PhD PROGRAM









What happens when cutting-edge flexibility and interdisciplinarity is combined with more than a century of global distinction?

The Health Services Research in Pharmacy (HSRP) PhD program at the UW-Madison School of Pharmacy is dedicated to advancing medication outcomes. The program is designed to provide rigorous, interdisciplinary training in theory-based research into improving patient outcomes, including knowledge and understanding of medication use, patient and provider communication and behaviors, patient safety, and healthcare systems.

The HSRP PhD at UW-Madison program trains the next generation of health services researchers to address patient and community needs. Combining pharmacy and pharmaceutical knowledge with theories and insights from social and management sciences, medicine, epidemiology, history, and economics, the program equips graduates to innovate and improve health care delivery.



NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS
IN 2024 BY OUR STUDENTS



The PhD in Health Services Research in Pharmacy gives you the tools to help you effect policy change at a much larger scale. This means you can positively influence the lives of millions, whether it's in the US or around the world.

 Ephrem Abebe (MS '14, PhD '16),
 Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Purdue University UW-Madison HSRP graduate (3) I was impressed by the rigorous training in both qualitative and quantitative research methods as well as ample opportunities to work on meaningful projects across campus.

Sara Hernandez, PharmD, MS
 UW-Madison HSRP graduate
 student

THE BEST CHOICE IN HSRP

AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

The HSRP PhD program's interdisciplinary approach combines theories, concepts and methods from a broad array of disciplines. Unlike many doctoral programs, HSRP requires a PhD minor, which students can shape to their skills, interests, and career goals. This flexibility supports interdisciplinarity while allowing students to forge their own academic paths. Minors include population health, health communication, industrial & systems engineering, public policy, and more.

COMPETITIVE FUNDING

The HSRP program offers a highly competitive funding and support package. Committed to supporting graduate students' pursuit of knowledge and research expertise, the program prioritizes a variety of funding mechanisms. This includes fellowships and assistantships that cover tuition, competitive stipends, and medical and dental insurance. Additional support features new laptops for first-year students and research travel funding.

NATIONAL PROMINENCE

Students in the HSRP graduate program benefit from studying at UW-Madison, a national research powerhouse with over \$1B in annual research expenditure. The HSRP PhD program is nationally recognized for its areas of research expertise, strong job placement, and world-renowned faculty.

FIND YOUR RESEARCH PASSION



Betty Chewning, PhD
Patient-Centered Communication;
Stakeholder Engagement; Health
System-Community Partnerships



Michelle A Chui, PharmD,
PhD
Leveraging Human Factors Engineering
to Improve Outpatient Medication
Safetv



James H Ford II, PhD, FACHE, LFHIMSS Implementing and Sustaining Change in Behavioral Health and Long-term Care



Kevin A Look, PharmD,
PhD
Improving Medication Use through Health
Policy and Program Evaluation



David A Mott, PhD, FAPhA, RPh Implementing and Evaluating Pharmacist Interventions to Improve Public Health



Lucas Richert, PhD
History of Pharmaceuticals, Pharmacy,
Intoxicants, and Mental Health

ALUMNI SUCCESS

The program has proven successful in placing graduates in tenure-track positions in research intensive academic institutions, competitive postdoctoral fellowships, the pharmaceutical industry, managed care, non-profits, and government agencies.