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Annual Expenditures and Funds Raised

By the Numbers

580 professional students
104 graduate students
124 full-time faculty members
170 full-time staff members
$37M in research grants
$97M endowment
$21.9M Eshelman Institute for Innovation grants awarded
231 issued patents
48 formed start-ups
8,069 alumni in 49 states, Washington, D.C., the U.S. Virgin Islands and in 28 foreign countries
5,920 alumni living in North Carolina

Rankings

No. 1 U.S. Pharm.D. program — U.S. News & World Report among U.S. schools of pharmacy in NIH and total research funding
No. 2 university world-wide in pharmacology, toxicology — U.S. News & World Report
No. 10 QS Global Rankings — Pharmacy & Pharmacology

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FY 2017-18 expenditures
(21 percent from state funds)

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Private funds raised in FY 2017-18

$9.6M