

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy

Commencement Ceremony



May 18, 2024

Graduation Program

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

Processional	Platform Party, Faculty, Graduates
Presiding	Grace M. Kuo, Pharm.D., MPH, Ph.D. <i>Dean, Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center</i>
Invocation	Emmanuel Reynoso, Doctoral Candidate
Welcome	Grace M. Kuo, Pharm.D., MPH, Ph.D.
Introductions	Grace M. Kuo, Pharm.D., MPH, Ph.D.
Greeting to the Class of 2024	Darrin D'Agnostino, D.O., MPH, MBA <i>Provost and Chief Academic Officer Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center</i>
Top Ten Percent, Banner Bearer	Grace M. Kuo, Pharm.D., MPH, Ph.D.
Bowl of Hygieia	Mary Klein, Pharm.D.
Most Influential Professor	P4 Class Presidents (Ramsha Athar Aktar, Gracie Klaire Daniels, Jacob Sanchez, Joshua San Juan)
Student Awards and Recognition	SOP Faculty: Steve Pass, Pharm.D., M.S.Ed; Sherry Luedtke, Pharm.D., Monica Mathys, Pharm.D; Krystal Edwards, Pharm.D.; Deb Strong, DHS, MSA, MSPharm; Mary Klein, Pharm.D.
Introduction of Speaker	Grace M. Kuo, Pharm.D., MPH, Ph.D.
Address to Graduates	Craig Cox, Pharm.D.
Conferring of Degrees	Darrin D'Agnostino, D.O., MPH, MBA
Presentation of Class	Grace M. Kuo, Pharm.D., MPH, Ph.D.
Recognition of Graduates	Krystal Edwards, Pharm.D.
Alumni Welcome	SOP Alumni: Jeanie Shawhart, Pharm.D.; Carly Lacey, Pharm.D.
Oath of a Pharmacist	Banner Bearer and Bowl of Hygieia Recipients
Benediction	Sheba Maliyil Mammen, Pharm.D.
Matador Song	Charles F. Seifert, Pharm.D.
Closing Remarks	Grace M. Kuo, Pharm.D., MPH, Ph.D.
Recessional	Platform Party, Faculty, Graduates

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Krystal Haase, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, BCCCP

Rebecca Sleeper, Pharm.D., FCCP, FASCP, BCPS

Molly Minze, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCACP

Krystal Edwards, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCACP

Kenna Payne, Pharm.D., BCPS

Ulrich Bickel, M.D.

Thomas Abbruscato, Ph.D.

Sanjay Srivastava, Ph.D.

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Craig Cox, Pharm.D., BCPS

Steven Pass, Pharm.D., MSED, FCCM, FCCP, FASHP, BCPS

Russell Snyder, Ph.D.

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Amie Blaszczyk, Pharm.D., BCGP, BCPS, FASCP

Ron Hall, Pharm.D., MSCS., BCPS

Ranee Basse-Lenz, Pharm.D.

Commencement Speaker

Craig D. Cox, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS

Craig D. Cox, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS

Craig D. Cox, Pharm.D., is a professor of pharmacy practice and division head for adult medicine. He is also the vice chair of experiential programs at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy in Lubbock, Texas. He has been on faculty for 24 years and at the School for every graduating class. He received his Pharm.D. from Washington State University and completed a critical care residency at the School of Pharmacy in Amarillo.

Dr. Cox provides clinical pharmacy services on the adult medicine ward at University Medical Center. He has served as the preceptor for more than 400 students and residents on six-week rotations. He has been elected to different national leadership positions with the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP), an organization in which all 141 schools/colleges in the United States belong.

In 2022 Dr. Cox began a three-year Presidential term with AACP and is currently serving as President (2023-2024). He has a passion for helping the international community enhance their professional pharmacy programs and has served as a consultant in countries like Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Canada, Jordan, United Arab Emirates, among others. He is a father of two children, Aubrey 10, and Cayson 6, and is married to his beautiful wife Shalyn who is also a pharmacist and alumna of Texas Tech School of Pharmacy. He is a sports fanatic, loves to travel the world, and has collected a few crazy stories along the way – some of which you may hear today.



Academic Awards and Honors

BOWL OF HYGIEIA

The Bowl of Hygieia is an internationally recognized symbol for the profession of pharmacy. Universally depicted as a snake wrapped around a bowl, it comes to us from Greek mythology. Hygieia is the daughter of Zeus and the goddess of purity. Her bowl represents medicine, and the snake indicates potency. Taken altogether, the Bowl of Hygieia symbolizes "pure and potent medicines."

The Bowl of Hygieia is awarded to a graduating Doctor of Pharmacy candidate who best exemplifies the qualities most desirable in a pharmacist. Most important of these attributes include leadership, high ethical standards, dedication, and promotion of the profession of pharmacy.

Faculty and students alike choose the recipient of this distinguished award. Candidates are nominated by fellow students and endorsed by a letter of support from a faculty member. Selections are then made by an awards committee consisting of the Regional Deans. All TTUHSC School of Pharmacy campuses are represented on the committee.

The recipient is given the honor of carrying in the Bowl of Hygieia at the commencement ceremony. The recipient also holds the privilege of leading the class in the recitation of the Oath of the Pharmacist. The Bowl of Hygieia, along with a special plaque engraved with each recipient's name, will stand on display throughout the year at the Amarillo campus of the School of Pharmacy.

Past Recipients of the Bowl of Hygieia:

2000	Susan Lynn Burgoyne Cordi, Pharm. D.	2013	Chiamaka Ike, Pharm.D.
2001	Jeanie Elizabeth Jaramillo, Pharm.D.	2014	Justin Thomas, Pharm.D.
2002	Shawn Anthony Gautreaux, Pharm.D.	2015	Jordan Burdine, Pharm.D.
2003	Jason Price Haire, Pharm.D.	2016	Teryn J'Nae Bibb, Pharm.D.
2004	Ben Brister, Pharm.D.	2017	Brandi Kay Dahl, Pharm.D.
2005	Shawna Elizabeth King, Pharm.D.	2018	Hayden MaryAnne Stewart, Pharm.D.
2006	Alisia Diane Baker, Pharm.D.	2019	Michael Dean, Pharm.D.
2007	Theresa Marie Gerst, Pharm.D.	2020	Justin Langreck, Pharm.D.
2008	Laura Christine Patterson, Pharm.D.	2021	Anthony Phan, Pharm.D.
2009	Ryan Lester Burke, Pharm.D.	2022	Madeline Ann Scarbrough, Pharm.D.
2010	Aby Rajagiriyl, Pharm.D.	2023	Eric Earl Kennison, Pharm.D.
2011	Antonia Leigh-Pettit Edgar, Pharm.D.	2024	Gracie Klaire Daniels, Pharm.D.
2012	Jacqueline Petty, Pharm.D.		

BANNER BEARER

The Banner Bearer is a title conferred upon the top-ranking graduate of the class, who thereby earns the honor of escorting the School of Pharmacy's Banner in the Graduation Ceremony.

GRADUATION AWARDS

Each year students are honored with prestigious awards at graduation. They are nominated by their colleagues, faculty, preceptors, and staff. Criteria for each award vary, and highlight accomplishments of the graduates including leadership, academic accomplishments, community outreach, perseverance, clinical achievements, and promotion of the profession of pharmacy.

Wolters Kluwer Award of Excellence in Clinical Communication

This award recognizes a student who is in the top 25% of the class academically and has demonstrated superior verbal and written, clinical communication skills.

Jenna Do

Superior Patient Care Award

This award recognizes excellent performance during pharmacy rotations and focuses on patient relations in both hospital and community practice.

Jacob Sanchez

Community Outreach Award of Excellence

This award recognizes a student who has demonstrated excellent overall community involvement and outreach; the student will have participated in community service including philanthropic events.

Hong Quang Tran

Viatrix Excellence in Pharmacy Award

Recognizes high academic achievement and personal motivation. Student must be in the top 25 percent of the class academically and intend on entering practice upon graduation.

Vivian Pham

Hannah Leigh Thompson Resilience Award

This award is named in honor of Hannah Thompson, a member of the Class of 2019 who passed away during her P4 year. It recognizes a resilient student who overcame major setbacks and exemplified a positive attitude in the face of difficulties.

Rebecca Jean Moore

CLINICAL PRACTICE AWARDS

Based upon student performance on their fourth-year clinical rotations, students receive awards for core rotations. These awards come from preceptors and are then voted upon and chosen by the faculty teaching teams. Criteria for each award vary, but highlight accomplishments of the graduates as they performed clinically and showed dedication and excellence in the practice area. These awards were previously awarded at the school-wide Celebration of Achievement event.

Excellence in Ambulatory Care Award

This award recognizes a student who demonstrates a high degree of excellence and commitment to the practice of ambulatory care pharmacy.

Vivian Pham

Excellence in Community Practice Award

This award recognizes a student who excels in community-based rotations demonstrating both outstanding clinical judgement in patient care and excellent patient interactions.

Destinee Wells

Excellence in Correctional Managed Health Care Award

The recipient of the Correctional Managed Health Care Award must strive for excellence in review and presentation of patients with proper therapeutic plans. The recipient shall have provided or delivered an outstanding presentation or project to the pharmacist group or prison staff members that substantially impacts patient care or procedures.

Bryan Hoang

Excellence in Geriatrics Award

This award recognizes a student who demonstrates a high degree of excellence and commitment to the practice of geriatrics.

Laura Ann Schenk

Excellence in Inpatient Clinical Practice Award

This award recognizes excellent performance during pharmacy rotations and focuses on patient relations in both hospital and community practice.

Brandon A. McCormick

Excellence in Pediatrics Award

This award recognizes a student who demonstrates a high degree of excellence in pediatric pharmacy through classroom, experiential, and organizational participation. The award also recognizes the student whose career will involve the care of pediatric patients.

Cheyanna Raynea Petty

Graduates Earning Dual Degree Pharm.D./MBA from the Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University

Red stole - received by all

Megan Bareis

Cole T. Jackson

Elaina Spriggs

Luis Contreras

Keval Ladani

Hayden Matthew Springer

Charles Ditmore

Traylor Cole Moses

Duyanh Dominic Tran

Vivian Ngoc Ho

Bryant A. Paez

Destinee Wells

Graduates Earning Dual Degree Pharm.D./MPH from the Julia Jones Matthews School of Population and Public Health, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Pink cords - received by all

Rebecca Jean Moore

Traylor Cole Moses

Destinee Wells

Honors in Research

Megan Bareis

Traylor Cole Moses

Destinee Wells

Student Professional Organizations

Professional student organizations provide programming and activities to help their members achieve practice excellence and professional growth, along with opportunities to serve and network within their community. Although involvement is voluntary, students are strongly encouraged to become actively involved in one or more professional organizations.

American College of Veterinary Pharmacists

Orange and green cords - recipients noted by asterisk*

Gracie Klaire Daniels*

Hiep N. Trinh

American Pharmacist Association & Texas Pharmacy Association

Academy of Student Pharmacists

Light blue and white cords - recipients noted by asterisk*

Ramsha Athar Akhtar*

Sheba Maliyil Mammen*

Vivian Pham*

Brittany Ayala

Traylor Cole Moses*

Danh Phan

Megan Bareis

Ghislain K. Nyami

Kathryn S. Phelan*

Gracie Klaire Daniels*

Alysha Patel

Mohid Shahab*

Grissell M. Guerrero

April Peterson

Ashleigh Tyler*

Lianne Quyen Hoang

American Society of Consultant Pharmacists

Purple and green cords – received by all

Mary Le

Ghislain K. Nyami

Christian Pharmacists' Fellowship International

Blue and gold cords - received by all

Gracie Klaire Daniels

Traylor Cole Moses

Faith MacKenzie Windham

Harmony Kouadio

Kathryn S. Phelan

Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children

Royal and light blue cords – received by all

Parker Noel Lenheiser

Traylor Cole Moses

Cheyanna Raynea Petty

Industry Pharmacists Organization

Maroon and gold cords - received by all

Kenechukwu Agolua
Luis Contreras
Daisy Doan
Bryan Hoang

Minsu Kim
Ghislain K. Nyami
Joshua San Juan

Andy Shi
Duyanh Dominic Tran
Hong Quang Tran

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity

Red and gray cords - received by all

Delta Pi - Amarillo

Kenechukwu Agolua
Alexia Megha Bobah
Cole T. Jackson
Jeremy Lawson
Joshua San Juan
Hiep N. Trinh

Epsilon Tau - Abilene

Margie Arebalo
Mya Doan
Mathilde I. Girishema
Harmony Kouadio
Ghislain K. Nyami
Zairy J. Sanchez Lozano

Eta Beta-Dallas

No 2024 graduates

National Community Oncology Dispensing Association

Navy blue, orange, and silver cords – received by all

Megan Bareis
Gracie Klaire Daniels
Daisy Doan

Bryan Hoang
Parker Noel Lenheiser
Traylor Cole Moses

Hiep N. Trinh
Ashleigh Tyler
Faith MacKenzie Windham

National Community Pharmacists Association

Silver and blue cords

No 2024 graduates

Pharmacogenomics Club

Royal blue, kelly green and gold cords - received by all

Vivian Pham

Phi Delta Chi

Wine and gold cords - received by all

Beta Rho - Amarillo

Cords received by all

Bryan N. Acuna
Bryan Hoang
Kyla Johnson
Minsu Kim
Alysha Patel
Jacob Sanchez
Hayden Matthew Springer
Thanh Trinh
Audrey A. K. Warner

Gamma Eta - Abilene

Cord recipients noted by asterisk *

J. Patrick Crean*
Gracie Klaire Daniels*
Derek Clay Fostel*
Lindsay Johnson*
Daria McCutcheon*
Traylor Cole Moses*
Emmanuel Reynoso
Elaina Spriggs*
Faith MacKenzie Windham*

Delta Kappa - Dallas

Cords received by all

Ramsha Athar Akhtar
Megan Bareis
Jenna Do
Vivian Ngoc Ho
Lianne Quyen Hoang
Brandon A. McCormick
Hong Phuc Pham
Vivian Pham
Juhi Rajeshbhai Rana
Mohid Shahab
Hong Quang Tran

Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society

Yellow and green cords - received by all

Kenechukwu Agolua
Shafoora A. Ahmed
Gracie Klaire Daniels
Jenna Do
Daisy Doan
Kristin Etuk

Vivian Ngoc Ho
Minsu Kim
Parker Noel Lenheiser
Sheba Maliyil Mammen
Traylor Cole Moses

Alysha Patel
Kathryn S. Phelan
Hong Quang Tran
Destinee Wells
Faith MacKenzie Windham

Rho Chi Honor Society

Purple and white cords and medals - received by all

Ikechukwu John Achonye
Bryan N. Acuna
Megan Bareis
Raktima Bhattacharya
Bryan Hoang
Cole T. Jackson
Parker Noel Lenheiser

Brandon A. McCormick
Rebecca Jean Moore
Traylor Cole Moses
Hannah No
April Peterson
Vivian Pham

Juhi Rajeshbhai Rana
Joshua San Juan
Jacob Sanchez
Elaina Spriggs
Sarah Nga Tran
Faith MacKenzie Windham

Student College of Clinical Pharmacy

Royal blue and white cords - recipients noted by asterisk*

Kenechukwu Agolua
Lindsay Johnson
Harmony Kouadio

Brandon A. McCormick
Kathryn S. Phelan*

Jacob Sanchez
Hiep N. Trinh

Student National Pharmaceutical Association

Black and white cords - recipients noted by asterisk*

Margie Arebalo*
Jenna Do*
Daisy Doan*
Mya Doan*

Kristin Etuk*
Parker Noel Lenheiser*
April Peterson*

Joshua San Juan*
Zairy J. Sanchez Lozano*
Hiep N. Trinh

Student Pediatric Pharmacy Association

Light blue and light pink cords – received by all

Shafoora A. Ahmed
Megan Bareis
Daisy Doan
Vivian Ngoc Ho

Minsu Kim
Robert D. Martinez
Hannah No

Cheyanna Raynea Petty
Mohid Shahab
Hiep N. Trinh

Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists “Double T”

Blue and orange cords - recipients noted by asterisk*

Jenna Do
Brandon A. McCormick

Kathryn S. Phelan*

Sarah Nga Tran

State/Regional/National Organization Officers

Traylor Cole Moses

Texas Pharmacy Association – Academy of Student Pharmacists
Junior Director – 2022-2023
Senior Director – 2023-2024

School of Pharmacy Class Officers

Red and black cord - received by all

Abilene

President:

Gracie Klaire Daniels 2022-2024

Vice President/Treasurer:

Lindsay Johnson 2020-2022

Elaina Spriggs 2022-2023

J. Patrick Crean 2023-2024

Secretary:

Faith MacKenzie Windham 2020-2024

Amarillo

President:

Joshua San Juan 2020-2022

Jacob Sanchez 2022-2024

Vice President/Treasurer:

Kelly Pham 2020-2021

Audrey A. K. Warner 2021-2022

Hayden Matthew Springer 2022-2024

Secretary:

Shafoora A. Ahmed 2020-2022

Laura Ann Schenk 2022-2024

Dallas

President:

Megan Bareis 2020-2021

Mohid Shahab 2021-2022

Ramsha Athar Akhtar 2022-2024

Vice President/Treasurer:

Kristin Etuk 2020-2021

Hong Quang Tran 2021-2024

Secretary:

Vivian Ngoc Ho 2020-2024

Lubbock

President:

Joshua San Juan 2022-2024

Vice President/Treasurer:

Audrey A. K. Warner 2022-2024

Secretary:

Shafoora A. Ahmed 2022-2024

School of Pharmacy Executive Student Council

Abilene

President: Faith MacKenzie Windham	2022-2023
Vice President/Treasurer: Cheyanna Raynea Petty	2021-2022
Elaina Spriggs	2022-2023
Secretary: Faith MacKenzie Windham	2021-2022

Amarillo

President: Hayden Matthew Springer	2023-2024
Vice President/Treasurer: Hayden Matthew Springer	2022-2023

Dallas

President: Ramsha Athar Akhtar	2023-2024
Vice President/Treasurer: Mohid Shahab	2021-2022
Ramsha Athar Akhtar	2022-2023
Vivian Ngoc Ho	2023-2024

Lubbock

President: Joshua San Juan	2023-2024
Vice President/Treasurer: Audrey A. K. Warner	2023-2024
Secretary: Shafoora A. Ahmed	2023-2024

School of Pharmacy Honor Council

Red and black cord - received by all

Abilene

Traylor Cole Moses	2021-2024
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Amarillo

Jacob Sanchez	2021-2022
Kathryn S. Phelan	2022-2024

Dallas

Mohid Shahab	2021-2024
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Lubbock

Leslie Cantu	2022-2024
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School of Pharmacy Student Ambassadors

Red and navy blue cord - received by all

Megan Bareis	2021-2024	Dallas
Gracie Klaire Daniels	2020-2024	Abilene
Jenna Do	2021-2024	Dallas
Kristin Etuk	2020-2024	Dallas
Vivian Ngoc Ho	2021-2024	Dallas
Parker Noel Lenheiser	2021-2024	Dallas
Traylor Cole Moses	2021-2024	Abilene
Juhi Rajeshbhai Rana	2022-2024	Dallas
Joshua San Juan	2021-2024	Amarillo/Lubbock
Hiep N. Trinh	2021-2024	Amarillo/Lubbock
Thanh Trinh	2021-2024	Amarillo

TTUHSC Student Government Association

Medal - received by all

Bryan Hoang	2022-2023
Cheyanna Raynea Petty	2022-2024
Faith MacKenzie Windham	2022-2024

Abilene Student Government Association

Medal - received by all

Gracie Klaire Daniels	2020-2024
Vice President of Finance	2022-2023
President	2023-2024
Lindsay Johnson	2022-2024
Daria McCutcheon	2023-2024
Traylor Cole Moses	2022-2024
Vice President of Operations	2023-2024
Cheyanna Raynea Petty	2021-2022

Amarillo Student Senate

Red and black cord - received by all

Hayden Matthew Springer	2022-2024
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TTUHSC President's Select Ambassadors

Red, white and blue cord - received by all

Kathryn S. Phelan	2022-2024
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Armed Forces Recognition

Black and white camouflage stole - received by all

Ikechukwu John Achonye	United States Army Reserve
Kathryn S. Phelan	United States Air Force

Office of Global Health - Recognition of Global Engagement

Red, black and white cords - received by all

Cheyanna Raynea Petty	Costa Rica	2023
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School of Pharmacy

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

May 2024

Ikechukwu John Achonye.....Imo, Nigeria
B.S., Texas Tech University
PGY-1 VA Healthcare System - Boston

Bryan N. Acuna El Paso, TX
B.S., Texas Tech University
Hospital Pharmacy Practice - The Hospitals of Providence East - El Paso

Kenechukwu Agolua Sachse, TX
B.S., University of Texas at Arlington
Hospital Pharmacy Practice - Dallas

Shafoora A. Ahmed Houston, TX
Clinical Pharmacy - Houston

Ramsha Athar Akhtar Frisco, TX
A.S., Collin College
PGY-1 Baylor Health Enterprises - Dallas

Margie Arebalo San Antonio, TX
Community Pharmacy - Walgreens - San Antonio

Brian Austin..... Dallas, TX
A.S., Eastfield College
Community Pharmacy - Quality Care Pharmacy and Compounding - Wylie

Megan Bareis Plano, TX
M.B.A., Texas Tech University B.S., Texas A&M University
PGY-1/PGY-2/M.S. Texas Children's Hospital - Houston

Raktima Bhattacharya Amarillo, TX
Ph.D., University, Anand, India M.S., Sardar Patel University, Anand, India B.S., St. Xaviers' College, Ahmedabad, India
PGY-1 BSA Hospital - Amarillo

Alexia Megha BobahBalikumbat, North West, Cameroon
A.S., South Plains College
Community Pharmacy

- Leslie Cantu**..... Plainview, TX
Hospital Pharmacy Practice
- Luis Contreras**..... Dallas, TX
M.B.A., Texas Tech University B.A., University of North Texas
Community Pharmacy - Dallas
- J. Patrick Crean**..... Leander, TX
Community Pharmacy - H.E.B. Pharmacy - Austin
- Gracie Klaire Daniels**..... Whitney, TX
PGY-1 Baylor Health Enterprises - Temple
- Charles Ditmore**..... Plainview, TX
M.B.A., Texas Tech University B.S., Texas Tech University
Community Pharmacy - United Supermarket - Lubbock
- Jenna Do** Dallas, TX
B.S., University of Texas at Arlington
PGY-1 West Texas VA Health Care System - Big Spring
- Daisy Doan**..... Fort Worth, TX
B.S., Texas A&M University
Fellowship NCODA - Cazenovia, NY
- Mya Doan** Odessa, TX
B.S., University of Texas Permian Basin
PGY-1 Midland Memorial Hospital- Midland
- Brycen Drenon**..... Houston, TX
Community Pharmacy - Abilene
- Kristin Etuk** Sugar Land, TX
B.A., University of North Texas
PGY-1/PGY-2/M.S. - Houston Methodist Hospital - Houston
- Derek Clay Fostel**..... Kermit, TX
Clinical Pharmacy - Shannon Medical Center - San Angelo
- Mathilde I. Girishema**..... Fort Worth, TX
B.A., University of Texas at Austin
Community Pharmacy - Walgreens - Fort Worth

Ashley Gregory Van, TX
 B.S., Texas Tech University
 Community Pharmacy - United Supermarket - Lubbock

Ben Guerrero El Paso, TX
 B.S., University of Texas at El Paso
 Community Pharmacy - Walmart

Grissell M. Guerrero Dallas, TX
 A.A.S., Central New Mexico
 Specialty Pharmacy - Dallas

Vivian Ngoc Ho Garland, TX
 M.B.A., Texas Tech University B.A., University of North Texas
 PGY-1 Cook Children's Medical Center - Fort Worth

Bryan Hoang Amarillo, TX
 B.S.A., University of Texas at Austin
 PGY-1 Harris Health System - Houston

Lianne Quyen Hoang Bedford, TX
 M.S., University of Texas at Dallas B.S., University of Texas at Arlington
 Community Pharmacy - Tom Thumb - Dallas/Fort Worth

Huynh Hong Hieu Hoa Vietnam
 Community Pharmacy - Tom Thumb - Dallas/Fort Worth

Cole T. Jackson New Deal, TX
 M.B.A., Texas Tech University B.A., Texas Tech University
 Community Pharmacy - United Pharmacy - Lubbock

Kyla Johnson Lubbock, TX
 Community Pharmacy - Market Street Pharmacy - Lubbock

Lindsay Johnson Mansfield, TX
 PGY-1 Medical City - Plano

Ji Eun Kim Seoul, South Korea
 B.S., University of Texas at Austin
 Community Pharmacy - Albertsons/Tom Thumb - Dallas

Dillyn D. King Corpus Christi, TX
 Community Pharmacy - Wal-Mart - Wisconsin

- Harmony Kouadio** Abidjan, Ivory Coast
 B.S., University of Texas at Tyler
 Community Pharmacy - CVS - Abilene
- Keval Ladani** Dallas, TX
 M.B.A., Texas Tech University B.S., University of Texas at Arlington
 Community Pharmacy - Tom Thumb
- Jeremy Lawson** Canyon, TX
 Community Pharmacy - United Pharmacy - Amarillo
- Mary Le** Amarillo, TX
 A.S., Amarillo College
 Community Pharmacy - CVS
- Parker Noel Lenheiser** Flower Mound, TX
 B.S., Oklahoma State University
 PGY-1 Froedtert Hospital & the Medical College of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
- Kyujin Lim** Newport Beach, CA
 B.A., Rutgers University
 PGY-1 BSA Hospital - Amarillo
- Sheba Maliyil Mammen** Forney, TX
 Clinical Pharmacy Practice - Dallas
- Robert D. Martinez** El Paso, TX
 M.S., Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center B.S., University of Texas El Paso
 PGY-1 Baptist Saint Anthony's Hospital System - Amarillo
- Brandon A. McCormick** Mission, TX
 PGY-1 Texas Health Presbyterian - Dallas
- Daria McCutcheon** Murphy, TX
 B.S., Louisiana Tech University
 Community Pharmacy - Big Country Dermatology Pharmacy - Abilene
- Rebecca Jean Moore** Tuscola, TX
 M.P.H., Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center B.S., Abilene Christian University
 Community Pharmacy - United Pharmacy
- Traylor Cole Moses** Slaton, TX
 M.B.A., Texas Tech University M.P.H., Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
 M.S., Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center B.S., Texas Tech University
 PGY-1 Covenant Health System - Lubbock

Abby Kieu-Anh Nguyen..... Garland, TX
 B.S., Texas A&M University
 Community Pharmacy - Tom Thumb - Dallas/Fort Worth

Hannah No..... Dallas, TX
 B.A., University of North Texas
 Hospital Pharmacy Practice - Children's Medical Center - Dallas

Ghislain K Nyami..... Yaounde, Cameroon
 Community Pharmacy - CVS - Abilene

Charles C. Onwuka Dallas, TX
 Hospital Pharmacy Practice - Dallas

Heartbel Abena Osei Frisco, TX
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About Our School

Amarillo

When the Texas Legislature established Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Pharmacy in 1993, it created the first publicly supported pharmacy program in the United States in nearly five decades. State legislators also mandated that the School of Pharmacy be located in Amarillo. The first classes began in August 1996 and the school's steady growth since that time has helped the state of Texas address its pharmacist shortage: more than 90 percent of students who have graduated from the TTUHSC School of Pharmacy have remained in the Lone Star state.

Since its inception, the TTUHSC School of Pharmacy has embraced new classroom technologies to advance its curriculum and prepare students for the ever-increasing opportunities that exist in pharmacy today. It was the first program in the nation to require all of its students to have laptop computers and to deliver materials and email services in support of coursework. The school also requires its students to complete more clinical training hours than most other pharmacy programs in the country.

In November 2009, the School of Pharmacy expanded the Amarillo campus by opening its Pharmacy Academic Center. The 23,000 square-foot facility provides state-of-the-art classrooms and clinical simulation facilities and gave the school the ability to increase its Amarillo class sizes from 90 students in 2009-2010 to 115 students beginning in 2010-2011.

The TTUHSC campus in Amarillo also includes a new 48,000-square-foot biological sciences research building and the School of Pharmacy presently occupies approximately 80 percent of the facility's assigned laboratory and office space. School of Pharmacy researchers collaborate with TTUHSC School of Medicine investigators whose research is focused upon cancer biology and therapeutic drug delivery.



Lubbock

The School of Pharmacy's Lubbock regional campus opened in January 1998. The campus is located in the main TTUHSC building in Lubbock and deploys students to clinical sites in Lubbock and the surrounding communities. School of Pharmacy faculty members in Lubbock have many clinical interests, including adult internal medicine, primary care, geriatrics, pediatrics, community pharmacy and infectious disease research. Their clinical practice sites include University Medical Center, TTUHSC clinics/pharmacy, TDCJ Montford and local area nursing homes.

Lubbock faculty and residents also operate the TTUHSC Pharmacy, which provides medications and biologicals to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Montford Unit Regional Medical Facility; the TTUHSC International Pain Institute; and TTUHSC clinics in Lubbock, Odessa and El Paso.



Dallas/Fort Worth

Roughly one-half of the TTUHSC School of Pharmacy student population has historically come from within a 100-mile radius of the Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) Metroplex, an area of the state where the shortage of pharmacists has often been described as critical. To help ease the shortage, the school started developing its DFW regional program in 1997 with clinical placements for a few fourth-year students.

In 1999 the School of Pharmacy officially opened its DFW regional campus using facilities leased from Baylor University Medical Center, and in 2002 the campus was relocated to the grounds of the North Texas Veterans Affairs Hospital in Dallas, where a 4,800 square-foot building was renovated and dedicated to the School of Pharmacy. Additional construction during 2003 increased the size of the school's Dallas VA campus to approximately 8,000 square feet.



In August 2008, TTUHSC expanded its DFW program to a second location inside the Southwest Professional Building adjacent to the University of Texas Southwest Medical Center. The 9,300 square-foot facility includes a 75-seat state-of-the-art classroom, research labs and administrative support areas. The location affords faculty and students better access to the Dallas Medical Center and several of the School of Pharmacy's important partners, such as Children's Medical Center, Parkland Memorial Medical Center and the UTSW Medical School clinics and hospitals.

In February 2018, the School of Pharmacy revamped its DFW program to include all four years of its doctor of pharmacy (Pharm.D.) curriculum. The initial class of up to 40 first-year students was admitted in August 2018.

Abilene

The concept for expanding the TTUHSC School of Pharmacy program into Abilene first came about in 2004 when a group of community and private organizations approached SOP with a vision to offer four-year pharmacy education and research to their community and region.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board approved the expansion in January 2006 and the school began making plans for extending its Pharm.D. and Post-Graduate Pharmacy Education programs into the Texas Big Country. Since that time, a 40,000 square-foot campus has been constructed and classes began in August 2007. The Abilene campus has continued to expand and now includes buildings and facilities for the School of Pharmacy's Department of Immunotherapeutics and Biotechnology, the TTUHSC School of Nursing and TTUHSC's Department of Public Health.



Oath Of a Pharmacist

I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy. In fulfilling this vow:

- I *will* consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.
- I *will* promote inclusion, embrace diversity, and advocate for justice to advance health equity.
- I *will* apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for all patients.
- I *will* respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.
- I *will* accept the responsibility to improve my professional knowledge, expertise, and self-awareness.
- I *will* hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession's moral, ethical and legal conduct.
- I *will* embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.
- I *will* utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences, and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

Matador Song

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*Fight, Matadors, for Tech!
Songs of love we'll sing to thee,
Bear our banners far and wide.
Ever to be our pride,
Fearless champions ever be.
Stand on heights of victory.
Strive for honor evermore.
Long live the Matadors!*

Academic Dress

The wearing of academic dress at commencement dates from the early history of the oldest universities somewhere in the twelfth or thirteenth century. Since educated people were almost always of the clergy, the black gown is somewhat of an adaptation of the cape, a mantle of silk or other cloth worn by church dignitaries in procession and on other occasions. The long gown and cowl (similar to the academic hood of today) were worn by priests and monks for warmth in the cold medieval buildings.

In the early centuries, a great diversity of color and style of cap, gown, and hood appeared in different universities of Europe. The European custom of wearing academic dress was later introduced at American colleges. Not until after 1895 was a uniform academic dress code adopted by most colleges and universities in the United States. Today, the black robe, hood, and cap are worn at most institutions of higher learning.

The gown is cut differently for the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees. Usually the bachelor's robe has long pointed sleeves; the master's has closed sleeves, square at the end with a slit at the elbow; the doctor's is faced with velvet and has round open sleeves with three bars of velvet.

The doctor's hood has side panels and is slightly longer than the one worn for the master's degree. The color used in the velvet border of the hood indicates the field of study. The velvet border is widest on the doctor's hood. The color of the lining of the hood indicates the college or university that conferred the degree. For example, those who have received advanced degrees from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center wear hoods lined with red. The Olive green signifies the pharmacy degree.

The Tam is black and has a tassel fastened to the side. The tassel is usually worn with the pendant over the left front of the cap. Different colored tassels are often worn on the bachelor's and master's caps to indicate the type of degree. The tassel on the cap of the doctor's candidate, except for professional degrees, is either gold or black.