COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND HEALTH SCIENCES

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

St. John’s University
For more than 80 years, the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at St. John’s University has trained scholars and practitioners who are respected for the quality of their contributions and their compassion for those they serve. Original research and discovery through rigorous scientific investigation advances our understanding of the world and is the foundation of the master’s and Ph.D. programs.

Student-centered and outcomes-oriented, these graduate programs offer research-based preparation for careers in the pharmaceutical industry, the health field and academia. Programs draw upon the expertise of internationally recognized faculty, who specialize in designing and developing new therapeutic agents and tools; evaluating the physiological effects of drugs; and investigating the biological basis of disease.

Programs

Doctoral
The College offers the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences with a concentration in Industrial Pharmacy, Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmacology or Toxicology.

Master of Science
Students can earn a Master of Science (M.S.) degree in the following programs:

- Pharmacy Administration (concentrations in Pharmaceutical Marketing and Drug Regulatory Affairs and Quality Assurance)
- Pharmaceutical Sciences (concentrations in Industrial Pharmacy, Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmacology or Pharmacotherapeutics)
- Pharmaceutical Science/Library Science Dual Degree Program (M.A./M.L.S)
- Toxicology

An M.S. in Biological and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology is available through the University’s Institute of Biotechnology, a collaborative program with the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and St. John’s College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Master of Public Health
The Master of Public Health (MPH) degree, a 45-credit professional degree with two concentrations—community health and global health—focuses on the core competencies of public health and concludes with an applied fieldwork practice experience and a culminating experience.

Research Facilities
Graduate students have access to the recently renovated, ultramodern laboratories and research facilities in St. Albert Hall, where the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is based at St. John’s University’s campus in Queens, NY. State-of-the art technologies and instrumentation available at St. John’s include:

- Gas chromatograph/mass spectrometers
- Inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometers
- Tissue culture labs
- Real Time polymerase chain reaction instruments
- Dissolution instruments
- Hot melt extruders
- Thermal gravimetric analyzers
- Particle size analyzers
- Analytical scanning and transmission electron microscopess

Career Outcomes
The College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is located in New York City, a hub of the international biomedical, health care and pharmaceutical industries. Extensive industry contacts provide students with abundant internship and job placement opportunities.

The student population is highly diverse and comes from across the U.S. as well as several countries abroad. St. John’s graduates are currently working for Pfizer, Novartis, Avon, Estee Lauder, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, FDA, EPA, NIH, university and medical schools across the U.S. to name a few. Increasingly St. John’s graduates are returning to their home countries to assume research and leadership roles in the growing pharmaceutical industries of India and China, for example.

Learn More
The graduate degree programs in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at St. John’s University help you advance in your current career or embark on an exciting new one.

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Graduate students can apply for University sponsored teaching assistantships/fellowships which include a stipend and tuition remission. These also afford the opportunity for experience in teaching undergraduate science laboratories. All applicants are eligible to apply.