

Class of 2023 USC Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) Curriculum

| P1 Year | | | | | | | | TOTAL UNITS |
|-----------|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|---------------|
| Fall | PHRD 501 Pharmaceutics I 3 units [LG] | PHRD 503 Biological Systems I 4 units [LG] | PHRD 515 Metabolism and Cell Biology 2 units [LG] | PHRD 517 Pharmacogenetics 2 units [LG] | PHRD 521 Medicinal Chemistry 2 units [LG] | PHRD 511 Pharmacy Practice and Professionalism 1 5 units [LG] | | 18 units |
| Spring | PHRD 502 Pharmaceutics II 2 units [LG] | PHRD 504 Biological Systems II 4 units [LG] | PHRD 552 Pharmaceutics III 3 units [LG] | PHRD 516 Non-Prescription Therapies 3 units [LG] | PHRD 514 Calculations and Compounding 2 units [LG] | PHRD 512 Pharmacy Practice and Professionalism 2 3 units [LG] | PHRD 520 Pharmacists' Patient Care Process 1 unit [CR/NC] | 18 units |
| P2 Year | | | | | | | | |
| Fall | PHRD 572 Therapeutics: General Medicine and Inflammatory Disorders 5 units [LG] | PHRD 559 Therapeutics: Pharmacokinetics 3 units [LG] | PHRD 567 Pharmacy Law 2 units [LG] | PHRD 508 Pharmacy Literature Analysis and Drug Information 3 units [LG] | PHRD 563 Case Conference 1 2 units [CR/NC] | PHRD 624 – Community Pharmacy Practice (4 units)* [LG] PHRD 625 – Hospital Pharmacy Practice (3 units)* [LG], or PHRD 627 – Elective Pharmacy Practice (2 units)* [CR/NC] | Elective (optional)** 1-3 units | 15 - 22 units |
| Spring | PHRD 570 Therapeutics: Central Nervous System 5 units [LG] | PHRD 603 Therapeutics: Endocrine System 5 units [LG] | | PHRD 634 Scholarly Project 1 1 unit [CR/NC] | PHRD 564 Case Conference 2 2 units [CR/NC] | PHRD 624 – Community Pharmacy Practice (4 units)* [LG] PHRD 625 – Hospital Pharmacy Practice (3 units)* [LG], or PHRD 627 – Elective Pharmacy Practice (2 units)* [CR/NC] | Elective (optional)** 1-3 units | 13 - 20 units |
| P3 Year | | | | | | | | |
| Fall | PHRD 619 Therapeutics: Cardiovascular System 5 units [LG] | PHRD 611 Therapeutics: Infectious Diseases 5 units [LG] | | PHRD 635 Scholarly Project 2 1 unit [CR/NC] | PHRD 622 Case Conference 3 2 units [CR/NC] | PHRD 624 – Community Pharmacy Practice (4 units) [LG]* PHRD 625 – Hospital Pharmacy Practice (3 units)* [LG], or PHRD 627 – Elective Pharmacy Practice (2 units)* [CR/NC] | Elective (optional)** 1-3 units | 13 - 20 units |
| Spring*** | PHRD 608 Therapeutics: Oncology 2 units [LG] PHRD 610 Therapeutics: Special Populations 3 units [LG] | PHRD 650 APPE Gateway 2 units [LG] | PHRD 633 Pharmacy Management and Economics 2 units [LG] | PHRD 636 Scholarly Project 3 1 unit [CR/NC] | PHRD 623 Case Conference 4 1 unit [CR/NC] | PHRD 624 – Community Pharmacy Practice (4 units)* [LG] PHRD 625 – Hospital Pharmacy Practice (3 units)* [LG], or PHRD 627 – Elective Pharmacy Practice (2 units)* [CR/NC] | Elective (optional)** 1-3 units APPE Course (optional)**** 6 units | 11 - 24 units |
| P4 Year | | | | | | | | |
| Fall | Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) Students must enroll in a minimum of six 6-unit six-week APPEs for a total of 36 units. Some students will take their APPEs entirely in their P4 year. Some will take one 6-unit APPE starting in the spring of their P3 year (late March/early April). Students will return to campus the last six weeks of their P4 year. | | Required APPE Courses (Totaling 24 units from the list below): PHRD 701 Acute Care Clinical APPE (6 units) [CR/NC] PHRD 704 Primary Care APPE (6 units) [CR/NC] PHRD 705 Community Pharmacy APPE (6 units) [CR/NC] PHRD 718 Hospital Pharmacy Practice APPE (6 units) [CR/NC] PHRD 796ab Doctor of Pharmacy Capstone (a in the fall, b in the spring) (0 units) [CR/NC] | | Elective APPE Course (Totaling 12 units from the list below): PHRD 714 Nuclear Pharmacy APPE (6 units) [CR/NC] PHRD 725 International Pharmacy Practice Experience (3 or 6 units) [CR/NC] PHRD 731 Advanced Geriatrics APPE (6 units) [CR/NC] PHRD 738 Pharmaceutical Industry APPE (6 units, max 12) [CR/NC] PHRD 750 Advanced Pharmacy Practice Elective (APPE) (6 units, max 12) [CR/NC] PHRD 751 Non-traditional Advanced Pharmacy Elective (APPE) (6 units, max 12) [CR/NC] | | | 12 - 18 units |
| Spring | | | | | | | | 12 - 18 units |

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| Key |
| Basic Sciences |
| Clinical |
| Clinical Therapeutics |
| Scholarship |
| Social & Administrative |
| Elective |

Minimum number of units to graduate: 136 units

- *Students must enroll once in PHRD 624, PHRD 625, and PHRD 627 in the P2 and P3 years. Students who register for these courses will not be charged any extra tuition.
- ** Students must complete one 3-unit elective in order to graduate. Students who register for an approved PHRD elective will not be charged any extra tuition.
- ***Courses are 10 weeks each in Spring P3 unless required to do remediation after taking the PCOA exam in the early spring of the P3 year.
- ****Students may take on one 6-unit APPE starting in spring (late March or early April) of their P3 year.