



The Doctor of Pharmacy/Master's in Business Administration (PharmD/MBA) dual degree pathway enables students to earn both degrees in an accelerated fashion at a reduced cost for the MBA. Through academic coursework considered for dual credit in both programs, Roosevelt University PharmD students can complete a dual PharmD/MBA program in only 3.5 years.

PharmD/MBA Dual Degree Program

Roosevelt University's MBA curriculum is customized for pharmacy students, enabling them to focus their management education in the direction of their specific interests and career aspirations. Roosevelt PharmD students in good academic standing are eligible to enroll the PharmD/MBA Dual Degree pathway. Students may complete a PharmD/MBA Dual Degree interest form in the spring term of their first academic year.

Program Benefits

- Students can also earn up to 15 credits toward the MBA degree while enrolled in pharmacy coursework at no additional cost.
- Select business courses count for dual credit towards the PharmD degree.
- Students who are enrolled in the PharmD/MBA Dual Degree program are eligible to receive a Business Management Certificate upon completion of the PharmD program.
- PharmD graduates who continue in the MBA program receive a 30% tuition discount – for up to two years – to complete the remaining MBA coursework.
- PharmD/MBA graduates stand out in the job market and may be considered for leadership roles in pharmacies or health systems.

“THE PHARMD/MBA DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM AT ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY HAS OPENED UP DOORS FOR ME IN SO MANY WAYS. MULTIPLE INTERVIEWERS HAVE MENTIONED THAT HAVING TWO ADVANCED DEGREES IS WHAT TOOK MY APPLICATION FROM COMPETITIVE TO A GUARANTEED INTERVIEW. WHETHER IN HEALTHCARE OR INDUSTRY, ROOSEVELT’S PROGRAM PROVIDES THE BASIC FOUNDATION NEEDED FOR TAKING THAT EXTRA STEP TOWARDS A SUCCESSFUL AND FULFILLING CAREER.”

— TANYA GHANNAM (PHARMD/MBA, '21), SENIOR SPECIALIST, REGULATORY PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT, ABBVIE

“THE PHARMD/MBA DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM WAS VERY FLEXIBLE. I WAS ABLE TO FINISH THE MBA PROGRAM JUST ONE YEAR AFTER COMPLETING THE PHARMD PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM NOT ONLY PREPARED ME TO BE A WELL-ROUNDED PHARMACIST, BUT ALSO PREPARED ME FOR TAKING ON MANAGERIAL TASKS IN MY CURRENT ROLE AS A CLINICAL PHARMACIST.”

— HEATHER LEON (PHARMD/MBA, '21)

Course Format

Pharmacy courses are completed on the Schaumburg Campus with online dual credit MBA coursework in the summer of the second year of the pharmacy program. MBA courses are available online and in-person on the Chicago and Schaumburg campuses.

Courses and Career Pathways

Sample courses:

- Accounting for Executives (ACCT 405)
- Information Resource Management (INSF 401)
- People Management and Organizational Behavior (MGMT 423)
- Marketing Strategy: Theory & Practice (MKTG 406)

Career fields:

- Healthcare leadership positions in government
- Hospital systems
- Long-term care
- Managed care
- Community pharmacy management
- Pharmaceutical industry
- Consulting