

Pharmacotherapy Scholars Area of Concentration (ARCO) Application Form

Entry Criteria

To be considered for entry into the Pharmacotherapy Scholars Program, you must meet the following criteria:

- GPA \geq 3.0 in the professional pharmacy curriculum (P1-3 years)
- Committed to entering pharmacy residency training after P4 year

Applicant Information:

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Correspondence Address: All communications will be sent using this address. If your address changes, please update your address in my.pitt.edu. If you need assistance, please email crs149@pitt.edu.

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ PeopleSoft ID: _____ Class Year: _____

Application:

Applicants must compile the following application materials and submit them via email to Susan Parnell (smp32@pitt.edu) by October 1, 2022. Candidates should confirm receipt of all application materials with Ms. Parnell prior to this deadline. The written portions of the application should be single-spaced with 1-inch margins and 11 point font.

- Letter of intent / interest (not to exceed 1 page). See: Paloucek FP. Better letter of intent for pharmacy residency applications. Am J Health Syst Pharm 2011;68:2218.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation. At least one (1) must be from a Pitt faculty member. These letters are to be emailed directly to Ms. Parnell by the recommender, not by the candidate.
- Current Curriculum Vitae (CV), which must, at minimum, include the following categories (if applicable): IPPE rotations, work experience, presentations, publications, research experience, and professional association involvement.

Selected candidates will be offered faculty interviews.

Interview:

Scholars will be interviewed for program entry by a panel including one (1) of the program directors, two (2) of the program faculty members, and one (1) of the current Scholars. The interview will last approximately two (2) hours and consist of:

- Program introduction by one of the directors (15 minutes)
- Case review and completion (45 minutes)
- Panel interview of 4 scholar candidates (30 minutes)
- Individual faculty case review (30 minutes)

Selected candidates will be offered program positions by mid-October.

Note: By submitting this application, the applicant grants the oversight group permission to access his or her academic transcript and agrees to participate in an interview, if requested.

I certify that the information provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for being denied admission.

Your application will not be processed without your signature.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____