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THE CAMPAIGN FOR  
*Ole Miss*

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This is for ever.  
This is for our School.  
This is for Ole Miss.

SCHOOL OF  
PHARMACY



## STUDENT SUCCESS

As one of the most productive and highest ranked pharmacy schools in the country, the School of Pharmacy at the University of Mississippi recognizes the crucial need to graduate diverse professionals ready to deliver superior patient care, to optimize drug therapy and prevent harmful interactions and addictions, to improve health of communities and to generate and disseminate new biomedical knowledge and technologies.

While globally recognized for multidisciplinary research in the discovery, development, and translation of innovative solutions addressing health care problems, our pharmacy school's most impressive achievement is the long line of scholars and pharmacists who have advanced patient care, the profession of pharmacy and their disciplines.



## Together, we will:

- Accelerate our ability to recruit and support talented students from diverse backgrounds and launch their careers in pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences through increased private support for scholarships.
- Cultivate a passion for community engagement and service to assist underserved populations that set our graduates on a path to impact health care and economic development nationally and especially in Mississippi through the offering of study abroad programs, summer internships and research experiences.
- Create a Student Success Initiative to provide career and professional development programs; academic, wellness and financial coaching; and other identified equity-based resources to pharmacy and graduate students.
- Expand postgraduate education opportunities, including pharmacy residency programs, and enhance our financial support of residents and graduate students in the clinical, biomedical, pharmaceutical and social behavioral sciences.

SERVANT LEADERS



# FOR DYNAMIC & DIVERSE FACULTY

The School of Pharmacy faculty is the dynamic force through which our graduates, residents and fellows gain superior technical knowledge and abilities and learn power skills — teamwork, communication, leadership and critical thinking. Our faculty members connect students and graduates with industries around the state, throughout the country and abroad. And, they have contributed to exponential growth of external research funding to our school, reaching its highest level in four years in 2017-18 with more than \$134 million in sponsored research funding awarded.



## Academic Focus Areas

Pharmacy departments include BioMolecular Sciences, Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery, Pharmacy Administration and Pharmacy Practice. Degree programs foster mastery of practical and theoretical knowledge, as well as the analytical, communications and teamwork skills needed in today's rapidly changing health care environment.

## Part of Health Care Team

Our graduates consistently demonstrate the ability to "assess patient drug therapy and develop therapeutic action plans to improve health," enabling our new pharmacists to participate fully as medication experts on the health care team. A key evaluation of that ability is provided in the clinical setting by our preceptor practitioners during the fourth and final professional year.

## Together, we will:

- Create named professorships and endowed chairs that attract and retain diverse and much sought-after faculty who will give the University of Mississippi a competitive edge over universities with greater resources and larger endowments.
- Provide a Transformative Teaching Hub that will ensure faculty continue to develop and use evolving teaching methodologies that best prepare students for success. With the provision of instructional designers, technology, travel to teaching workshops and other resources, we can accelerate our teaching mission.
- Build a pharmacy advancement collaborative to allow faculty to transform practice by providing advocacy and entrepreneurship training, leadership in specialty pharmacy and personalized medicine to pharmacies and health care systems, and consultations on the development of new practice models.
- Fund a Rebel Shark Tank program that will inspire faculty and students to innovate, develop and bring to market new products and services, including those related to natural products and cannabis. This will create a culture of innovation by building an industry ecosystem on campus to formulate solutions and bring them to fruition.
- Establish an Office for Industry Relations that will expand the School's infrastructure for innovation and economic development. This will connect with and mine industry opportunities to benefit student learning through experiential opportunities. The office will increase collaborative and cross-disciplinary research as well as propel resources into commercialization of products and services with the potential to revolutionize health care.

EXCEPTIONAL TEACHING

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# COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

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Labs and classrooms must evolve to fuel collaborations that enrich learning and ignite innovative research. The swift introduction of evolving technology demands that spaces adapt just as rapidly. Through **Now and Ever: The Campaign for Ole Miss**, we will create more inclusive and collaborative spaces for the School of Pharmacy's learning and research.

## Together, we will:

- Transform the labs and research spaces of Faser Hall and the Thad Cochran Research Center to propel collaborative research and multidisciplinary work, seed innovative projects and provide conference areas to accommodate their collaborations.
- Renovate classrooms to support modern teaching methods and new technology. Update experiential learning spaces and resources, including the pharmacy skills lab.
- Improve and expand student lounges and wellness spaces to encourage a respectful and inclusive community of students, faculty, and staff.



With the Success of **Now and Ever: The Campaign for Ole Miss**, we will transform the way teaching and learning take place by funding new experiences and programs for career coaching, community engagement and service, collaborative research training, and innovation through industry connections. We will set our graduates on a path to impact health care and economic development nationally and especially in Mississippi. An investment in our nationally ranked School of Pharmacy is an enduring investment in the health of humankind.

A degree in pharmacy or in the pharmaceutical sciences can launch a student's success in life, lift up an entire family, and impact the quality of life for whole communities. Campaign opportunities include pharmacy scholarships, residency and doctoral fellowships, student success initiatives and high-impact learning experiences. Investments in the faculty and in new programs will accelerate our contributions to pharmacy, to public health and to the economy. Together, we can create transformative opportunities for every student and make a positive impact on patient care.

## Together, we will expand student success, increase faculty support, and strengthen transformational research and education programs.



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