

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Class of 2024



School of Pharmacy

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CEREMONY*

Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Science in
Pharmacy - Health System Pharmacy Administration
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 School 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. 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, graduates like you are the future of pharmacy.

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
Dean and Professor
School of Pharmacy



Hooding Program

- Dean's Welcome -

Steven M. Swanson, PhD

Dean and Professor, School of Pharmacy

- A Message to the Graduates -

Susan L. Sutter, BS '78, RPh

Independent Community Pharmacy Owner (Retired) - Marshland Pharmacies, Inc.
Member, School of Pharmacy Board of Visitors

- Recognition of Graduates -

Arash Bashirullah, PhD

Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences
Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education

Jessica M. Bergsbaken, PharmD

Teaching Faculty, Pharmacy Practice and Translational Research

Melgardt M. de Villiers, BPharm, MSc, PhD

Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences
Vice Dean, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Karen J. Kopacek, MS, RPh

Associate Professor, Pharmacy Practice and Translational Research
Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Marina L. Maes, PharmD

Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice and Translational Research

Amanda R. Margolis, PharmD, MS

Associate Professor, Pharmacy Practice and Translational Research

Beth A. Martin, PhD, MS, RPh

Professor and Chair, Pharmacy Practice and Translational Research
Assistant Dean for Teaching and Learning

Andrea L. Porter, PharmD

Associate Professor, Pharmacy Practice and Translational Research

Kate E. Rotzenberg, PharmD, MBA

Teaching Faculty, Social and Administrative Sciences

Jack D. Temple, PharmD, MS

Associate Clinical Instructor and Academic Program Director,
Master's Program in Health System Pharmacy Administration

Eva M. Vivian, PharmD, PhD, MS

Professor, Pharmacy Practice and Translational Research

- Presentation of Clinical Instructor Awards -

Mara A. Kieser, MS, RPh

Professor, Pharmacy Practice and Translational Research
Assistant Dean for Experiential Education

Larry Boh Clinical Instructor Excellence Award

Presented to Jenny Moran, BS '88, RPh

Clinical Pharmacist, Children's Wisconsin

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Master Preceptor Award

Presented to Mary Mably, BS, RPh

Pharmacy Manager-Oncology Service Line, UW Health

- A Message from the Graduates -

Blake Hicks, PharmD

MS Candidate, Health System Pharmacy Administration

- Oath of a Pharmacist -

Hannet Tibagwa Ambord, PharmD, MBA, MS

President, Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin

- Pharmacy Alumni Association Welcome -

Heather Spatchek, PharmD '18

President, Pharmacy Alumni Association

- Closing Remarks -

Maria Hill

PharmD Candidate

Master of Science Candidates

Health System Pharmacy Administration

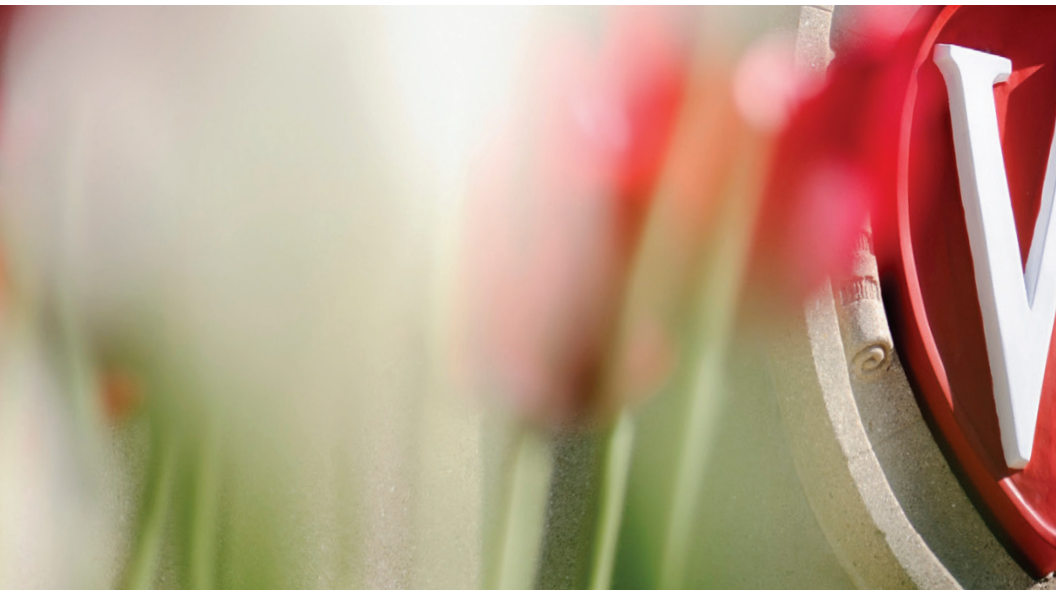
Aliyah P. Cruz – *Havelock-Cherry Point, NC*
Steven Blake Hicks – *Carterville, IL*
Douglas P. Lasch – *Wilmington, NC*
Fitim Useini – *Stoughton, WI*

Doctor of Pharmacy Candidates

**Rho Chi Honor Society*

John F. Adams – *Palos Heights, IL*
Justin J. Arzt – *Alma Center, WI*
Gabriel A. Barillas – *Oak Creek, WI*
Caitlin R. Bembenek – *New Berlin, WI**
Hannah L. Bischel – *Bloomer, WI*
Brandon M. Bojar – *Waterford, WI*
Elizabeth E. Brewster – *Athens, WI*
Dakota J. Brockman – *Freedom, WI*
Allison R. Brost – *Medford, WI*
Emily A. Brost – *Portage, WI*
Kane G. Carstens – *Rochester, MN*
McKay P. Carstens – *Rochester, MN*

Grayson J. Cooley – *Waukesha, WI*
Joseph J. Crahan – *Bancroft, WI*
Samantha R. DeBartolo – *Kenosha, WI*
Bhumika S. Devnani –
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Thomas A. Drummond – *Milwaukee, WI*
Christopher L. Ebert – *Appleton, WI**
Nicholas B. Ebert – *Appleton, WI**
Amanda E. Egbert – *Sheboygan, WI*
Vincent O. Elijah – *Nairobi, Kenya*
Anna E. Erickson – *Minnetonka, MN*
Madelyn M. Fischer – *Green Bay, WI*
Kathryn A. Freitag – *Verona, WI**
Kirsten E. Gasser – *Lodi, WI*
Maria I. Golovkina – *Madison, WI**
Kara S. Graves – *Bruce, WI*
Sarah E. Haley – *Oconomowoc, WI*
Elizabeth M. Halma – *Milton, WI*
Cara B. Helgeson – *Brainerd, MN**
Katherine A. Hemesath – *New Hampton, IA*
Paige M. Hergenrother – *Madison, WI**
Maria L. Hill – *Berkeley, IL*
Joyce Hu – *Cedarburg, WI**
Shayne P. Hughes – *Oshkosh, WI*
Jolene M. Jarrett – *Kenosha, WI*
Magdalena E. Jasinska – *Schaumburg, IL*
Jake M. Johnson – *Rogers, MN*
Sang Gyun Kim – *Cheongju, South Korea**
Julianna Kuecker – *Madison, WI*



Lindsay S.K. Lewerenz – *Sauk City, WI*
Jenny Lin – *Platteville, WI*
Ashley M. Lindert – *Sun Prairie, WI*
Matthew A. Lisiak – *Waukesha, WI*
Benjamin R. Lorge – *Grafton, WI*
Sylvia Los – *Chicago, IL*
Hanna M. Lovstad – *Algona, IA*
Mickaela S. Lucey – *Onalaska, WI*
Scott D. Lucey – *Poynette, WI*
Taylor J. Lueder – *Madison, WI*
Cynthia J. Lund – *Chicago, IL*
John A. Macdonald – *Middleton, WI*
Alexis J. Marcon – *Onalaska, WI*
Natalie M. McCourt – *Burlington, WI*
Mark W. Miller – *River Falls, WI*
Brayden L. Much – *Sheboygan Falls, WI*
Benjamin A. Muron – *Saginaw, MI*
Joseph R. Nerad – *Janesville, WI*
Clara J. Nickel – *Oregon, WI**
Michael N. Nome – *Emene, Nigeria**
Molly A. O'Connell – *New London, WI*
Ebunoluwa A. Olapo – *Menomonee Falls, WI*
Caroline L. Paley – *Rochester, NY*
Ruchita J. Patel – *Appleton, WI*
Kari A. Patterson-Hupf – *Appleton, WI*
Morgan M. Paul – *Randolph, WI*
Brookelyn M. Peterson – *Marinette, WI*
Kourtney A. Peterson – *Waterford, WI**
Joseph D. Phillips – *Mount Horeb, WI*

Stetson C. Potrykus – *Wittenberg, WI*
Tess M. Pribyl – *Hawthorn Woods, IL*
Trevor G. Rawson – *Platteville, WI*
Dylan R. Rothbauer – *Cadott, WI*
Alyssa K. Rubey – *Sleepy Eye, MN*
Dolyn E. Salm – *Fond du Lac, WI*
Lindsey P. Scanlan – *Batavia, IL*
Hope E. Schier – *Glen Haven, WI*
Laura L. Seitz – *Racine, WI**
Eliana M. Selin – *Sussex, WI**
Janvi Shah – *Eden Prairie, MN*
Samantha M. Skaar – *Racine, WI*
Kendall T. Smith – *Carmel, IN**
Kylie A. Steinke – *Cottage Grove, MN**
Brandon A. Stevens – *Oshkosh, WI*
Erinn C. Stockhausen – *West Bend, WI**
William R. Strauss – *Appleton, WI*
Shane B. Swing – *Beloit, WI*
Peyton J. Ward – *Westby, WI*
Julia M. Weber – *Markesan, WI*
Isabel G. Wedig – *Darlington, WI*
Amy M. Wolff – *Waubeka, WI**
Phanary Xiong – *Wausau, WI*
Judy Zheng – *Racine, WI**
Jared M. Zielke – *Manawa, WI*



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.

Certificates

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.

Maria Golovkina

Maria Hill

Eliana Selin

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

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

John Adams

Allison Brost

Kane Carstens

McKay Carstens

Grayson Cooley

Nicholas Ebert

Amanda Egbert

Kathryn Freitag

Maria Golovkina

Kara Graves

Sarah Haley

Paige Hergenrother

Joyce Hu

Julianna Kuecker

Lindsay Lewerenz

Benjamin Lorge

Taylor Lueder

Natalie McCourt

Joseph Nerad

Clara Nickel

Molly O'Connell

Caroline Paley

Brookelyn Peterson

Kourtney Peterson

Tess Pribyl

Hope Schier

Laura Seitz

Samantha Skaar

Kendall Smith

Kylie Steinke

Erinn Stockhausen

Julia Weber

Isabel Wedig

Amy Wolff

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.

Kane Carstens

McKay Carstens

Julianna Kuecker

Sylwia Los

Benjamin Muron

Caroline Paley

Kendall Smith



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.

Joseph Nerad

Morgan Paul

Leadership Path

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.

Hannah Bischel

Lindsay Lewerenz

Alexis Marcon

Natalie McCourt

Brayden Much

Clara Nickel

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.

Bhumika Devnani

Vincent Elijah

Magdalena Jasinska

Dylan Rothbauer

Judy Zheng

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.

John Adams

Justin Arzt

Caitlin Bembenek

Emily Brost

Joseph Crahan

Kara Graves

Cara Helgeson

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William Strauss

Isabel Wedig

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 get connected and stay connected with our 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 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
Pharmacy Alumni Association 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 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

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, embrace diversity, and advocate for justice to advance health equity.

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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