

Doctor of Pharmacy
Program Learning Objectives

The USC School of Pharmacy Ability-Based Outcomes (ABOs) are:

Provide patient care, including:

- Provide patient-centered care
- Promote health and wellness
- Provide population-based care

Apply medical and therapeutic knowledge to pharmacy practice, including:

- Develop, integrate, and apply knowledge from the foundational sciences (Scientist)
- Evaluate the scientific literature
- Explain drug action
- Solve therapeutic problems
- Advance population health and patient-centered care

Demonstrate a comprehensive approach to practice and care, including:

- Problem solving (Problem Solver)
- Educator (Educator)
- Patient advocacy (Advocate)
- Interprofessional collaboration (Collaborator)
- Cultural sensitivity (Includer)
- Communication (Communicator)

Demonstrate professional behavior, including:

- Exhibit behaviors and values that are consistent with the trust given to the profession (Professional)
- Professionalism in interactions with patients
- Professionalism in interactions with other healthcare providers
- Professionalism in interactions with society.

Manage and Use the Resources of the Health-Care System, including:

- Optimize safety and efficacy of medication use systems (Manager)
- Human resources
- Financial resources
- Technological resources
- Physical resources

Engage in Personal and Professional Development, including:

- Self-awareness (Self-aware)
- Leadership (Leader)
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Innovator)