

# SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

## Dean

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Union University's Doctor of Pharmacy program holds "in process" status with the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE, [www.acpe-accredit.org](http://www.acpe-accredit.org)), the national organization that accredits Doctor of Pharmacy programs offered by Colleges and Schools of Pharmacy in the United States and selected non-U.S. sites. Questions about the status of the University's accreditation may be posed to the Dean of the School of Pharmacy's office (731.661.5958) or to ACPE (312.664.3575).

## Mission Statement

To promote a Christ-centered environment that focuses on the intellectual, spiritual, and moral development of students in committing themselves to the service and needs of society

To provide academic excellence that instills knowledge of basic biomedical sciences, pharmaceutical sciences, social pharmacy sciences, behavioral pharmacy sciences, administrative pharmacy sciences and clinical sciences

To develop the pharmacy student as a practitioner that is people-focused in providing optimum care to clients based on evidence-based best practice standards

To support an academic environment that fosters the future-directed growth of student educational opportunities as it relates to new educational, practice, and research initiatives.

## Admissions Requirements

Admission requirements for the Doctor of Pharmacy and all program policies, requirements and course descriptions are detailed in the Graduate Catalogue. The Graduate Catalogue will be published to the Union University website ([www.uu.edu/catalogue/graduate](http://www.uu.edu/catalogue/graduate)).

Prerequisites for admission to the Union School of Pharmacy include courses in the UU General Core as well as selected courses in the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Mathematics. Advising information toward completion of the School of Pharmacy admissions requirements as well as the bachelors degree from Union University is available through the Departments of Biology and Chemistry. Additional information toward completion of the curriculum without the awarding of a bachelors degree can be found in a three year format, and for the highly motivated, well-prepared student, in a 2-year format. Advising information toward completion of the accelerated curriculum is also available through the departments of Biology and Chemistry with the 2-year and 3-year formats viewable at [www.uu.edu/](http://www.uu.edu/).

## Faculty

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