

# PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES (MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT CONCENTRATIONS)

## Program Information

The College of Pharmacy offers the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences with a concentration in Medicinal Chemistry. Medicinal chemistry is a unique blend of the physical and biological sciences. The scope of the field is sufficiently broad to give students with many different science backgrounds a rewarding and challenging program of study. Areas of active research include organic synthesis of medicinal agents, metal chelate design, prodrugs and topical drug delivery, drug metabolism, molecular toxicology, molecular biology, combinatorial chemistry, neurochemistry, analytical chemistry, molecular modeling, natural products, and drug discovery.

The College also offers the Master of Science in Pharmacy degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences (non-thesis option) with concentrations in both forensic drug chemistry and forensic serology and DNA in a distance learning format. Minimum requirements for the M.S.P. and Ph.D. degrees are described in the Graduate Degrees (<http://gradcatalog.ufl.edu/graduate/degrees/>) section of this catalog.

The applicant should have an undergraduate degree in pharmacy, chemistry, biology, or premedical sciences. A background in calculus and physical and organic chemistry is required. In addition to graduate medicinal chemistry courses in the College of Pharmacy, graduate courses in chemistry and biochemistry are required for the program.

For more information, please see our websites: <http://pharmacy.ufl.edu/education/graduate-programs> (<http://pharmacy.ufl.edu/education/graduate-programs/>) and <http://pharmacy.ufl.edu/mc> (<http://pharmacy.ufl.edu/mc/>)

## Degrees Offered

### Degrees Offered With a Major in Pharmaceutical Sciences through the Department of Medicinal Chemistry

- Doctor of Philosophy
  - concentration in Medicinal Chemistry
    - *optional second concentration in Clinical and Translational Science*
    - *optional second concentration in Toxicology*
- Master of Science in Pharmacy
  - concentration in Clinical Toxicology
  - concentration in Drug Development and Optimized Pharmacotherapy
  - concentration in Forensic DNA and Serology
  - concentration in Forensic Drug Chemistry
  - concentration in Forensic Science
  - concentration in Medicinal Chemistry
  - concentration in Pharmaceutical Chemistry

Requirements for these degrees are given in the Graduate Degrees (<http://gradcatalog.ufl.edu/graduate/degrees/>) section of this catalog.

## Courses

### Medicinal Chemistry Courses

Code	Title	Credits
PHA 6354	Natural Medicinal Products	3
PHA 6356	Structure Determination of Complex Natural Products	3
PHA 6357	Herbal & Dietary Supplements	3
PHA 6417	Pharmaceutical Analysis II	3
PHA 6425	Drug Biotrans and Molecular Mechanisms of Toxicity	3
PHA 6432	Fundamentals of Pharmaceutical Chemistry	1
PHA 6435	Biosynthetic Logic of Medicinal Natural Products	3
PHA 6444	Pharmaceutical Chemistry I	3
PHA 6447	Drug Design	3
PHA 6471	Synthetic Medicinal Chemistry	3
PHA 6472	Organic Synthesis of Drug Molecules	3
PHA 6534	Toxicology of Chemical Weapons	3
PHA 6535	Principles of Nucleotide Activity	2
PHA 6543	Pharmaceutical Chemistry II	3
PHA 6556	Introduction to Clinical Toxicology	3
PHA 6557	Clinical Toxicology I	3
PHA 6840	Medicinal Chemistry of Drugs of Abuse	3
PHA 6850	Principles of Forensic Science	3
PHA 6851	Forensic Analysis of DNA	3
PHA 6853	Biological Evidence and Serology	3
PHA 6854	Forensic Immunology	3
PHA 6855	Forensic Genetics	3
PHA 6856	Bloodstain Pattern Analysis	3
PHA 6905C	Research Procedures in Pharmaceutical Sciences	1-4
PHA 6934	Seminar in Medicinal Chemistry	1
PHA 6852	Mammalian Molecular Biology	3
VME 6602	General Toxicology	3
VME 6605	Toxic Substances	3
VME 6613	Forensic Toxicology I	3
VME 6614	Forensic Toxicology II	3
VME 6650	Principles of Mammalian Pharmacology	4
VME 6766	Laboratory Quality Assurance/Quality Control	3

### Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy Courses

Code	Title	Credits
PHA 5270	Health Care and Patient Safety	3
PHA 5271	Health Care Risk Management	3
PHA 6227	Institutional Pharmacy Leadership I	3
PHA 6228	Institutional Pharmacy Leadership II	3
PHA 6264	Pharmaceutical Health Technology Assessment	3
PHA 6265	Introduction to Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy I	3
PHA 6268	Pharmacoepidemiology and Patient Safety	3
PHA 6269	Pharmaceutical Products and Public Policy	3
PHA 6273	Structure, Process, and Outcomes of Regulation	3
PHA 6274	Federal Regulations of Drugs and Pharmacy	3



PHA 6135	Clinical Applications of Precision Medicine: Pharmacogenomics	2
PHA 6136	Clinical Applications of Precision Medicine: Oncology	3
PHA 6137	Clinical Pharmacogenomics Implementations	2
PHA 6138	Foundations in Precision Medicine: Genetic Epidemiology	1
PHA 6140	Quality Control and Assurance in the Pharmaceutical Industry	3
PHA 6184	Pharmaceutical Research & Development: Foundations and Impact on Individualized Medicine	3
PHA 6241	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence in Pharmacy	3
PHA 6247	Principles of Pharmacy Informatics	3
PHA 6427	Pharmacogenetics of Drug Metabolism	2
PHA 6443	Case Studies in Clinical Pharmacogenomics	3
PHA 6449	Pharmacogenomic and Genomic Data Analysis	3
PHA 6539	Evidence-Based Applications in Clinical Toxicology	3
PHA 6613	Clinical Applications Precision Medicine: Precision Health	3
PHA 6630	Foundations of Medication Management: Pharmacotherapy of Chronic Disease	3
PHA 6631	Foundations of Medication Management: Patient Care and Practice	3
PHA 6632	Foundations of Medication Therapy Management II	3
PHA 6633	Foundations of Medication Management: Individualized Pharmacotherapy I	3
PHA 6634	Foundations of Medication Management: Individualized Pharmacotherapy II	3
PHA 6635	Medication Therapy Management: A Renal Focus	3
PHA 6636	Medication Therapy Management: A Gastrointestinal Focus	3
PHA 6637	Medication Therapy Management: A Psychiatric Focus	3
PHA 6638	Medication Therapy Management: A Neurologic Focus	3
PHA 6639	Medication Therapy Management: A Respiratory Focus	3
PHA 6725	Ethics in Genetics	3
PHA 6746	Patient Education and Communication in the Era of Precision Medicine	1
PHA 6821	Risk Management & Assessment in Clinical Trials	3
PHA 6910	Supervised Research	1-5
PHA 6935	Selected Topics in Pharmacy	1-4
PHA 6936	Advanced Topics in Pharmaceutical Sciences	1-2
PHA 6938	Research Seminar	1
PHA 6940	Supervised Teaching	1-5
PHA 6946	Practicum in the Pharmaceutical Sciences	2
PHA 6950	Precision Medicine Conference	1
PHA 6971	Research for Master's Thesis	1-15
PHA 7979	Advanced Research	1-12
PHA 7980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation	1-15

## Student Learning Outcomes

### PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES (PH.D.)

#### SLO 1

##### Knowledge

Identify, interpret, and utilize core knowledge across the spectrum of Pharmaceutical Sciences as it relates to the student's research. At the most advanced level, this will include interpreting experimental data and designing experiments.

#### SLO 2

##### Problem Solving/Critical Thinking

Apply discipline- and research project-related knowledge to complete the student's dissertation research by formulating hypotheses, designing experiments, interpreting results, and forming conclusions from their experiments.

#### SLO 3

##### Skills

Discuss and defend the published literature of the Pharmaceutical Sciences field. The students will present analysis of the literature in a formal, structured class setting to clearly convey the background, methods, results, and significance of the literature to faculty and students.

#### SLO 4

##### Research Skills

Utilize the scientific method to formulate hypotheses based on their ability to use the literature, their own experimental observations, and those of others; design a technically sound and up-to-date experimental plan with appropriate controls; execute the experimental plan in a technically proficient manner; interpret the data; reformulate the hypotheses.

#### SLO 5

##### Professional Behavior

Exhibit behaviors and values that are consistent with ethical standards in research appropriate to safety, administrative, and regulatory rules. Professionalism, safety and adherence to regulations will be monitored by the student's mentor.

#### SLO 6

##### Professional Presentations

Deliver a formal scholarly presentation of their original research results in oral and written formats at an internal academic review. These presentations will be clear in providing information at an appropriate level to the audience, complete in providing the necessary and relevant background from the literature and will utilize appropriate audiovisual aids that are clearly constructed.

### Pharmaceutical Sciences - Medicinal Chemistry (MSP)

#### SLO 1

##### Knowledge

Identify, interpret, and utilize core knowledge across the spectrum of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

#### SLO 2

##### Problem-Solving/Critical Thinking

Analyze and apply material from foundation courses in the curriculum, interpret data, and synthesize a response to a complex problem or case.

SLO 3

Professional Communication

Deliver a presentation of a discipline-specific topic related to Pharmaceutical Sciences for internal academic review. These presentations will be clear in providing information at an appropriate level to the audience, complete in providing the necessary and relevant background from the literature, and will utilize appropriate audiovisual aids that are clearly constructed.