among the lowest of our peer institutions. In addition to the campus, Public Safety has jurisdiction to patrol and police specific off-campus areas, which include residential neighborhoods that are highly populated with students.

## We Love Stockton — and You Will too!

Walk to Stockton's "Miracle Mile" for cool restaurants, funky shops and live music. Head downtown to watch a movie or cheer on the Stockton Ports baseball team, the Stockton Kings basketball team or the Stockton Heat hockey team. For more ideas on all that Stockton has to offer, go to [visitstockton.org](https://visitstockton.org)

*Stockton is the most diverse city in the United States and ranks No. 11 in best places to live in California according to the U.S. News and World Report.*





**Have questions? We're here to help!**

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