

PharmD Program Outcomes

KGI leverages close biotechnology and pharmaceutical industry ties to prepare doctors of pharmacy to fulfill a wide range of integral healthcare roles. Required and optional industry experiential education provides students with a breadth of hands-on training designed to enhance their skills and knowledge while increasing their competitiveness in the job market.

PharmD+

KGI prepares student pharmacists for advances at the leading edge of pharmacy practice

Certificate programs

Along with a PharmD degree, KGI graduates receive a certificate in one of four areas

Experiential education

Students complete rotations in community pharmacy, health-systems, senior adult chronic care, industry, and more

The PharmD program is driven by the professional standards from the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), the Center for the Advancement of Pharmacy Education (CAPE) Outcomes, and the North American Pharmacy Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) Blueprint. KGI PharmD program adopted the CAPE Educational Outcomes as its Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs). CAPE outcomes were developed based on evolving pharmacy curriculum by a team of educators and practitioners nominated by practitioner organizations. [Click here](#) to learn more about the PLOs.

Licensure Exam Passage Rate

KGI NAPLEX Performance

| Graduates | First Attempts | First Time Pass Rate | All Attempts | All Time Pass Rate |
|-----------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 2023 | 47 | 74.5% | 56 | 73.2% |
| 2022 | 54 | 63% | 72 | 59.7% |
| 2021 | 54 | 81.5% | 72 | 73.6% |

Source: NAPB.pharmacy

Graduation and Post-Graduation Data

Graduation Rates

| | First Attempts |
|---------------|----------------|
| Class of 2024 | 94.12% |
| Class of 2023 | 94.1% |
| Class of 2022 | 91% |
| Class of 2021 | 95.1% |
| Class of 2020 | 96.3% |

Post-graduation Plans

Employment statistics below were based on the gainful employment survey and other inquiries that KGI conducted annually during May-June to the prior year PharmD graduates.

| Graduating Class | Employed Within the Profession of Pharmacy | Employed Outside the Profession of Pharmacy | Completing Post-graduate Education or Residency | Lost to Follow Up/Other |
|------------------|--|---|---|-------------------------|
| 2023 | 19% | 0% | 26% | 55% |
| 2022 | 36% | 5% | 26% | 53% |
| 2021 | 43% | 0% | 37% | 20% |
| 2020 | 46% | 4% | 21% | 29% |
| 2019 | 51% | 0% | 25% | 24% |
| 2018 | 55% | 6% | 26% | 13% |

Post-graduation destinations (Class of 2023)

Pharmacy Jobs

Retail Pharmacy

- CVS Health
- CVS Pharmacy
- Honest Pharmacy
- Kaiser Permanente
- Rite Aid
- Walgreens
- Walmart

Health Systems Pharmacy

- Desert Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy in Palm Springs
- Providence Health

Residencies

Residencies – PGYI

- Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (CA)
- Desert Hospital Outpt Pharmacy Ambulatory Health (CA)
- Desert Oasis Healthcare (CA)
- Kaiser Permanente – 2 (CA)
- Palomar Health – 2 (CA)
- Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center (CA)
- Riverside Community Hospital (CA)
- Swedish Medical Center (WA)
- UCI Health (CA)
- University of California Davis Medical Center (CA)
- UW Medicine (WA)

Fellowships

- Rutgers/Genentech (CA)

Post-graduation destinations (Class of 2022)

Pharmacy Jobs

Retail Pharmacy

- CVS Health
- Costco Wholesale Pharmacy
- 986 Pharmacy
- Walgreens Pharmacy
- Ralphs Pharmacy
- Rite Aid Pharmacy
- PalmCare Pharmacy
- Santa maria pharmacy

Health Systems Pharmacy

- Humana
- LA General Hospital

Pharmaceutical Industry

- Parexel International
- Amgen

Residencies

Residencies – PGYI

- PIH Health (CA)
- Antelope Valley Medical Center (CA)
- Kaiser Permanente, Riverside (CA)
- Pharmacy Resident at Desert Oasis Healthcare (CA)
- Prospect Medical Systems (CA)
- Arrowhead Regional Medical Center – 2 (CA)
- Riverside Community Hospital (CA)
- UC San Diego Skaggs school of Pharmacy (CA)

Fellowships

- Thomas Jefferson University/Teva Pharmaceuticals
- USC – AbbVie
- AstraZeneca – Post-Doctoral Medical Affairs Fellow
- Sanofi Global Commercial Strategy: Oncology
- Rutgers University/Bristol Myers Squibb – Worldwide Commercial Development: Oncology
- Pfizer – U.S. Medical Affairs – Rare Disease Fellowship
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Oncology Clinical Development at Ascendis

Post-graduation destinations (Class of 2021)

Pharmacy Jobs

Pharmaceutical Industry

- Landos Biopharma- Medical Science Liaison

Residencies

32 students registered, 27 stayed active and 13 matched for PGY1 residencies (Match rate: 48.14%). The national match rate for 2020 graduates was 64.94%.

Residencies – PGY1

- Palomar Health
- UC San Francisco
- Adventist Health Glendale
- St David’s South Austin Medical Center
- Palomar Health
- Univ of Arizona COP
- Sharp Chula Vista MC
- Kaiser Permanente-Riverside
- Eisenhower MC
- Desert Hospital Outpatient-Ambulatory Health
- Kaiser Permanente -Riverside
- Kadlec Regional Medical Center

Fellowships

- Becton Dickinson/IPhO Marketing
- Kite Pharma/USC Scientific Communications
- Merck/Rutgers Late Stage Clinical Development
- GSK/Northeastern University Global Scientific Communications
- Rhodes Group/Tricare- Clinical translational care and Outcomes research

Post-graduation destinations (Class of 2020)

Pharmacy Jobs

Retail Pharmacy

- Albertsons/Sav-On
- Rite Aid
- CVS Health/Pharmacy
- Giant Pharmacy – Greater Washington DC area
- Kaiser Permanente
- Walgreens
- Vons
- Cura Pharmacy

- Emanate Retail Pharmacy

Health Systems Pharmacy

- Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center
- Cedars-Sinai, Los Angeles
- Kaiser Permanente

Ambulatory Care

- AHF, Ambulatory Care

Pharmaceutical Industry

- Gilead Sciences Inc.
- Freudenberg Medical
- Avanir Pharmaceuticals

Other

- Home infusions
- United States Public Health Service
- Specialty/Home Infusion Pharmacy
- COVID Vaccines
- Elevare Specialty Services

Residencies

28 students registered, 25 stayed active and 14 matched for PGY1 residencies (match rate: 56%). The national match rate for 2020 graduates was 63.12%.

Residency – PGY1

- Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
- Multicare Tacoma General Hospital
- Renown Regional Medical Center
- Cedars-Sinai Medical Care Foundation
- Kaiser Permanente – Baldwin Park
- Loma Linda University Health
- Riverside University Health System
- Huntington Hospital Association
- Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center
- Kaiser Permanente-Greater Southern Alameda Area

- Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center
- Palomar Health
- Arrowhead Regional Medical Center
- Sharp Grossmont Hospital

Residency – PGY2

- UF Health-Shands Hospital
- Renown Regional Medical Center

Fellowships

- Novartis
- Revhealth-marketing

Post-graduation destinations (Class of 2019)

Pharmacy Jobs

Retail Pharmacy

- Walmart
- Rite Aid
- CVS Pharmacy
- Walgreens
- Rx Relief, Fresno
- AUM Pharmacy, Anaheim
- Citrus Pharmacy, Redlands

Health Systems Pharmacy

- Kaiser Permanente
- United Indian Health Services
- Desert Regional Medical Center
- Desert Valley Hospital
- Option Care, Riverside
- AIDS Health Care Foundation
- Long Beach Health Care System

Pharmaceutical Industry

- Gilead Sciences
- Acala Pharmaceuticals

Residencies

- CVS/Cedars-Sinai (CA)
- Greater Lawrence Family Health Center / MCPHS (MA)
- Indian Health Services, Northern Sound Health Corporation (AK)
- Kaiser Permanente-West Los Angeles (CA)
- Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center (CA)
- Presbyterian Healthcare Services (NM)
- Sharp Healthcare / Touro University (CA)
- VA Loma Linda Healthcare System (CA)
- VA Long Beach Healthcare System (CA)

Fellowships

- ECIR Consultancy (FL)
- Allergan (CA)
- Biogen (MA)
- Sanofi (NJ)
- UCB (GA)
- Amgen (CA)
- Mannkind (CA)

Post-graduation destinations (Class of 2018)

Pharmacy Jobs

- Pharmacy chains
 - CVS (10)
 - Walgreens (9)
 - Rite Aid (3)
 - Target (1)
- Health systems pharmacy
 - Kaiser Permanente
 - Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center
 - Eisenhower Health
- Pharmaceutical industry
 - Amgen

- ECIR

Residencies

- APhA Executive Residency (DC)
- Kaiser Fontana (CA)
- Good Samaritan (OR)
- Glendale Adventist (CA)
- VA Long Beach (CA)
- University of Chicago Health System (IL)
- Palomar Health (CA)
- Arrowhead Regional (CA)
- Sharp Rees Stealy (CA)
- Marshfield Clinic Acute Care (WI)
- USC Norris Cancer Center (CA)

Fellowships

- Glaxo Smith Kline Rutgers (NJ)
- Scientific and Medical Communication (FL)
- Glaxo Smith Kline Global Regulatory Affairs (NC)
- Rutgers Novartis (NJ)
- Gilead (CA)