



Advanced Practice Training Programs for International Pharmacists

The University of Maryland School of Pharmacy's advanced practice training programs provide innovative educational, research, and practice settings in which international pharmacists can gain the experience and knowledge needed to provide clinical pharmacy services. International pharmacists may choose between a one month exposure program, a three- six month enrichment program, or a 12- month certificate program in a specialty practice area. The one month and three-six month programs may include training in ambulatory care, internal medicine, cardiology, geriatrics, oncology, pain and palliative care, pediatrics, psychiatry, or a combination of these experiences. The pharmacy practice certificate program combines clinical pharmacy education with experiential training. Additional certificate programs may be available in specialty practice areas, such as ambulatory care, cardiology, oncology, pain and palliative care, pediatrics, and psychiatry.

The one and three- six month programs may begin at any time. Certificate programs begin in July.

Example Didactic Experiences	Experiential Training Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacokinetics • Applied Science and Therapeutics- Renal and Cardiovascular Diseases • Applied Science and Therapeutics - Cardiovascular and Cerebrovascular Diseases • Applied Science and Therapeutics -Oncology, Autoimmune and Bone/ Joint Disorders • Effective Leadership and Advocacy • Patient Counseling • Care of the Terminally Ill • Drug Induced Diseases • Geriatric Imperative • Pharmacotherapy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulatory Care • Acute Care Medicine • Critical Care • Cardiology • Geriatrics • Oncology • Pain and Palliative Care • Pediatrics • Psychiatry

Fees*		
1- Month Program	3- Month Program	12- Month Certificate Program
\$5,000	\$15,000	\$60,000

* Trainee will be responsible for covering travel, lodging and living expenses during the program. Trainee is also responsible for cost associated with travel to optional professional meetings.

Scholarships may be awarded depending on the candidate's country of origin as categorized by the World Bank Countries and Economies data.

Application Process

1. **Complete Application Form**
2. **Letter of Intent**
3. **Letter of Recommendation-** The letter should attest to your goals in completing this international pharmacy educational experience, your practice and or research experience, English language skills and character. Ideally, the letter of recommendation is from your Supervisor or Director.
4. **Submit a copy of your curriculum vitae**
5. **Submit your TOEFL/IELTS scores-** International applicants from non-English speaking countries must submit a TOEFL or IELTS score. Generally, an Internet-based TOEFL score in the 95-105 range (587-620 on the paper-based test) or an IELTS score of 6.5-7.5 is acceptable. Our TOEFL test code is 8246.
6. **Interview-** Candidates under final consideration will be requested to participate in an on-line interview. During this discussion, applicants are expected to review a patient case and summarize the clinical problems both verbally and in writing.

Application for the certificate program must be received by October 1. Applications for the one and three- month programs are accepted throughout the year.

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