

CAROLINA PHARMACY

Advancing Medicine for Life

✕ We've done it again! The UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy is named the **NO.1 DOCTOR OF PHARMACY PROGRAM IN THE COUNTRY** by U.S. News & World Report.



✕ Students from the final sterile compounding assessment celebrate the No. 1 status. The School donated all masks to UNC Health to aid COVID-19 response.

Where's Your Pin Been?

We are excited to showcase our alumni around the state, nation and world. Show us where your pin has been by sending a photo of you wearing your Carolina Pharmacy pin or gear to paa@unc.edu.

Keiko Bury '13
Carrboro Family Pharmacy
Carrboro, NC



Class Notes



*Allen "Jo" Cato III, BS Pharm '87, Ph.D. '94,
of Durham, N.C.*



*Paul Stevenson, BS Pharm '58,
of Elizabeth City, N.C.*

In late February, two UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy alumni were recognized for their lifetimes of service and commitment to the profession. Paul Stevenson, BS Pharm '58, of Elizabeth City, N.C., received the Samuel L. Burrus Family Award for Community Service, and Allen "Jo" Cato III, BS Pharm '87, Ph.D. '94, of Durham, N.C., received the Pharmacy Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award. Congratulations to you both!

Stay up-to-date with your UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy classmates and share your own personal and professional updates by visiting the Class Notes section of our website:
pharmacy.unc.edu/alumni/stay-informed/class-notes

Dean's Message

We've Done it *Again*



Dear alumni and friends,

We've done it again! It is with great pleasure that I share with you the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy has been named the **#1 Doctor of Pharmacy program** in the country by U.S. News & World Report.



The rankings are based on feedback from all accredited pharmacy schools across the country and are published every four years.

This is the second time in a row the School has secured the top position.

During this global pandemic, good news is important and I hope you can spend some time soaking this in and celebrating this wonderful achievement. Our alumni and faculty are working hard to identify new ways to provide care for patients, develop new drugs to address disease and develop practices to keep you and the public safe.

We continue to be proud of our #1 place and want you to know that we take seriously our role as a leader in research, practice, and education. It is an honor to work alongside each of you in ***Advancing Medicine for Life***.

While we must toast this recognition individually for now, big celebrations around this news will be coming later. Stay tuned for details and my heartiest congratulations to each one of you! You all continue to play a significant role in our success.

All the best,

Angela DM Kashuba, BScPhm, PharmD, DABCP, FCP
Dean, UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy
John A. and Margaret P. McNeill, Sr. Distinguished Professor

Together While Apart

NO.1 SCHOOL OF PHARMACY CONTINUES TO PUSH FORWARD DESPITE CHALLENGES OF COVID-19.



Health officials worldwide continue to monitor the respiratory illness outbreak caused by a new coronavirus, named COVID-19, that originated in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. In response to the pandemic, the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy assembled a plan to continue *Advancing Medicine for Life* virtually.

To date, here's what the team has accomplished →

UNC PHARMACY SPOTLIGHTS:



Throughout the community, our alumni are on the front lines of this crisis. Here, we spotlight a few:



During the COVID-19 pandemic, Diana Lee, a third year Pharm.D. student, created a Phone-A-Friend program, which mobilized students to call nursing home residents in Chapel Hill, N.C. Each day, students called to let residents know they were not alone and that they were being thought of.

Chocky White, BS Pharm '68 manages Medical Arts Pharmacy in Henderson, N.C. with his three children. Since 1971, they have been serving their town and five surrounding counties. From educating patients on ways to limit the spread of COVID-19, to compounding hand sanitizer to supply customers and local businesses, to offering drive-thru dispensing and delivery of medications, Chocky and Medical Arts Pharmacy is working to ensure the safety of his employees and community.



Chocky's daughter, Cara White Kirby '95, helping at the pharmacy.

#1 SCHOOL OF PHARMACY,
as ranked by U.S. News and World
Report, 2021



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in the 2020 QS
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Rankings for the Best
World Universities
in Pharmacy and
Pharmacology



STATS ON VIDEO CONFERENCES

13,000+ PARTICIPANTS
(roughly the size of Davidson, N.C.!)

10,700+ HOURS
logged between faculty and staff

More than

FIFTY
courses taught virtually



1 WEBSITE

built to inform faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends:
faopharmacy.unc.edu/covid-19-info



*Jerry Cobb with Peggy and Camryn
at the curbside of the pharmacy.*

UNC Eshelman School of
Pharmacy alumni Brent Talley,
Pharm.D. '06, and Jerry Cobb, BS
Pharm '82, and the Hayes Barton
family are providing free delivery
and curbside pick-up at Hayes
Barton Pharmacy in Five Points,
Raleigh N.C. Hometown Heroes!



Dave Smithwick, BS Pharm '91,
of Southern Village Pharmacy
Chapel Hill, N.C. is working
hard to ensure patients stay
healthy while still receiving
the medications they need by
offering curbside pick-up.



Alec Ginsberg, BS '15, Pharm.D. '16, and his family
own CO Bigelow in New York City — the oldest
pharmacy in the United States (open since 1838).
Alec says the pharmacy has never been closed for a
single day in their 182 year history. The COVID-19
pandemic is no different. He and his family are
continuing to serve the NYC community.

Applications now open for new online Master's degree



As you may have heard, the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy has launched an online Master's degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences, with a concentration in health-system administration.

Under the direction of Stephen Eckel, BS Pharm '95, Pharm.D. '97, MHA '06, this degree equips licensed pharmacists for pharmacy leadership roles in health care and health systems. The degree can also assist pharmacists who wish to transition to a career in health-system pharmacy.

"The need for well-trained pharmacy leaders in hospitals and health systems is as critical as ever. The UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy has been helping to address this need over the past decade by partnering with hospitals to train new graduates to take these positions," Eckel said. "We have received requests over the years to open our MS program to working professionals and we are excited to now offer this online MS degree option."

The instruction and curriculum are the same as our highly acclaimed residential M.S. program, but this degree does not require a residency. The degree can be completed in 24 months and does not require attending classes in Chapel Hill.

Program highlights include:

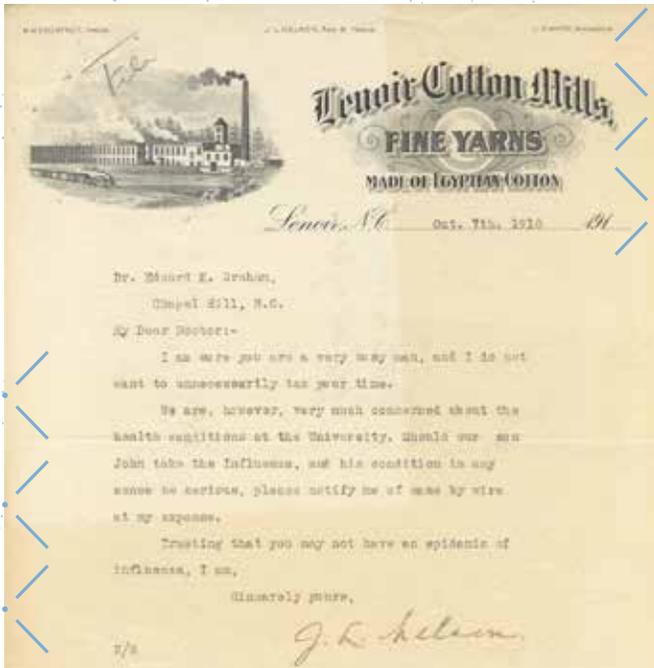
- The core curriculum consists of advanced topics in human resources management, health-system financial management, medication safety and quality improvement, health-system pharmacy operations and more
- Courses are delivered online by UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy faculty and national leaders in health-system pharmacy
- Classes will be online and available on-demand to integrate with the demanding priorities of a working professional

The inaugural online class will start in August 2020. For more information or to apply, visit pharmacy.unc.edu.

New!
Online M.S. Degree
with a focus on
**Health-System
Pharmacy Administration**
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Pharmacy Flashback



In the fall of 1918, students were preparing for battle. In August, Congress had lowered the draft age from 21 to 18, and as part of the Student Army Training Corps, students drilled daily, anticipating the day their draft numbers would be called. However, before they could be sent to fight in Europe, they found themselves fighting a deadly enemy on their own campus—influenza.

The first wave of the global “Spanish Flu” pandemic began in the spring, followed by a much deadlier second wave in the early fall. By September 1918, it had spread to North Carolina. Concerned parents wrote to university president Edward Kidder Graham (who died from influenza) fearful for their children’s health.

The campus was quarantined in October, and second-year medical students and local nurses were recruited to work in the overflowing infirmary.

At the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy, everything we do begins and ends with a patient in mind. Support from our alumni and friends makes our mission possible. To learn more about ways to give, contact pharmacycampaign@unc.edu or call 919-966-1929.

SAVE THE DATE

Due to COVID-19, campus events for
50 or more attendees are canceled

GiveUNC day of giving has been **POSTPONED**.

50TH PHARMACY REUNION & AWARDS CEREMONY HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

We look forward to celebrating the Class of 1970
at Alumni Weekend in the fall.

NOVEMBER 6-7, 2020: ALUMNI WEEKEND

We look forward to seeing each of you when we
can safely gather our School community again!



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