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Pharmaceutical Sciences Infosheet

New student admissions for Summer 2026 are open

2-Week Course

This is a two-week program where you'll focus on one course for the entire duration.

Program Highlights

- Develop an understanding of fundamental pharmaceutical principles and drug development processes
- Explore the diverse applications of pharmaceutical sciences in areas such as clinical research, biotechnology, and regulatory affairs
- Enhance understanding of pharmaceutical sciences by becoming familiar with key vocabulary and terminology
- Gain insight into how data drives decision-making and advances research
- Discover a variety of career options within the field and learn about the impact on public health and wellness

2026 Dates

University of Washington

- Session 1: July 26 - August 7

Academic Program Overview

Our Pharmaceutical Sciences course offers you the opportunity to explore one of the most dynamic and impactful fields in healthcare. Over the session, students will dive into the fascinating world of pharmaceutical sciences, gaining a strong foundation in key concepts, participating in hands-on projects, and discovering the limitless potential of this vital discipline. Students will also explore career pathways in research, drug development, and healthcare, while learning how science directly impacts patient lives around the world.

Excursions

Excursion information for Summer 2026 will be announced at a later date. In previous years, students have met with leaders in the field and toured the Pharmaceutical Sciences department at the University of Washington, gaining firsthand insight into research, drug development, and learning about the work of professionals and professors in the industry.

Instructors

Dr. Darrell Jackson

Dr. Darrell Jackson is an Associate Professor at Washington State University, Spokane, since 2019, where he has been teaching pharmacology to pharmacy, graduate, and undergraduate students. Before joining the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences in the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at Washington State University, Dr. Jackson served as an Associate Professor in the Department of Biomedical Sciences in the College of Pharmacy at the University of Montana (2004-2019), where he taught pharmacology, neuroscience, and neuroanatomy to pharmacy, physical therapy, graduate, and undergraduate students.

Course Structure

There are nine 3-hour class sessions over the two-week course. During week one, students have class from 9am-12pm, Monday - Friday. During week two students have class from 9am-12pm Monday through Thursday. Wednesday afternoons are dedicated to additional academic time (excursions, speakers).

Tuition Information:

Residential Students:

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course, weekend excursions
- **Excludes**: optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Price**: $5,798

Commuter Students:

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions
  - Weekend excursions can be added on for $125 per day
- **Price**: $2,998

Supplements:

- **Application fee**: Starting at $99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Tuition Protection Plan**: Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click here for more info.

Typical Schedule

8AM	Breakfast
9AM	Academic Course / Commuter Student Arrival
12PM	Lunch
1:30PM	Academic Excursions or Recreational Activity
3:30PM	College Readiness Workshop or True You
5PM-6:30PM	Commuter Student Departure
6PM	Dinner
7PM	Clubs
10:30PM	Night Checks

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