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UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL OF PHARMACY RECEIVES FULL ACCREDITATION

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (July 14, 2014) – The University of Saint Joseph received word in early July that its School of Pharmacy was awarded full accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE). This completes the final accreditation step for the School, which graduated its first class of Pharmacy doctoral students on May 11, 2014.

“This is truly a hallmark event in the history of the University and a testament to the rigorous academic standard to which we adhere,” said President Pamela Trotman Reid, Ph.D. “The School of Pharmacy’s modified-block curriculum — wherein students master one course at a time and engage in experiential learning throughout their three-calendar year experience — meets the high standards of the ACPE. I offer my congratulations to Dean Joseph Ofosu and his team for the leadership demonstrated throughout the accreditation process.”

The University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy was founded in 2011 under the leadership of Dean Joseph Ofosu, Pharm.D., R.Ph., and a faculty of highly-skilled pharmaceutical science and pharmacy practice professionals. The School is located in the XL Center in downtown Hartford in a 53,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility.

Dean Ofosu said, “I’m grateful to the School’s faculty and staff for their hard work, diligence, and high standards of excellence. The full accreditation of ACPE reflects the integrity of our program. I’m proud to say that our doctoral students graduate as highly-accomplished, sought-after pharmacists who serve their communities through their expertise.”

The ACPE is the national agency for the accreditation of professional degree programs in pharmacy and providers of continuing pharmacy education. In keeping with ACPE regulations, the USJ School of Pharmacy’s statement on accreditation will now read: The University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy’s Doctor of Pharmacy program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, 135 LaSalle Street, Suite 4100, Chicago, IL 60503, 312/664-3375; FAX 312/664-4652, web site <http://www.acpe-accredit.org>.

For more information on the University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy, visit www.usj.edu/pharmacy.

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