

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 examination. These exams assure 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 pharmacists and be in good standing with the licensing agency in their country. Successful applicants must also demonstrate a desire and commitment to expanding 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 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 54 credit hours of didactic coursework, which includes introductory/advanced introductory pharmacy practice experiences and 36 credit hours of experiential training in advanced pharmacy practice experiences (APPEs), or rotations, totaling 90 credit hours.

The ITPD Program is primarily a distance-based program, 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 at the beginning and toward the end of the curriculum.

The first live session includes four weeks of on-campus training, which provides in-person interaction, individualized education and support, and introductory pharmacy practice experiences (IPPEs).

The second live session includes an additional four weeks of on-campus training, with the completion of the advanced IPPE and assessments to prepare students for the advanced pharmacy practice experience (APPE) rotations. APPE rotations are completed in the US over 30-36 weeks.

Code	Title	Hours
Live Session #1: Required on campus courses		
PRDI 7000	US Pharmacy Prac Fund	2
PRDI 7100	Pt Centered Clin Comm	2.5
PRDI 7150	Med Term & Lab Interp	0.5
PRDI 7300	Intro Phcy Pract Exp I	2.5
PRDI 7350	Mid-Curricular IPPE Hours	0.5
Total Hours		8

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Online didactic course requirements.		
PRDI 7470	US Phcy Leadership Mgmt	2
PRDI 7480	US Phcy Law & Reg Stds	1.5
PRDI 7770	US Pt Centered Self-Care	2
PRDI 7911	Professional Skills Portfolio I	1
PRDI 7912	Professional Skills Portfolio II	0.5
PRDO 7440	Evid-based Med & Lit Ev	3
PRDO 7490	Healthcare Informatics	1
PRDO 7492	Healthcare Informatics II	1
PRDO 7561	Instructional Methods	1.5
PRDO 7601	Public Health	1
PRDO 7602	Health Economics	1
PRDO 7621	Interprofessional Collaborative Practice	0.5
PRDO 7622	Interprof Healthcare Ethics & Health Equity	0.5
PRDO 7701	Special Topics in Pharmacokinetics & Pharmacodynamics	1
PRDO 7702	Clinical Skills Foundations-Introduction to Pharmaceut	1
PRDO 7710	Pharmacotherapy-CV/Renal	2.5
PRDO 7720	Pharmacotherapy-GI/Nutr	2.5
PRDO 7730	Pharmacotherapy-Inf Dis	2
PRDO 7741	Pharmacotherapy-Oncology	2
PRDO 7742	Pharmacotx -Bone Conn Tis	0.5
PRDO 7755	Pharmacotherapy V - Geriatrics, Neurology, Psychiatry	2.50
PRDO 7760	PhtxEndoHemePulmUroGyn	3
PRDO 7780	Pharmacogenomics	1
PRDO 7800	Clinical Problem Solving Skills	2
PRDO 7850	Clinical Capstone	3
Total Hours		39.5

Code	Title	Hours
Electives		
<i>Students are required to enroll in at least 2 credits from the list below.</i>		
PRDO 7495	Innovation Entrepreneurship	1
PRDO 7323	ADSM II-III Critical Care	1

PRDO 7775	Integrative Health & Medicine	1
PRDO 7777	COAST- IT Elective	1
PRDO 7818	Pharmaceutical Industry Fundamentals	1

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Live Session #2: Required On Campus Courses

PRDI 7900	Prof Skills Dev	1
PRDI 7920	Adv Intro Phcy Prac Exp	3
Total Hours		4

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Experiential Coursework

ITPD students are required to complete a total of 6 experiential rotations.

PRDO 8401	APPE - Ambulatory Care	6
PRDO 8501	APPE Hospital/Health System (2 Rotations Required)	12
PRDO 8601	Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience-Community	6
PRDO 8701	APPE Elective Rotation (2 Electives Required)	12