Pharmaceutical Health Outcomes and Policy research encompasses a multidisciplinary field of scientific investigation that examines cost, access, and quality of pharmaceutical care from clinical, sociobehavioral, economic, organizational and technological perspectives.

Pharmaceutical Health Outcomes and Policy graduates are in high demand by the pharmaceutical industry, healthcare consulting groups, pharmacy benefit management companies, healthcare organizations, academia and government/regulatory agencies.

The Ph.D. degree program in Pharmaceutical Health Outcomes and Policy offers structured learning and experiences in health care systems, health care quality, health behavior, biostatistics, multivariate analyses, research methods and design, pharmacoepidemiology, and pharmacoeconomics.

Within the Department of Pharmaceutical Health Outcomes and Policy, our nine faculty members come from a range of backgrounds, including pharmacoepidemiology, outcomes research, public health, biostatistics, and sociobehavioral and administrative pharmacy.

The college and individual faculty members have established collaborative relationships with numerous colleagues and institutions throughout the Texas Medical Center (TMC) and beyond, offering abundant opportunities for multidisciplinary research in prospective and retrospective studies.

Current faculty and student projects include: psychopharmacoepidemiology in the elderly and pediatric/adolescent populations; HIV/AIDS prevention and education; medication labeling and health literacy; comparative safety and effectiveness; behavioral interventions; health information technology; prescription drug abuse; health care quality; and health disparities.
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Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Health Outcomes and Policy

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Application Deadline for Fall 2018: January 10, 2018

Eligibility:

- Minimum B.S. in Pharmacy or similar undergraduate degree
- Pharmacy background and/or advanced training or degrees preferred
- GRE required
- See website for other application requirements

Program Benefits:

- Competitive Teaching/Research Assistantships
- Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowships
- Travel Awards to Attend/Present at Meetings
- Active ISPOR Student Chapter

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Minimum for graduation 70

Student-authored/coauthored publications in 2016

Student/faculty Presentations at ISPOR International Meeting 2017

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