



Hybrid PharmD Program **Doctor of Pharmacy**

Pharmacists are a vital part of healthcare teams, using their knowledge of medications to help provide the best possible care for patients. From collaborating with other health professionals to educating the public, pharmacists play an essential role in keeping the community safe and healthy. West Coast University's hybrid Doctor of Pharmacy program blends online with on-campus instruction and can be completed in less than three years.* The program is designed to help educate capable and team-oriented pharmacists who are prepared to improve patients' lives.

**Pending ACPE approval*

WCU Mission & Values

At West Coast University, we embrace a student-centric learning partnership that leads to professional success. We deliver transformational education within a culture of integrity and personal accountability. We design market-responsive programs through collaboration between faculty and industry professionals. We continuously pursue more effective and innovative ways through which students develop the competencies and confidence required in a complex and changing world

A Student-Centric Culture

We believe it is our institutional responsibility to identify, understand, and respond to student needs.

The Communities We Serve

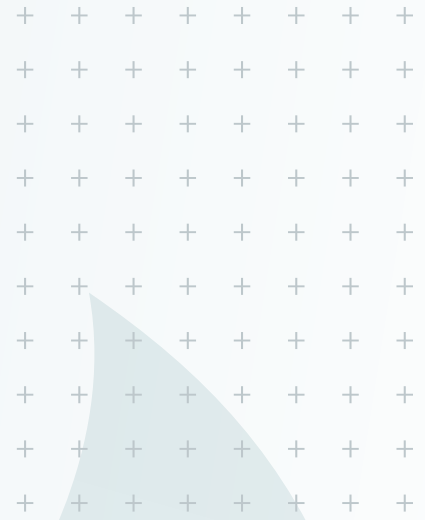
We take our responsibility to make a positive impact on the communities that surround us very seriously.

Innovation and Creativity

We are committed to bringing innovation and creativity to the development and delivery of instruction including offering a blend of courses in-person and online.

Accreditations

Accreditation provides an objective, third-party endorsement to students and their parents of an institution's commitment to delivering quality education. For a full list of our accreditors visit: westcoastuniversity.edu/about/accreditation/



Why Choose WCU?

At West Coast University, every part of our program is designed with student success in mind. Our faculty collaborate with industry professionals to create market-responsive programs that help give you industry-current preparation. We continuously pursue more effective and innovative ways for students to develop the competencies and confidence required in the evolving healthcare field.

It was a great experience to go on rotation and get to work alongside some of the faculty here; and see their day-to-day professional lives and seeing how they applied their education background to the field of pharmacy.

— **Ross P.**, PharmD '19
West Coast University Alumni

The West Coast University Difference

West Coast University works diligently to stay at the forefront of the healthcare industry.

- + Hybrid Program**
The hybrid PharmD program can be completed in less than 3 years and blends on-campus immersive learning with online instruction, saving you time and allowing you to better manage life's obligations.
- + Small Program Size**
The hybrid PharmD program's relatively small target cohort size makes it easier to provide individual attention to each student.
- + Interprofessional Education**
Learn alongside students in different healthcare disciplines to develop the collaborative skills needed in today's healthcare environment.
- + NAPLEX Support**
Get support as you prepare for your licensure exam, including one-on-one guidance and tutoring.

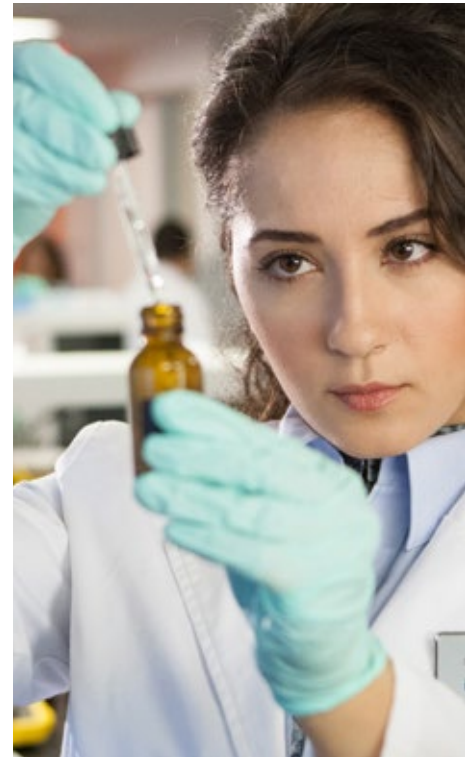
- + Integrated Curriculum**
Our curriculum exposes you to pathophysiology, pharmacology, medicinal chemistry, drug therapy, therapeutic monitoring, and evidence-based medicine.
- + Diverse Skillsets**
Clinical knowledge is not enough for today's pharmacists. We at WCU emphasize patient care, communication, and problem-solving to create capable professionals.
- + Technologically Advanced**
Our simulation centers immerse students in dynamic simulated healthcare scenarios to help them develop both skills and confidence.
- + Financial Aid**
Financial aid and scholarships are available for those who qualify.



*The opinion is the individual's sole opinion and not necessarily representative of that of the school, any instructor or any other student.

Program Overview

West Coast University's hybrid Doctor of Pharmacy program combines on-campus experiential learning with online instruction to offer our students an accelerated path to earning a PharmD that takes less than three years to complete. The hybrid nature of the WCU PharmD program offers students unique flexibility, resulting in time and cost savings. During their time on campus, students learn through immersive experiences in our simulation labs where they can practice their clinical skills and build their confidence in the safety of a risk-free environment. The curriculum integrates Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPEs) and Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPEs) in a continuum of actual pharmacy practice contexts to develop and gradually build on students' critical thinking skills and clinical abilities. Students also choose two elective rotations in pharmacy practice settings aligned with their career interests.





The goal of the PharmD program is to develop capable, well-rounded entry-level professionals who can provide patient-centered care and practice at most major pharmacy sites.**



***Up-to-date curriculum and schedules can be viewed in the University catalog at westcoastuniversity.edu/get-started/course-catalog*

PharmD Doctor of Pharmacy

Link to O*Net OnLine	SOC Code
www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1051.00	29-1051.00
Program Costs	Estimated Total Program Cost
Program cost includes tuition, fees, books, supplies, and shipping for the entire program. Assumes full-time credit load and normal completion	\$198,045.00
CALIFORNIA — BUREAU FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (BPPE)	
On-time Completion Rate	88%
The number of students who completed the program within 100% of the published program length within 2020 divided by the number of students who began the program who were scheduled to complete the program within 100% of the published program length within 2020 and excludes all students who cancelled during the cancellation period, minus the number of students who have died, been incarcerated, or been called to active military duty.	
Job Placement Rate	43%
Placement Rate - the number of students who completed the program within 100% or 150% of the published program length who were scheduled to graduate in 2020 and are gainfully employed in the field divided by the number of graduates available for employment. Graduates employed in the field means graduates who beginning within six months after a student completes the applicable educational program are gainfully employed, whose employment has been reported, and for whom the institution has documented verification of 35 days employment. For occupations for which the state requires passing an examination, the six months' period begins after the announcement of the examination results for the first examination available after a student completes an applicable educational program.	
Licensure Passage Rate	72.9%
The number of graduates who passed the exam divided by the number of graduates who took the reported licensing exam.	
WCU provides career guidance and assistance but cannot guarantee employment. Financial aid and scholarships are available for those who qualify.	



West Coast University is accredited by WASC Senior College of University Commission (WSCUC), a regional accreditation body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE) and the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). 1001 Marina Village Parkway, Suite 402 Alameda, CA 94501, (510) 748- 9001/ <https://www.wscuc.org>

Programmatic Accreditation

West Coast University School of Pharmacy's Doctor of Pharmacy program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, 190 South LaSalle Street, Suite 2850, Chicago, IL 60603-4810, 312-644-3575; fax: 866-228-26431; website www.acpe-accredit.org.

Accreditation Disclosure

The Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) accredits Doctor of Pharmacy programs offered by Colleges and Schools of Pharmacy in the United States and selected non-US sites. For a Doctor of Pharmacy program offered by a new College or School of Pharmacy, ACPE accreditation generally involves three steps; Precandidate status, Candidate status and Accredited status. Precandidate status denotes a developmental program that is expected to mature in accord with stated plans and within a defined time period. Precandidate status is awarded to a new program of a College or School of Pharmacy that has not yet enrolled students in the professional program and authorizes the School to admit its first class. Candidate status is awarded to a Doctor of Pharmacy program that has students enrolled but has not yet had a graduating class. Accredited status is awarded to a program that has met all ACPE standards for accreditation and has graduated its first class. Graduates of a class designated as having Candidate status have the same rights and privileges of those graduates from a fully accredited program. ACPE conveys its decisions to the various boards of pharmacy and makes recommendations in accord with its decisions. It should be noted, however, that decisions concerning eligibility for licensure by examination or reciprocity reside with the respective state boards of pharmacy in accordance with their state statutes and administrative rules. The Doctor of Pharmacy program of the West Coast School of Pharmacy was awarded Accredited status during the June 20-24, 2018, meeting of the ACPE Board of Directors based upon an on-site evaluation conducted April 3-5, 2018, and discussion with University and School officials. PLEASE NOTE THAT LICENSURE TO PRACTICE AS A PHARMACIST IS REQUIRED IN EVERY STATE. HOWEVER, THE EXAM AND LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS VARY BY STATE. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO RESEARCH THE REQUIREMENTS IN THE STATE IN WHICH YOU PLAN TO PRACTICE.



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