

Novel challenge in pharmacy education for 6 years—From basic education to career education—

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In our faculty, there are some characteristics in the educational program such as problem-based learning, experience-based learning, and career education. In the first year, students take lessons in “Introduction to Pharmacy” to understand professionalism for the pharmacist: humanity, ethics, and career sense. In addition, they take a class for basal educational program such as chemistry, mathematics, physics, and biology. In the first-4th year, there are some characteristics programs including practices of basal clinical medicine, handicap experience, and other practices of pharmacy. In 5th and 6th year, in addition to clinical practices in hospital and pharmacy, we lay out exciting practices for understanding of evidence-based medicine, clinical trial, and clinical pharmacy. We have 3 courses for graduation research. These are “clinical research course”, “laboratory research course”, and “drug information research course”. In particular, most of students in clinical research course work in hospital and pharmacy. Finally, we lay out career educational programs during 6 years. Our goal for 6 years-pharmacy education is to cultivate pharmacists with high level careers