

**University of Missouri-Kansas City
School of Pharmacy**

Curriculum Philosophy

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The goal of the UMKC School of Pharmacy professional program is to develop practice-ready pharmacy professionals capable of providing contemporary team-based, person-centered care. Our curricular philosophy is to provide a dynamic, integrated curriculum that develops the learners' knowledge, skills, abilities, behaviors, and attitudes necessary to engage in person-centered care and lifelong learning.

To support this philosophy and engage learners, we:

- personalize learning opportunities to meet student career aspirations
- value academic rigor through continuous curricular assessment
- use a variety of assessment methods to facilitate students' academic development and success
- employ innovative instructional methods to bridge scientific concepts to clinical applications
- address current issues within the pharmacy profession
- cultivate collaborative problem solving skills through simulated and real world pharmacy experiences
- promote the maturation of professional attitudes and behaviors
- foster socially aware leaders who value diversity, equity, and inclusion
- develop change agents through meaningful community engagement