

TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR DOCTOR OF PHARMACY STUDENTS

The College of Pharmacy expects that during enrollment in the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program, students will be able to achieve the competencies delineated in the [Core Program-Level Goals and Ability-Based Outcomes for PharmD Education](#). In addition, students are required to satisfy the following technical standards approved by the College of Pharmacy:

- 1. Observation:** the ability to independently observe and evaluate materials and processes demonstrated through a variety of activities such as demonstrations, experiments, physical assessments, and professional and clinical practice, in classrooms, in laboratories, and patient care environments.
- 2. Communication Skills:** the ability to communicate clearly in oral and written English, be cognizant of nonverbal cues, and have the ability to work on student and health care teams.
- 3. Analysis and Synthesis:** the ability to identify, analyze, synthesize and apply relevant information in both independent professional and health care team contexts that are increasingly realistic throughout each stage of education and culminate in practice settings.
- 4. Professional Conduct:** the ability to demonstrate responsible professional and ethical behavior as well as compassion, integrity, and respect for College of Pharmacy faculty and staff, class peers, preceptors, patients and for the privacy of health care information.

Because the College of Pharmacy is committed to providing equitable opportunities to all students, including those with disabilities, reasonable accommodations will be provided in accordance with University guidelines and applicable law. Any PharmD student wishing to request accommodations based on a disability is required to register through the [Office of Student Life – Disability Services \(SLDS\)](#). In the event that a student is not able to fulfill these standards with or without reasonable accommodations, the student will be ineligible for admission or continued enrollment in the program.

Student Acknowledgement and Agreement

I acknowledge that I read the *Technical Standards for Doctor of Pharmacy Students* and hereby agree that I will meet these standards.

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Any questions or concerns about adherence to the technical standards should be directed to Megan Sayres, Program Director of Professional Studies, at sayres.2@osu.edu or Dr. Jim McAuley, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, at mcauley.5@osu.edu.