The University of Findlay College of Pharmacy

Mission Statement

“To prepare pharmacists dedicated to improving patients' lives through practice, service, and research.”

VISION

The College of Pharmacy supports a vision of the future of the profession that includes the recognition by all persons of the value of pharmacist provided comprehensive patient care. Pharmacy practice of the future will focus on direct patient care. Our faculty will pursue research and other scholarly activity designed to enhance the education of our students and to help define the therapies of the future and the pharmacist’s role in monitoring therapy.

Our graduates will be leaders as we transition from a medication dispensing focus to prominence in the pharmacotherapy of practitioner diagnosed conditions. These new roles require that our graduates are trained with other health professionals to provide patient care services as a team. The strategies and goals in this plan are meant to support the mission statement and vision of the College of Pharmacy.

CONTEXT OF THE MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of The University of Findlay is to equip students for meaningful lives and productive careers. The core values identified in the University’s 2005-2015 strategic plan included - acknowledgment that our graduates are the primary contribution the university provides to local and national communities, a commitment to excellence in performance when compared to national standards, and a commitment to collaborative initiatives that improve the quality of and accessibility to the services which the University and its graduates provide. The College of Pharmacy’s mission and vision are fully aligned with both the institution’s mission and these core values. Its goals also mirror the mission of other health and human services programs in the University’s Colleges of Education and Health Professions.

The College of Pharmacy endeavors to provide pharmacy education to students within a diverse, supportive, student-centered environment. The curriculum emphasizes the collaborative practice of pharmacy care and related healthcare disciplines, continuous professional development, critical thinking, evidence-based medicine, research and service to the community.

In support of this mission, our faculty and students pursue scholarly activity to advance the care of patients and our faculty members provide teaching and learning environments for our students to develop critical thinking skills. Our faculty members also participate in various service activities as part of their professional responsibilities. Through this capacity, they serve as role models for our students.