

# WHAT We Do



**AACP's Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness (OIRIE)** gathers, analyzes and summarizes data related to the colleges and schools of pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE).

## Functions



**Communicating survey data** through infographics and interactive Tableau dashboards



**Development and provision of technical support** for the Assessment and Accreditation Management System (AAMS), in conjunction with ACPE



**Administration and reporting** of national, peer, and institutional survey results

## Survey Participation Benefits

- 1 Comprehensive national reports and trends on pharmacy education
- 2 Automatic data population into AAMS for assessment and accreditation
- 3 Valuable on-demand benchmarking reports through the AACP survey system and AAMS
- 4 Provides data to demonstrate institutional effectiveness and inform change

## Surveys Open

**March** ○ - Graduating Student Survey  
- Faculty Survey

**May** ○ - Tuition Survey  
- Preceptor Survey  
- Alumni Survey

**June** ○ - Roster and Faculty Salary Survey

**October** ○ - Application Pool, Enrollments and Degrees Conferred Surveys (Student Surveys)

**December** ○ - Financial Survey

## Data Published

**January–February** ○ - Roster and Faculty Salary Survey

**April** ○ - Application Pool, Enrollments and Degrees Conferred Surveys (Student Surveys)

**May–June** ○ - Financial Survey

**July** ○ - Graduating Student Survey  
- Faculty Survey

**September** ○ - Preceptor Survey  
- Alumni Survey

**October** ○ - Tuition Survey

# OIRIE's Survey Research Activities

◆ Denotes surveys that populate in the AAMS

## Curriculum Quality Surveys: Graduating Student, Alumni, Preceptor and Faculty Surveys ◆

AACP provides institutions with the Graduating Student, Alumni, Preceptor and Faculty surveys as tools to administer each year. These surveys were revised to reflect changes in ACPE Standards 2016 and are meant to be used as an assessment tool and to provide data during a self-study and accreditation review.

### Benefit

*Administrative effectiveness and curricular change:*

Ability to assess specific curricular changes made in a given academic year through the benchmarking of student and faculty satisfaction.

Allows students, faculty, alumni and preceptors the opportunity to provide feedback for specific curricular items.

## Tuition Survey ◆

AACP asks schools to report their tuition and mandatory fees for the upcoming academic year for first professional Pharm.D., post-baccalaureate Pharm.D. and graduate programs.

### Benefit

Ability to track and explore tuition trends using Tableau dashboards

*Administrative effectiveness and financial planning:*

Monitor and benchmark tuition costs by comparing to peer schools and national average

## Roster & Faculty Salary Survey

AACP asks schools to report demographic, contact and salary information for all full-time faculty, contracted part-time faculty, emeriti, administrators and professional staff. The information collected in this survey is used to update AACP's Roster of Faculty and Professional Staff and to prepare the Profile of Pharmacy Faculty publication which includes over 100 tables on salary data for full-time faculty on calendar-year and academic-year appointments.

### Benefit

Faculty and staff contacts for each institution are updated in the AACP online roster directory for ease of contact

Explore full-time faculty trends at each institution using Tableau dashboards

*Administrative effectiveness and financial planning:*

Monitoring and benchmarking of full-time faculty salaries

## Student Surveys: Application Pool Survey, Enrollment Surveys, and Degrees Conferred Surveys ◆

AACP asks colleges and schools of pharmacy to report demographics about their application pool, total enrollments and total number of degrees conferred each year. These online surveys provide important data on the pharmacy student population and are published in the Profile of Pharmacy Students each year.

### Benefit

Ability to track and explore student trends in pharmacy education using Tableau dashboards

*Administrative effectiveness:*

Allows for the monitoring and benchmarking of student to full-time faculty ratios

## Survey of Vacant Budgeted and Lost Faculty Positions

AACP asks U.S. colleges and schools of pharmacy about the number of vacant, lost and interim positions within their institutions. The survey collects data on type of position, reason for the vacancy and how the recruitment process is going towards filling the position.

### Benefit

Track national data on vacant and lost faculty positions in pharmacy education across the U.S.

**AS OF DECEMBER 2022 SURVEY HAS BEEN SUNSET**

## Financial Survey ◆

AACP asks U.S. colleges and schools of pharmacy to report information about their financial health. Questions center on different sources of income/revenue as well as the institution's expenditures across categories. Additionally, a set of rotating key financial questions are included each year. These questions include items like base salary increases for promotions, payments for preceptors, and scholarships amounts awarded by the school.

### Benefit

*Administrative effectiveness and financial planning:*

Allows schools to monitor and benchmark revenue and expenditure structure through peer comparison reports.