

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Class of 2026



School of Pharmacy

*HOODING
CEREMONY*

Doctor of Pharmacy

and

Master of Science in Pharmacy -

Health System Pharmacy Administration & Leadership

Degree Candidates

The University of Wisconsin–Madison School of Pharmacy

Pharmacy instruction began at UW–Madison in 1883 with the second university-based program in the country. In 1895, the UW awarded the first Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degree in the United States. The first PhD for work in pharmaceutical sciences was conferred at the UW in 1902, marking the beginning of doctoral training in the pharmaceutical sciences in the United States.

The UW also awarded the first PhD degrees in the country in pharmaceuticals (1917), in the history of pharmacy (1952), in pharmacy administration (1954), in social studies of pharmacy (1970) and in the field of continuing education in pharmacy (1973). The first Doctor of Pharmacy degree at UW–Madison was conferred in May 1992.







A Message from the Dean

Graduation is a wonderful celebration of completion and success, but truly represents more of a beginning than an end. Today's events honor an outstanding graduating class of students who have shown remarkable dedication to reach this important milestone to launch their careers.

Now you are poised to enter the rewarding world of pharmacy as one of the outstanding members of the Class of 2026 from the University of Wisconsin–Madison School of Pharmacy. As practicing professionals, trained researchers, and educators, graduates like you are the future of pharmacy.

We look forward to the Class of 2026 continuing our traditions of excellence and innovation and to your new relationship with the School as alumni, professional colleagues, and lifelong friends.

Congratulations and continued success!

Steven M. Swanson, PhD
Dean and Professor, School of Pharmacy



Hooding Program

Dean's Welcome

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A Message to the Graduates

Steve Rough, BS '91, MS '94, RPh
Chairman, Visante
Member, School of Pharmacy Board of Visitors

Recognition of Graduates

Jessica M. Bergsbaken, PharmD
Teaching Assistant Professor, Clinical Practice, Innovation, and Research Division

Lara S. Collier, PhD
Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Pharmaceutical Sciences Division
Assistant Dean for Graduate Education

Melgardt M. de Villiers, BPharm, MSc, PhD
Distinguished Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences Division
Vice Dean, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

John M. Dopp, PharmD, MS
Associate Professor, Clinical Practice, Innovation, and Research Division

Bonnie J. Fingerhut
Teaching Specialist, Pharmaceutical Sciences Division

Marina L. Maes, PharmD
Associate Professor, Clinical Practice, Innovation, and Research Division

Beth A. Martin, PhD, MS, RPh
Professor and Chair, Clinical Practice, Innovation, and Research Division
Assistant Dean for Teaching and Learning

David A. Mott, PhD, MS, RPh

Professor and Vice Chair, Clinical Practice, Innovation, and Research Division
William S. Apple Distinguished Chair in Social and Administrative Sciences

Edward C. Portillo, PharmD

Associate Professor, Clinical Practice, Innovation, and Research Division
Associate Dean for Advancement

Jack D. Temple, PharmD, MS

Associate Clinical Professor and Academic Program Director,
Master's Program in Health System Pharmacy Administration & Leadership

Eva M. Vivian, PharmD, PhD, MS

Professor Emeritus, Clinical Practice, Innovation, and Research Division

Presentation of Preceptor Excellence Awards

by Mara A. Kieser, MS, RPh

Professor, Clinical Practice, Innovation, and Research Division
Assistant Dean for Experiential Education

Larry Boh APPE Preceptor Excellence Award

Trisha Ludwig, PharmD '94

Pharmacy Manager, UW Health

Sustained Preceptor Excellence Award

Jenny Moran, BS '88, RPh, BCPPS

Clinical Pharmacist, Children's Wisconsin

A Message from the Graduates

Carsyn Snagg, PharmD, MS Candidate

Oath of a Pharmacist

Nicole Schreiner, PharmD '98

President, Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin

Pharmacy Alumni Association Welcome

Jennifer Tempelis, PharmD '03

President, Pharmacy Alumni Association

Closing Remarks

Reem Salah, PharmD Candidate

Master of Science Candidates Health System Pharmacy Administration

Savannah R. Anderson – *New Hampton, IA*
Eric T. Doyle – *Hudson, WI*
Nina Novic – *Wauwautosa, WI*
Carsyn K. Snagg – *Long Beach, CA*

Doctor of Pharmacy Candidates

* *Rho Chi Honor Society*

Adriene Nuelle De Asis Agcaoili –
Bacoor, Phillipines
Nicholas F. Apitz – *Mendota Heights, MN**
Kumba Bah – *The Gambia*
Jonathan M. Becker – *Pewaukee, WI**
Max Blumenthal – *Milwaukee, WI*
Annabel P. Bochat – *Park Ridge, IL**
Lily M. Brabazon – *Green Bay, WI*
Sarah J. Brandt – *Medford, WI*
Theo Anthony F. Buna – *Las Vegas, NV*
Riley J. Caracci – *Kimberly, WI*
Sophia M. Castillo – *Midlothian, VA**
Yinglai Chang – *Wausau, WI*
Stephanie Cheng – *Wausau, WI*
Quinlan D. Chesak – *Muskego, WI**
Casey E. Coldren – *Leechburg, PA*
Samantha L. Dawiedczyk – *Janesville, WI*
Dorissa A. DeNure – *Argyle, WI*
Alexa M. Dietsche – *Oak Creek, WI**
Arianna Domek – *Madison, WI*
Emma E. Dorn – *Sun Prairie, WI*
Holly M. Dorn – *Crystal, MN*
Sabina Dzamalija – *Rochester, MN*
Dylan C. Erdelt – *Independence, IA*
Kate M. Fantl – *Sussex, WI**
Elizabeth A. Farley – *Ishpeming, MI*
Davina G. Gerber – *Waunakee, WI**
Alyssa K. Guckenberger – *Waukesha, WI*
Makenzie A. Hansen – *Marshfield, WI**
Grace D. Hawig – *Whitefish Bay, WI*
Emma L. Hoedel – *Greenfield, WI*
Allison G. Hofacker – *Appleton, WI**

Ki-Pyo J. Hong – *Ann Arbor, MI**
Christopher S. Jensen – *Whitefish Bay, WI*
Ryan M. Jerkens – *Oak Forest, IL*
Joey A. Jimenez – *Elgin, IL*
Zachary J. Jones – *Machesney Park, IL*
Grace C. Klubertanz – *Germantown, WI**
Madeleine M. Kochis – *Marquette, MI*
Jeremiah P. Koenig – *Rochester, MN**
Tenzin Kunsel – *Madison, WI*
Kaylin N. Kurtz – *Wonewoc, WI*
Ethan J. Laferriere – *Mequon, WI**
Megan M. Lemke – *West Bend, WI*
Sophie C. Lenoach – *Oconomowoc, WI*
Kunsel Lhamo – *Madison, WI*
John M. Lilek – *Brookfield, WI*
Meiyi Liu – *Suzhou, China*
Amanda J. Lopez – *Racine, WI*
Angela S. Ma – *Madison, WI*
Ellie N. Maday – *Muskego, WI*
Heather R. Marz – *Montgomery, IL**
Ava J. McCain – *Darlington, WI*
Zachary W. McCarty – *Altoona, WI*
Clara E. McDonald – *Union Grove, WI*
Brayden G.W. McNeil – *Beloit, WI*
Max K. Menzies – *Waupaca, WI*
Laura A. Meyer – *Madison, WI*
Jessa N. Mielke – *Palm Harbor, FL**
Agnes M. Moreno – *Green Bay, WI*
Jasper Murray – *Madison, WI*
Tina Nhan – *Menasha, WI*
Liam R. O'Neil – *Wilmington, NC*
Jack E. Osielski – *New Berlin, WI*



Sabrija S. Pantich – *Greenfield, WI*
Tiffany M. Parham – *Murray, KY*
Brooklyn M. Parker – *Prairie du Chien, WI*
Kalista N. Paszczak – *Algoma, WI*
Emily A. Phillips – *Appleton, WI*
Kali V. Ramirez – *Racine, WI*
Anthony E. Rende – *Arlington Heights, IL*
Anna E. Riemer – *Whitewater, WI**
Taylor R. Rough – *Madison, WI*
Reem A. Salah – *Mequon, WI*
Amber M. Schinneller – *Brookfield, WI**
Camille A. Simonette – *Duluth, MN*
Emily E. Sitte – *Wausau, WI*
Ryan R. Smith – *Las Vegas, NV*
Chelsea L. Stietz – *Port Washington, WI*
Presley A. Stoddard – *Delano, MN*
Tenzin C. Tadhey – *Madison, WI*
Ba Long Tang – *Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam*
Lauren A. Tedjakusuma – *Sun Prairie, WI*
Nolan L. Thomas – *North Fond du Lac, WI*
Kristen L. Tudahl – *Chippewa Falls, WI*
Kaiser J. Van De Loo – *Menasha, WI**
Jennifer A. Velikodanov – *Whitefish Bay, WI*
Jiajing Wang – *Arcadia, CA*

Tracy Wang – *Appleton, WI*
Sydney L. Weise – *Cedarburg, WI*
Jacob T. Whitbeck – *West Salem, WI*
Rhett D. Wilson – *Tomah, WI*
Lucy L. Xiong – *Milwaukee, WI*
Pahoua Yang – *Manitowoc, WI*
Soua Yang – *La Crosse, WI*
Mei Lin Zheng – *Silvis, IL*

PharmD Scholars in Pharmacy

The Scholars in Pharmacy program prepares pharmacists to provide outstanding, science-based, patient-centered care and to inspire future leaders who will improve pharmacy practice and health through scholarship and innovation.

Paths of Distinction

Antimicrobial Stewardship

Focuses on the systematic effort to educate and persuade prescribers of antimicrobials to follow evidence-based prescribing, in order to stem antibiotic overuse, and thus microbial resistance.

Jonathan Becker
Riley Caracci
Grace Hawig

Joey Jimenez
Jeremiah Koenig
Amanda Lopez

Heather Marz
Anna Riemer
Kristen Tudahl

Applied Drug Development

Focuses on gaining critical knowledge and an in-depth understanding of principles in pharmaceutical sciences, regulatory requirements, and their application in drug development.

Max Blumenthal
Theo Anthony Buna
Stephanie Cheng
Casey Coldren

Emma Hoedel
Grace Klubertanz
Presley Stoddard
Ba Long Tang

Nolan Thomas
Kaiser Van De Loo
Jiajing Wang

Leadership

Provides leadership training that is theoretical, practical, and experiential. Graduates have undergone mentoring with a professional in the pharmacy field, giving them access to a wealth of knowledge for personal growth and professional development.

Lily Brabazon

Sophia Castillo

Davina Gerber



Psychiatric Pharmacy

Provides an understanding of the pharmacologic and physiologic considerations, as well as laws, regulations, and ethical principles surrounding the application of psychoactive pharmaceuticals.

Nicholas Apitz

Madeleine Kochis

Amber Schinneller

Research Path

Develops research skills for pharmacists-in-training and seeks to provide students mentorship and opportunities to integrate pharmacy and research, including basic science, clinical, social, administrative, and translational.

Sophia Castillo
Quinlan Chesak

John Lilek
Ellie Maday

Nolan Thomas

Certificates

Fundamentals of Clinical Research

Provides formal training and a practicum in research design and statistical analysis for clinical research in healthcare, biotechnology, and the pharmaceutical industry.

Makenzie Hansen

Ki-Pyo Hong

Global Health

Focuses on global health topics and health issues that transcend national boundaries, emphasizing health and disease in developing countries. Through global health field experience, students will be prepared to address health disparities in a context of cultural diversity.

Sabina Dzamalija
Sophie Lenoach
Tina Nhan

Brooklyn Parker
Reem Salah

Pahoua Yang
Soua Yang



Named Options

Operations and Technology Management (OTM)

Involves a unique partnership between the School of Pharmacy and School of Business to provide learning opportunities in healthcare leadership and management.

Yinglai Chang
Ethan Laferriere

Ava McCain
Emily Phillips

Camille Simonette
Jennifer Velikodanov

Rural Health

Provides opportunities to explore innovative pharmacy practice in a rural setting and serve their rural communities through expanding novel patient care models, collaborating with interprofessional colleagues, and developing a practice model true to the Wisconsin Idea.

Sarah Brandt
Samantha Dawiedczyk
Dorissa DeNure
Christopher Jensen

Megan Lemke
Zachary McCarty
Kalista Paszczak

Kali Ramirez
Ryan Smith
Rhett Wilson



Dual Degree

Master of Public Health

Provides graduates with the expertise needed to integrate knowledge and skills in the delivery of pharmaceutical care with public health principles. Individuals with PharmD and MPH degrees will be uniquely positioned to influence policy around medication use and define practice and research in response to important health problems, such as heart disease or the opioid epidemic.

Sophie Lenoach

Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences - Residency Track (APPE-RT)

Students gain skills and experiences to enhance their competitiveness in obtaining a residency upon graduation.

**Nuelle Agcaoili
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Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on reaching this incredible milestone and welcome to the alumni community. As pharmacy school graduates, you now join a community of professionals united by a shared commitment to patient care, innovation, and lifelong learning.

Our alumni association exists to connect alumni, students, and the broader School of Pharmacy community through professional engagement, recognition, social events, and philanthropy. Through networking opportunities and alumni events, we aim to keep you connected to classmates, colleagues, and the school that helped shape your journey. I encourage you to stay engaged, share your experiences, and take advantage of the many resources available to you. We are proud of your accomplishments and look forward to celebrating your future successes as valued members of our alumni community.

Congratulations, and, On, Wisconsin!

Jenny Tempelis, PharmD '03
Pharmacy Alumni Association President





Stay connected with the School!

You are joining a strong network of 8,000+ School of Pharmacy alumni.

To stay connected with fellow alumni and the School:

- ▶ Sign up for Badger Bridge, the social network just for Badgers at badgerbridge.com
- ▶ Read and submit a class note to **DiscoverRx**, the quarterly publication just for School of Pharmacy alumni
- ▶ Follow the School of Pharmacy and the Pharmacy Alumni Association on Facebook @UWMadPharm and @UWPharmacyAlumniAssociation
- ▶ Stay in touch by updating your contact information at go.wisc.edu/updateinfo

We look forward to seeing how far you go!



Give the Gift of Legacy

Support your graduate and School of Pharmacy scholarships by purchasing a legacy brick. These commemorative bricks are a part of the Legacy Walk, located at the front entrance of Rennebohm Hall.

This is a special gift that will be cherished forever! Your \$250 tax deductible donation will help to build the School's legacy by supporting the Pharmacy Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

To purchase a Legacy Brick, please visit: go.wisc.edu/legacybrick

Oath of a Pharmacist

I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy. In fulfilling this vow:

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.

I will promote inclusion and belonging, respect differences in all individuals, and address health disparities to advance health equity for all people.

I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for all patients.

I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.

I will accept the responsibility to improve my professional knowledge, expertise, and self-awareness.

I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession's moral, ethical and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.

I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences, and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

Prepared by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy



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