

## Gregory School of Pharmacy Curriculum Highlights

Faculty at the Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy strive to make all courses interactive and utilize a variety of teaching methods to optimally engage students with various learning styles. Team, case, and problem-based learning along with various active learning techniques are employed to optimize each student's learning experience. The School has a unique curriculum that concentrates on the use of longitudinal learning experiences so that important skills can be emphasized and built upon each semester to reinforce critical concepts. This technique is intended to develop well-rounded graduates who are prepared to be Christ-principled servant leaders.

These experiences include:

- Basic and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Pharmacy Practice Skills
- Social and Administrative Health System Sciences
- Patient Care Skills
- Integrated Pharmacotherapy Skills
- Self-Directed Critical Knowledge

Highlights of some of these longitudinal courses include: emphasis on professional leadership and spiritual development of our students; modules that prepare students to be integral members of an interdisciplinary team; and our Critical Pharmacy Knowledge sequence that requires students to complete weekly cumulative quizzes each semester containing basic, essential pharmacy information that should be readily recalled from memory.

The largest longitudinal learning experience track is the integrated pharmacotherapy skills course sequence that integrates medicinal chemistry, pharmacology and clinical practice to fully prepare students for ensuring optimal patient care. To complement this, there is a longitudinal case studies sequence that will allow students to apply knowledge gained in the integrated pharmacotherapy series which simulates complex patient case scenarios, sharpening the students' critical thinking skills. In this series, students are given the opportunity to make treatment recommendations, defend and document recommendations, as well as provide patient counseling.

The School of Pharmacy will continue to assess and revise the curriculum on a regular basis to meet the needs of future pharmacists.