



Accreditation Status: National, Regional, State in Place

The University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy and Physician Assistant Studies' Doctor of Pharmacy program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, 190 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 2850, Chicago, IL 60603, 312/664-3375; FAX 312/664-4652, web site www.acpe-accredit.org.

The University of Saint Joseph is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

The School of Pharmacy and Physician Assistant Studies and the Doctor of Pharmacy Program are fully accredited by the State of Connecticut.

On-time Graduation Rates (Class of 2020): 80%

Our seventh class graduated in May 2020. For this class, 80% of the entering cohort graduated on time. All but three of those who did not graduate on time remain with the program, extending their term of study for various reasons.

First-time NAPLEX Passing Rate (2020): 72%

Seventy two percent of the 2020 graduates who have taken the NAPLEX passed on their first attempt. The 2019 full-year first time pass rate was 66%. The Class of 2018 first-time pass rate was 72%.

Student Retention Rates (as of January 1, 2021): 99%

Of the 179 students who entered with the current P1, P2, and P3 cohorts, one left the program, leading to an overall retention rate of 99%.

Class Cumulative Grade Point Averages (as of February 15, 2021)

Cohort	Grade Point Average	GPA Range
Class of 2021	3.49	2.85 – 4.00
Class of 2022	3.48	2.92 – 4.00
Class of 2023	3.43	2.75 – 3.96

Pass Rates for End-of-Year Integrative Experience Courses

Pass rates for the capstone courses PHCY 795 (P1 year) for the past three years and for PHCY 895 (P2 year) for the past two years have been 100% in all cases.

Graduates with Fellowships and Residencies

In 2020, 11 of our 2020 graduates went on to a PGY-1 residency. This represents 39% of the 28 students who sought them, not including additional fellowships.

Community Service Hours Completed:

Each Pharmacy student completes at least 20 hours of health-related community service annually. The Class of 2020 and the current cohorts (Classes of 2021-2023) have completed over 12,500 hours of service as of February 15, 2021.