

University of Missouri-Kansas City
School of Pharmacy
Curriculum Philosophy

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A learning environment creates a foundation for teamwork, respect, and professionalism, which are all crucial for the pharmacist to become an effective care provider. Our philosophy is to provide a professional program with strong foundations in basic and pharmaceutical knowledge that progress from applications of pharmaco-therapeutic knowledge to incorporation of practice experiences. We provide a rigorous, contemporary program by continually assessing the curriculum, student needs, and current issues within the pharmacy profession. We facilitate students' successful academic development through a variety of instructional, experiential, and assessment techniques. Within the program we bridge foundational science concepts with essential clinical applications and incorporate instructional strategies intended to engage learners and make learning meaningful. We cultivate good problem solving skills that are strategically designed and embedded throughout the curricular learning activities that simulate real world pharmacy experiences and promote the maturation of professional attitudes and behaviors.