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- Mission and Vision: prepared practitioners and scholars to advance the profession of pharmacy to deliver patient-centered care in diverse populations by providing an integrated, learner-centered environment that is innovative and collaborative.
 - More oriented in patient care
 - Still have research opportunities
- Values:
 - Primacy in teaching: your education is important.
 - Faculties are still active in the community and teach at the same time.
 - Promote Leadership, Integrity, Respect
- Fully Accredited in 2009
- 3 years PharmD program.
 - First two years in classroom - didactic
 - Last year is clinical.
 - 8-3pm days
 - Block exams occur every 2 weeks
 - passing grade is 90%
 - unlike undergraduate semester or quarter systems.
 - there are also group examination - to take out the competitive nature
 - students not achieving 90% on the Friday exam can retake the exam up to 3 times (“extended learning sessions”).
 - students do not pass can opt to restart the program.
 - 8 Required rotations and electives.
 - community practice, health-system practice, ambulatory care, internal medicine, patient care elective,
- Average GPA is 3.3-3.4
- Prerequisites are listed online.
- Pharmacist recommendation is beneficial.
- Pharmacy experience is highly recommended.
- Do not require PCAT
- Interview is weighed more heavily than paper portion:
 - Hints: why do you want to be a pharmacist?
 - Please do not say it is because of monetary reasons.
 - What are your goals?
 - What are your strengths and weaknesses?
 - Video taped mock interview.
 - How do you do in stressful situations?
 - Set yourself up for success, so please practice your interviews!
- Tuition is about 45,000 per year, but keep in mind there is only 3 years!
- Naplex pass rate 95%
- National Average rate of Residency matching.