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WHERE THE NEXT GENERATION OF GROUNDBREAKING HEALTH CARE LEADERS ARE TRAINED.

In 1904, Marshall B. Ketchum, MD, applied his training in pharmacy and optometry to start a college that would eventually become Marshall B. Ketchum University. With more than 100 years of experience training health care providers, MBKU has both the academics, resources, and facilities to provide a world-class educational experience in the heart of Southern California. With University-owned health care centers just minutes from campus, at MBKU we don't just talk about working alongside other medical professionals—we do it.





THE CURRICULUM

Exclusively a health professions university, MBKU is positioned to train expert clinicians. The College of Pharmacy program was developed with the future of health care in mind. Curriculum is designed to allow graduates eligibility to work as advanced practice pharmacists. Each student participates in an interprofessional environment, benefitting from an active learning style of curriculum delivery.

MBKU's two health care centers – Ketchum Health (Anaheim & Los Angeles) – allow students to be at the forefront of competent patient-centric health care, with current and relevant programs.

“With a very modern, interactive and integrative style of teaching that incorporates professors’ practical experience along with their updated knowledge of the profession, I am confident I am getting the best education in preparation for my future career.”

DR. HAKAM JAMEEL, PHARM.D
CLASS OF 2021 ALUMNI





“From the first moments of my interview, I saw that MBKU paid attention to me. The faculty listened, empathized, and related to my experiences. I had barely met these individuals, but they instantly felt like family. Three years later, not much has changed except for the wealth of knowledge, skills, and laughter they’ve instilled in me. Pharmacy school was my canvas and MBKU was my paintbrush. I’ve learned so much about myself as a student, a healthcare provider, and a leader. I cannot imagine having begun my journey to success anywhere else.”

CARMEN YU, BS

STUDENT PHARMACIST, CLASS OF 2024,
CPHA & APHA ASP PRESIDENT, COLLEGE OF
PHARMACY PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIR



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THE PROGRAM

FULL ACADEMIC AND CAREER SUPPORT

Collaborative learning, small groups and class sizes, and interprofessional education all prepare students to have a competitive edge in the health care industry. From access to mentors, accessible leadership roles, and initiating charter organizations—these are what bolster students for entrance into residency programs or into the career path of their choice.

SMALL CLASS SIZES

Each cohort is limited to 25-50 students, allowing for great networking opportunities with classmates and faculty. Students are given individualized attention and career guidance by faculty that understand their personal and professional goals.

FACILITIES

Students will attend classes in our newly renovated Health Professions Building. Classrooms are equipped with updated technology to enhance the learning experience. The HPB is also the location of our distinguished and dedicated faculty – allowing students to easily engage with all of their instructors on a regular basis.

MEDICAL SPANISH

Medical Spanish is offered as a part of the curriculum to help students better assist their local community. Students have the opportunity to learn Medical Spanish as an interprofessional experience with PA and Optometry students.

NAPLEX PREPARATION

Curriculum includes a comprehensive review of proven test-taking strategies and skills.

APHA CERTIFICATIONS

Students earn these four certifications from the American Pharmacists Association (APhA):

- Delivering Medication Therapy Management Services
- Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery
- Pharmacist and Patient-Centered Diabetes Care
- Pharmacy-Based Travel Health Services

Additional certifications are also available for students who want to expand their knowledge and scope of practice.



THE PATHWAY

Prerequisite pathways to entrance in the College of Pharmacy require 48 semester (69 quarter) credits as specified below. The Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) is not required.

COURSES REQUIRED

- **General Biology** (min 6 semester units/9 quarter units)
- **General Chemistry** (min 6 semester units/9 quarter units)
- **Organic Chemistry** (min 6 semester units/9 quarter units)
- **Microbiology, General or Medical** (min 3 semester units/4 quarter units)
- **Human Anatomy** (min 3 semester units/4 quarter units)
- **Human Physiology** (min 3 semester units/4 quarter units)
- **Calculus** (min 3 semester units/4 quarter units)
- **General Psychology** (min 3 semester units/4 quarter units)
- **Economics** (min 3 semester units/4 quarter units)
- **English** (min 6 semester units/8 quarter units)
- **Behavioral Science** (min 3 semester units/4 quarter units)
- **Communications** (min 3 semester units/4 quarter units)

COMPETITIVE APPLICANTS

The most competitive applicants have taken courses in biochemistry, genetics, physics, statistics, leadership development and cultural diversity. Additional consideration will be given to those with volunteer, patient care, pharmacy and/or military experience.

All coursework prerequisites must be completed at a regionally accredited institution in the U.S. or Canada with a grade of C or better; pass grade will be accepted. Completion of admissions requirements and coursework prerequisites does not guarantee an interview or admission to the program.

AT A GLANCE

5:1

*student to
faculty ratio*

(DURING DIDACTIC
YEARS)

21-58

*student
ages range*

AVERAGE 28

30

*average
class size*

3.0

*average entering
student GPA*

89%

*PGY-1 residency
match rate*

(HIGHEST AMONG
CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS)

83%

*recent graduates had
early job offers prior to
graduation*

93%

of MBKU graduates

AGREED IF THEY WERE STARTING THEIR PHARMACY PROGRAM OVER AGAIN, THEY WOULD CHOOSE MBKU

Statistics from the 2022-23 academic year.



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& APPLY:



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A traditional collegial campus environment, Marshall B. Ketchum University is centrally located near all major Southern California freeways in the city of Fullerton, CA. Located in a community committed to education, accessible parking is available, and about 50% of students live within a simple one-mile walk of campus. Plenty of nearby activities and industry opportunities for work and play are within minutes.

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| A Ketchum Health | F Honda Center |
| B John Wayne Airport (SNA) | G Segerstrom Center for the Arts |
| C Disneyland Resort | H Newport Beach |
| D Knott's Berry Farm | I Huntington Beach |
| E Angel Stadium | J Long Beach Airport (LGB) |

ACCREDITATION

Marshall B. Ketchum University is accredited by WASC Senior College and University Commission, a regional accreditation body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE) and the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

Marshall B. Ketchum University College of Pharmacy's Doctor of Pharmacy program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, located at 190 South LaSalle Street, Suite 2850, Chicago, IL 60603-3499; (phone) 312.664.3575; (fax) 866.228.2631"

