

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Class of 2024



School of Pharmacy

GRADUATE STUDIES
HOODING & RECOGNITION
CEREMONY

Doctor of Philosophy Candidates
Master's Degree Candidates
Graduate Certificate Students

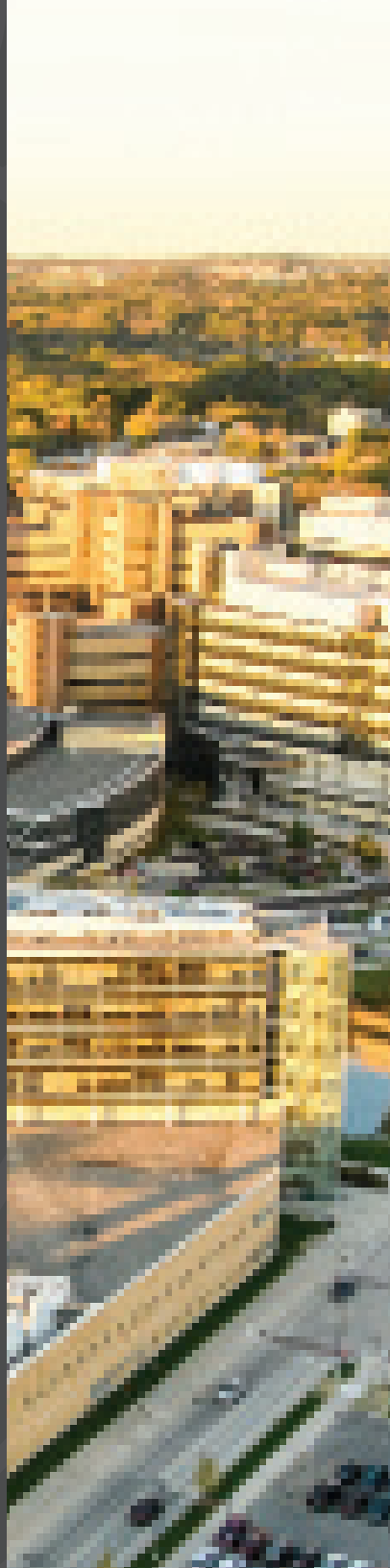
The University of Wisconsin–Madison School of Pharmacy

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 pharmaceutics (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.

The UW–Madison School of Pharmacy awarded its first Pharmaceutical Sciences MS degrees and Graduate Certificates in Applied Drug Development in 2021 and Psychoactive Pharmaceutical Investigation in 2023. These programs prepare students for meaningful careers to meet ever-changing healthcare challenges through relevant, rigorous, and socially informed coursework.



Doctor of Philosophy Candidates

Health Services Research in Pharmacy

Jason Scott Chladek – *Milwaukee, WI*
Jenny S. Li – *Long Grove, IL*
Apoorva C. Reddy – *Eagan, MN*
Maeleigh C. Tidd – *Seymour, IN*

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Imraan H. Alas – *Crystal Lake, IL*
Chelsi M. Almodóvar Rivera –
Bayamón, Puerto Rico
Caroline M. Hopkins – *Asheville, NC*
Kaila M. Javius-Jones –
Rancho Cucamonga, CA
Christopher M. Stevens – *Austin, TX*
Siddarth Uppal – *New Delhi, India*
Ao Wang – *Tianjin, China*

Master of Science Candidates

Applied Drug Development

Hamza Ahmad – *WI*
Fatima Alimi Abdul Rasheed –
Abuja, Nigeria
Mariam O. Ayantola –
Ibadan, Nigeria
Sai Prakesh Akella – *India*
Andrew Davis – *IN*
Dheeran Gangaraju – *India*
Pasquale Masullo – *NY*
Rishitha Nukaraju – *India*
Daxit Solanki – *India*
Akchara Sriram – *Richmond, VA*
Jerome Uwalaka – *Nigeria*
Karthik Kumar Vujjini –
Hyderabad, India
Yifan Wu – *Yichang, China*

Psychoactive Pharmaceutical Investigation

Lindsay J. Amann – *Harrison, NY*
Jody W. Bellegarde – *Regina, Canada*
Elizabeth A. Birkhauser – *Madison, WI*
Emily M. Bussiere – *Portland, OR*
Benjamin Cyrulnik – *NY*
Vanessa L. Dale – *State College, PA*

Anna Gareau – *IL*
Faith M. Haverty – *West Hartford, CT*
Mika R. Hess – *North Palm Beach, FL*
James H. Hosobe – *Gilbert, AZ*
Kayly Howell – *CA*
Ethan D. Kennedy – *Oconomowoc, WI*
Noah Klosowski – *Fontana, WI*
Thi Le – *WI*
Kendra Lee – *WI*
Annona LC Martin – *Fort Wayne, IN*
Shay L.A. McLean – *Iowa City, IA*
Roger M. Moore – *St. Petersburg, FL*
Elliot C. Morales – *Tampa, FL*
Matthew K. Nelson – *Atlanta, GA*
Nicholas X. Olund – *Saint Paul, MN*
Anna G. Przybelski – *Madison, WI*
Sonya Sakaske – *Fairfax, CA*
Karla Sanchez – *Mexico City, Mexico*
Farris Sawaya – *Denver, CO*
Bianca S. Schnarr – *Somerset, NJ*
Morgan Rae Sexauer – *Tucson, AZ*
Sydney Stein – *IL*
Jax E. Smith – *Harvard, IL*
John Trevitt – *CA*
Christina Miya Vulpitta –
Romeoville, IL
Sierra Wolf – *AZ*
Gabriel M. Wurzel – *Avon, CT*
Kody J. Zalewski – *Richfield, WI*
Andrew Zolp – *IL*

Graduate Certificates

Applied Drug Development

Maja Jovovic – *Racine, WI*
Ali Mahmoud – *IL*

Psychoactive Pharmaceutical Investigation

Stephen Andrusko – *Brookfield, WI*
Cora Brumley – *RI*
Catherine (Natasha) Carter – *IN*
Michael Cimino – *FL*
Beverly K. Fergus – *Stoughton, WI*
Heather Jo McComas – *Evanston, IL*
Marie Parish – *MN*
Isabella Rebek – *WI*
Ashley D. Robinson – *Park City, UT*
Nicholas Sims-Rhodes – *TX*
Gabriel M.A. Treviño – *Austin, TX*



Hooding Program

- Procession -

- Dean's Welcome-

Steven M. Swanson, PhD

Dean and Professor, School of Pharmacy

- Keynote Speaker -

Roger D. Tung, PhD '87

Co-Founder, Concert Pharmaceuticals

- Hooding & Recognition -

- Welcome to Alumnihood -

Heather Spatchek, PharmD '18

Pharmacy Alumni Association President

- Graduate Student Speaker - MS -

Mika Hess, MS Candidate

- Graduate Student Speaker - PhD -

Jason Scott Chladek, PhD Candidate

- Closing Remarks -

Faculty and Leadership

**Olufunmilola Abraham, PhD,
MS, BPharm**

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Administrative Sciences

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Associate Dean for Research and
Graduate Education
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for Pharmaceutical Development

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Pharmacy Professional
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Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduate
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Milton J. Henrichs Chair and Director
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NanoBioSystems

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Pharmaceutical Sciences

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Administrative Sciences
George Urdang Chair in the History
of Pharmacy

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Director of Graduate Studies, Health
Services Research in Pharmacy

Lindy Stoll, MS

Academic Director of Professional
Graduate Programs

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Dean, School of Pharmacy

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Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences
Janis Apinis Professor of
Pharmaceutical Sciences
Vilas Distinguished Achievement
Professor
Director of Medicinal Chemistry Center

Cody J. Wenthur, PharmD, PhD

Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice
and Translational Research
Director of Graduate Studies,
Psychoactive Pharmaceutical
Investigation Master's Program

Dear Graduates,

It took a lot of hard work and dedication to be here today, so please accept my most heartfelt congratulations!

As of right now, you are all members of the Pharmacy Alumni Association (PAA), and I am delighted to be the first to welcome you! The PAA gives our alumni a place to be the first to welcome you! The PAA gives our alumni a place to get connected and stay connected with other alumni, student pharmacists, and the broader UW-Madison School of Pharmacy community. As you begin a new phase of life today, I encourage you to take some time today to reflect and to be proud about all you have accomplished these past few years in school. We are excited to welcome you into the alumni base and we cannot wait to see the great things you will do!

Enjoy today and celebrate your achievements with your classmates, friends, and families. Congratulations again!

On, Wisconsin!

Heather Spatchek, PharmD '18 - PAA President





Stay connected with the School!

You join a strong network of over 8,000 alumni of the School of Pharmacy. Stay connected with the School and fellow alumni by doing the following:

- ▶ 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](https://www.facebook.com/UWMadPharm) and @[UWPharmacyAlumniAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/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 the 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 \$150 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

A Message from the Dean

Graduation is a wonderful celebration of completion and success, but truly represents more of a beginning than an end. Our students have persevered during the most challenging pandemic in modern history to graduate and take their place in the field of pharmacy.

Now, you are poised to enter the rewarding world of pharmacy as one of the outstanding members of the Class of 2024 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy. As practicing professionals, trained researchers, and educators in the pharmaceutical, social, and clinical sciences, graduates like you are the future of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences.

We look forward to the Class of 2024 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
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