

INTERNATIONAL-TRAINED PHARMD PROGRAM (PHARMD)

Program Overview

The International-Trained PharmD Program is an advanced standing entry-level Doctor of Pharmacy program for pharmacists who graduated with a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in pharmacy from any locally approved or accredited college or university program outside the United States. By earning a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree from the University of Colorado's Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences' International-Trained PharmD (ITPD) Program, you'll be able to make a lasting impact on your patients, community, and career.

The ITPD program meets the same abilities-based outcomes as the school's on-campus entry-level program, with advanced standing achieved through coursework earned in the applicant's baccalaureate Pharmacy degree, prior professional experience, and demonstration of competency in biomedical sciences and pharmaceutical sciences via pre-admission examinations. These exams ensure that knowledge obtained from coursework provided in the applicant's baccalaureate pharmacy program may be accepted as credit for previous degree work. Alternatively, applicants may demonstrate this competency through successful passing of the US Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Exam (FPGEE).

Have questions about the program? Fill out our Request Information form (<https://pharmacy.cuanschutz.edu/cupharmacy/request-information/>) and one of our knowledgeable admissions counselors will contact you.

ELIGIBILITY

The International-Trained PharmD (ITPD) Program is open to pharmacists who possess a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in pharmacy from any locally approved or accredited college or university program outside of the United States. Applicants must be licensed (or local equivalent; see license requirements on the linked Admissions page below) pharmacists and be in good standing with the licensing agency in their country. Successful applicants must also demonstrate a desire and commitment to expand patient-centered pharmacy care in their home country.

PLEASE NOTE: Successful completion of the ITPD program's pathway to the PharmD degree does not ensure eligibility for licensure in the U.S., as each state sets its own requirements for licensure.

To learn more details about the ITPD admission requirements, visit the International- Trained PharmD Program Admission page (<https://pharmacy.cuanschutz.edu/academics/online-programs/itpd/#admissions>).

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

The ITPD Program requires the completion of 86 credit hours of didactic coursework, which includes introductory/advanced introductory pharmacy practice experiences and 42 credit hours of experiential training in advanced pharmacy practice experiences (APPEs), or rotations, totaling 128 credit hours.

The ITPD Program is primarily distance-based, yet the ITPD Program does require students to come to Colorado during the curriculum. During these visits, students complete program requirements through live sessions,

which occur during year 1, year 2, and year 3 in the spring or summer semester.

The first live session, during year 1, includes three weeks of skills assessment, Patient-centered communication and Pharmacotherapy 1 courses, and a community pharmacy introductory pharmacy practice experience (IPPE). The second live session, which occurs during year 2, includes an additional four weeks of a health system pharmacy introductory pharmacy practice experience (IPPE). The third and final live session, which occurs in year 3, includes the completion of the advanced IPPE to prepare students for their future advanced pharmacy practice experience (APPE) rotations.

Code	Title	Hours
Online didactic course requirements.		
PRDZ 5000	Interprofessional Collaborative Practice (IPCP)	1
PRDZ 5010	IPPE- Community (80 hours)	2
PRDZ 6910	IPPE- Health System (80 hours)	2
PRDZ 7905	Advanced IPPE (240 hours)	6
PRDZ 5055	Pharmacy Practice Fundamentals and Drug Information	4
PRDZ 5075	Self-Care and Nonprescription Medications	4
PRDZ 5965	Patient-Centered Communication	4
PRDZ 6000	Interprofessional Healthcare Ethics and Health Equity (IPHE)	1
PRDZ 6015	Clinical Pharmacokinetics	3
PRDZ 6065	Evidence-Based Medicine and Literature Evaluation	3
PRDZ 6945	Public Health and Health Outcomes	3
PRDZ 7015	Seminar Research	1
PRDZ 7055	Pharmacy Management	2
PRDZ 7945	Pharmacy Law and Regulatory Standards	3
PRDZ 5985	Pharmacotherapy 1: Pulmonary, OB/GYN, Urology, ED, Otic, Ophthalmology, Dermatology	4
PRDZ 6085	Pharmacotherapy 2: Cardiology	5
PRDZ 6095	Pharmacotherapy 3: Endocrinology, Renal	4
PRDZ 6985	Pharmacotherapy 4: Infectious Diseases	5
PRDZ 6995	Pharmacotherapy 5: Psychiatry, Neurology	4
PRDZ 7085	PT 6: Immunology, GI, Rheumatology, Transplantation, Osteoporosis	4
PRDZ 7095	PT 7: Oncology	3
PRDZ 6965	Clinical Problem-Solving Skills	2
PRDZ 7025	Pharmacogenomics	2
PRDZ 7995	Clinical Capstone	6
ELECTIVES (See Below)- At least 8 credits		8
Total Hours		86

Code	Title	Hours
Electives		
<i>Students are required to enroll in at least 8 credits from the list below.</i>		
PRDZ 7808	Pharmaceutical Industry Fundamentals	2
PRDZ 7828	Advanced Diabetes Management	2
PRDZ 7830	Infectious Diseases	2
PRDZ 7835	Advanced Cardiovascular Therapy	2
PRDZ 7842	Medical Use of Cannabis	2
PRDZ 7850	Geriatric Pharmacotherapy	2

PRDZ 7860	Integrative Health and Medicine	2
PRDZ 7870	Pediatric Pharmacotherapy	2
PRDZ 7882	Drugs of Abuse	2
PRDZ 7885	Acute Care Pharmacotherapy	2

Code	Title	Hours
------	-------	-------

Experiential Coursework

ITPD students are required to complete a total of 7 experiential rotations.

PRDZ 8055	APPE- Elective (240 hours) ³ Rotations Required for a Total of 18 Credits	18
PRDZ 8065	APPE- Ambulatory Care (240 hours)	6
PRDZ 8075	APPE- Community (240 hours)	6
PRDZ 8085	APPE Hospital/Health-System (240 hours) ² Rotations Required for a Total of 12 Credits	12

Total Hours	42
--------------------	-----------