Quality Indicators: Doctor of Pharmacy Program

Accreditation Status

The Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program at the University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, 135 South LaSalle Street, Suite 4100, Chicago, IL 60603. The program was reaccredited in 2016 and the accreditation term granted for the Doctor of Pharmacy program extends until June 30, 2024. The accreditation status of the program is designated on ACPE’s website, https://www.acpe-accredit.org/.

The University of New Mexico has been continuously accredited through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association since 1922. The HLC accreditation covers all of UNM’s campuses and programs. The institution’s last comprehensive accreditation review occurred in April 2009, and resulted in a full 10-year reaffirmation of accreditation.

On-time graduation rate (4 academic years)

- Class of 2019 = 97%
- Class of 2018 = 94%
- Class of 2017 = 86%
- Class of 2016 = 95%

Overall graduation rate

- Class of 2018 = 99%
- Class of 2017 = 91%
- Class of 2016 = 99%
- Class of 2015 = 95%

First-time NAPLEX pass rate

- Class of 2018 = 86.3% (69 successes out of 80 test takers)
- Class of 2017 = 75.7% (56 successes out of 74 test takers)
- Class of 2016 = 72.84% (59 successes out of 81 test takers)
- Class of 2015 = 82.14% (69 successes out of 84 test takers)

Employment Categories for Class of 2018*

- Community: 49%
- Residency/Fellowship: 10%
- Hospital: 10%
- Other (includes NM Poison & Drug Information Center, military, nuclear pharmacy, and long-term care pharmacy): 10%
- Undecided/Unknown: 12%

*as of August 2019