Nontraditional Doctor of Pharmacy
A Fully Online Professional Degree Program

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degree with a preferred minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Applicants must be practicing pharmacists with an active U.S. pharmacy license

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application form and $30 application fee
- Transcripts from institutions where a credential was received or relevant courses to the area of study.
  - All transcripts from non-U.S. institutions must be course-by-course evaluated by a NACES (www.naces.org) or AICE (http://aice-eval.org/) accredited credential evaluation company to obtain equivalency on courses, grades, and degrees earned.
- Resume/Curriculum vitae
- Copy of current pharmacy license
- Two letters of recommendation from pharmacy colleagues.
  (References will receive an email with a direct link to upload the letter of recommendation)
- Eligible applicants will be invited for an interview via online video conference and complete a written essay.

Upload documents to your Shenandoah Admissions Self-Service Center.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- How many times do I need to travel to Winchester?
  There is one required on-campus visit for a clinical skills assessment.
- Can I transfer credits into this degree?
  Your credits from other programs do not count as credit towards any of our classes, but you can transfer into the program to start from the beginning.
- Can I receive credit for prior work or life experience in lieu of the clerkships?
  If eligible, 2 out of 3 experiences may be completed through a prior-life portfolio.
- How is the experiential phase of the curriculum accomplished?
  If eligible, they may be completed in your place of employ. Experiences that cannot be completed at your workplace may be done on a part-time basis proximal to your location.
- How long does the program take to complete?
  The program starts in August and students complete six semesters of didactic courses followed by clinical experiences that vary based on your U.S. work experience. Foreign graduates may require additional experiences.
The Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy was created in 1995 to respond to the growing need for pharmacists in the healthcare system. Shenandoah University responded to this need for additional pharmacists in a unique way. Combining new ideas in pharmacy education with the use of information technology, it created a new educational model that is even more relevant today.

The School of Pharmacy offers a Doctorate of Pharmacy (PharmD) for traditional and nontraditional students. For more information please visit https://www.su.edu/admissions/graduate-students/pharmacy-application-information/.

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