



Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)

Graduates of the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons) at Taylor's University are given advanced standing in the Doctor of Pharmacy program at Drake University

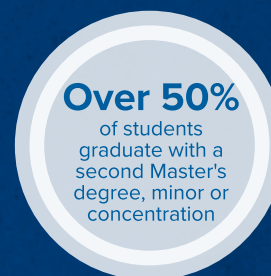
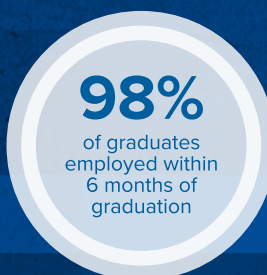
4 YEARS AT TAYLOR'S + 2.5 YEARS AT DRAKE

➔ **WHY DRAKE?**

If you are looking for a world-class pharmacy education, look no further than Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, USA. As a midsized, private university, we offer the benefits and opportunities of a large institution along with the advantages of intimate class sizes and close personal relationships. Our four-year Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree will prepare you for a successful career in many traditional and emerging areas of pharmacy. We place a distinct emphasis on developing you into an entrepreneurial leader who is committed to advancing the pharmacy profession. Through a curriculum rich with high-impact teaching practices, you will become a capable communicator, problem solver, and decision maker with competence in professional, team-based, patient-centered care, as well as health promotion, practice management, advocacy, and self-learning.

➔ **ADVANCED DUAL DEGREES**

As a Drake student, you will be able to choose from a wide range of curricular options, including six options for advanced dual degrees, all of which will add value to your education and direct your professional career. Most students complete these curricular options at the same time as their PharmD, with the exception of the Law (JD) degree combination option which is a three-year program but is 2 years with the PharmD/JD combination.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Graduates of the Taylor's University School of Pharmacy must complete an application to Drake University through the Pharmacy College Application Service (PharmCAS) and pay any relevant fees. In addition to the items required for submission in the PharmCAS system, applicants must:

- Provide certification of graduation from the School of Pharmacy at Taylor's University;
- Provide certification of English language proficiency;
- Provide a writing assessment as required for all Drake PharmD applicants;
- Participate in an interview (can be done virtually) as required for all Drake PharmD applicants.

Applicants must meet all stated academic standards for admission to the program. This includes a recommended grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants must meet the technical requirements of the Drake University pharmacy program as stated at:

drake.edu/pharmacy/doctorofpharmacy/pharmd/admission/international/

Final decisions for admission into the Drake University Doctor of Pharmacy program will be made by the Pharmacy Admissions Committee based upon documentation of applicant qualifications and results of the writing assessment and interview.

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

Students from Taylor's University will pay the current Doctor of Pharmacy tuition rate directly to Drake University. They will be eligible for consideration of any relevant financial aid or loans that are provided through Drake University or outside sources.

- Learn more at drake.edu/pharmacy/

POST-GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES

Many of our graduates continue into careers in clinical practice, health systems, community-based practice, long-term care, and other specialty areas. We also have a significant number of graduates continue into post-graduate opportunities including residencies and fellowships. Whichever path you choose as a Drake graduate, you will be recognized for your commitment to advancing your practice, supporting your community, and advocating for your patients and profession.



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STUDY PLAN

➔ PRIOR TO JANUARY

Online immunization and point of care testing material

Online Introduction to Interprofessional Education module

Complete Gallup Clifton Strengths, 5-Voices, and Stand Out assessments

➔ SPRING SEMESTER P-2 YEAR

Therapeutics I

Self-Care and Non-Prescription Products

Health Care Systems and Policies

Intermediate Pharmacy Skills and Applications 2

Continuing Professional Development IV

Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (Community Practice I)

Interprofessional Day (single day event)

Interprofessional Activity

Co-curricular activities

➔ FALL P-3 YEAR

Therapeutics II

Management in Pharmacy

Advanced Pharmacy Skills and Applications 1

Continuing Professional Development V

Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (Hospital and Institutional Practice II)

Electives

Co-curricular activities

Interprofessional Activity

➔ P-4 YEAR

Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences

➔ JANUARY TERM: Intermediate Pharmacy Practice Skills I

Immunizations skills

Point of Care Testing skills

Evaluation of history taking and documentation skills

History of pharmacy

Gallup Clifton Strengths, 5-Voices, and Stand Out assessments review

➔ SUMMER BETWEEN P-2 AND P-3 YEARS

Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (Hospital and Institution Practice I, Community Practice II, Community Practice III)

Electives

Co-curricular activities

➔ SPRING P-3 YEAR

Therapeutics III

Applied Social and Administrative Pharmacy

Pharmacy Law and Ethics

Advanced Pharmacy Skills and Applications 2

Continuing Professional Development VI

Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (Interprofessional Experience)

Electives

Co-curricular activities

Interprofessional activity



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