Introduction

The School of Pharmacy has a primary mission in educating and training the next generation of specialists in pharmaceutical sciences. The School has built a strong research and teaching faculty with international training background and is one of the national fastest growing pharmacy schools within multi-disciplinary universities. The School is authorized by the Ministry of Education (MoE) to award Bachelor, Master and Doctoral degrees in Pharmaceutical Sciences. There is also a MoE-approved postdoctoral training base. The School is ranked A Level in China by the MoE based upon the overall performance in pharmaceutical sciences.

The School of Pharmacy offers opportunities for graduate study in a wide range of contemporary areas of pharmaceutical sciences, including Medicinal Chemistry, Chemical Biology, Pharmacognosy, Pharmacology, Pharmaceutics and Biopharmaceutical Engineering. In many instances, faculty members collaborate with colleagues in pharmacy and other disciplines on research problems.
Graduate study stresses the unique needs of the students. Basic course and examination requirements are deliberately kept to a minimum, so that each candidate can maximize the flexibility in fulfilling individual research interests. Graduate students are usually engaged in research by the second semester of their first year.

Due to the confidence the School has in its selection of candidates for admission to international graduate study, no comprehensive examinations are required. The only formal test requirement for incoming international students is to display proficiency and breadth in pharmacy at the level of a traditional advanced undergraduate curriculum. Before the Fall semester, a set of qualifying examinations is taken by the incoming class of international graduate students. If there are any deficiencies identified, an additional opportunity to pass the examinations is offered before the start of Spring semester. As soon as all qualifying examinations are passed, possible research problems are discussed with individual faculty members. Subsequent course work and other requirements are largely determined by the student and research advisor(s).


The School is making efforts to enhance and expand its international collaboration and exchange programs. In recent years, we have actively hosted and sponsored influential international conferences to broaden our international vision. We have also established extensive research collaboration and scholar exchange with many world famous institutions and pharmaceutical companies, such as Stanford University, Cambridge University, Imperial College of Science and Technology, Chinese University of Hong Kong, University of Michigan, University of Illinois, National Cancer Institute (USA), Zengen Inc., BioPharm Solutions Inc., F.Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd, DSD Corporation Limited, Genzyme Corporation, Nippon Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd. (Japan), Pfizer Inc. (USA), Jeju Provincial Development (Korea), BioPharm Solutions Inc. (USA), and Genzyme Corporation (USA).

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