As of Fall 2012, 61,275 students were enrolled in a Pharm.D. program.

Who is the Student Pharmacist?

- 50.1% had a bachelor’s degree before entering a Doctor of Pharmacy program.
- 80.2% worked in a community pharmacy at some point while pursuing their degree.
- 86.4% worked while pursuing their first professional Pharm.D. program.
- 4.6% age 36 or older
- 8.3% age 31–35
- 39.1% age 26–30
- 48.1% age 25 or under
- 60.9% female
- 39.0% male

Underrepresented minorities compose 12.4% of Pharm.D. enrollments:
- 6.9% Black or African American
- 1.0% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- 4.1% Hispanic or Latino
- 0.4% American Indian or Alaska Native
- 1.6% Two or More Races
- 2.8% International/Foreign
- 6.4% Unknown

What is the ROI? (return on investment)

Although student pharmacists have an increasing debt burden, pharmacist salaries are still much higher than the national average.

The median wage of current working pharmacists, reported in May 2010 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, was $111,570 per year, compared to $33,840 for all occupations.

How Much Does a Pharm.D. Education Cost?

Average first year Pharm.D. tuition, 2013–14:

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Median amount of money borrowed by students at the time of graduation:

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Percentage of students who reported borrowing money to help pay for college expenses in the Pharm.D. program:

- 87.4% in 2009
- 90.9% in 2013