



ROSALIND FRANKLIN
UNIVERSITY
of MEDICINE AND SCIENCE

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

WHY ROSALIND FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY?

- Interprofessional Education: Students learn alongside peers in other Rosalind Franklin University (RFU) programs.
- Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPEs) in a variety of settings, such as transplant medicine, ambulatory care, mental health, biopharmaceutical industry, and pharmacy administration.
- Students receive high-quality training through access to innovative technology both in the classroom setting and in our accredited, state-of-the-art pharmacy simulation labs.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- COP offers a four-year program with an experiential pharmacy curriculum that gives students hands-on training in healthcare settings early in their first academic year.
- The Doctor of Pharmacy program offers personalized curriculum tracks through **Distinction Pathways**. Students select from four specialty tracks — **Industry, Research, Pharmacogenomics and Interprofessionalism Distinctions** — which allow motivated students to deepen their knowledge and skills while focusing on individual career aspirations.
- COP is committed to preparing students to be leaders in the pharmacy profession. Pharmacists play a crucial role in improving patient care. We are dedicated to providing all students with the knowledge, skills and experience to succeed in a range of pharmacy careers.
- With small class sizes, our students benefit from individualized mentorship and the opportunity to build strong relationships with their peers and faculty.

"At Rosalind Franklin University, **we nurture a culture where learning explores all possibilities for pharmacy's future**, including specialty tracks within the profession. RFU's mission to deliver interprofessional education separates the College of Pharmacy from other programs. We build on that mission by **emphasizing foundations for tomorrow's pharmacist**, including pharmacogenomics, artificial intelligence, industry and big data."

Kristin Wiisanen, PharmD, FAPhA, FCCP
Dean, College of Pharmacy

100%

of graduating students
felt **prepared to enter
pharmacy practice**
(COP Graduating Student
Survey, 2024)



Up to
\$80K

in **scholarships**
available

PREREQUISITES

| Subject | # of Courses | Semester Hours | Additional Information |
|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Biology | 2 (1 lab) | 6 | General Biology I and II or any other advanced biology course |
| General Chemistry | 2 (2 lab) | 6 | Example Course Topics: General Chemistry I and II, Analytical Chemistry, Biochemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry |
| Organic Chemistry | 2 (1 lab) | 12 | Organic Chemistry I and II or equivalent |
| Microbiology | 1 | 3 | Lab optional |
| Physiology or Anatomy & Physiology | 1 | 3 | Either course; Lab optional |
| College-level Math | 1 | 3 | Example Course Topics: Algebra 100 level or higher, calculus, life science calculus, business calculus, trigonometry, physics (algebra- or calculus-based; lab optional) |
| Statistics | 1 | 3 | Introduction to Statistics or any other advanced statistics course |
| Written Communication | 2 | 6 | 100 level or other intensive writing course |
| Other/General Electives | 5 | 15 | |

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

- Academic preparation
- Preparedness for health professions career
- Commitment to the pharmacy profession
- Letters of recommendation
- Communication skills
- Leadership/service experiences
- Life experiences

100%

of alumni indicated they **would choose RFU again if given the chance** to attend another college of pharmacy

(AACP Alumni Survey, 2023-2024)

CURRICULUM

Alongside on-campus learning, RFU Pharmacy students **engage in community-focused health care** through our comprehensive curriculum and hands-on education. This program equips you with the skills needed to pursue a specialized career as a Pharmacist.

Through experiential education students are **connected with practitioners** who involve students in their profession in a contemporary setting.



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Ready to learn more about PharmD at RFU?

August 2025 - Rosalind Franklin University admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.