

# Workshop Schedule: September 18, 2025

Title	Topic	Description	Institution	Time (ET)
From Pills to Policy: Navigating Pharmacy Career Possibilities	Exploring Pharmacy Career Paths	This engaging half-hour workshop invites participants to delve into the dynamic world of pharmacy and unravels the wide range of opportunities the profession offers. The workshop will provide a comprehensive overview of the pharmacy field, from traditional roles in community and hospital settings to exciting and emerging career paths in specialty practice areas, including oncology, emergency medicine, psychiatry, and infectious diseases. Participants will hear pharmacists' testimonials about their roles in public health, pharmaceutical industry, and global health. The session will highlight unique avenues for professional growth, leadership opportunities, and explore the pivotal role pharmacists play as effective members of an interprofessional healthcare team.	Medical College of Wisconsin	2:15 – 2:45pm
Inside Transplant Pharmacy: A Career at the Intersection of Precision, Compassion, and Collaboration	Exploring Pharmacy Career Paths	Transplant pharmacy is a dynamic and highly specialized field that blends clinical precision, patient-centered care, and interprofessional teamwork. In this workshop, Dr. Kathleen Cunningham, PharmD, BCTXP will introduce prospective pharmacy students to the role of the pharmacist in solid organ transplantation, drawing from her clinical experience at a major academic medical center. Participants will gain insight into how transplant pharmacists manage complex medication regimens, monitor for rejection and infection risks, and serve as vital members of the care team alongside surgeons, nurses, and others. The session will also explore how pharmacists help improve patient outcomes and quality of life through education, medication access, and long-term support in transplant.	Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science	3:00 – 3:30pm
What's Your Superpower? Identifying and Communicating Your Personal and Professional Strengths	Preparing for Pharmacy School	This presentation will focus on "strengths-spotting," which is the identification of our individual strengths or the strengths in others, as we develop our career interests and pathways. We will discuss the power of a strengths-focused mindset, explore practical methods to identify strengths, and showcase how to link those strengths to a career in the health professions. We will also describe ways to effectively communicate a personal strengths profile in a professional application process, both verbally and in writing.	Midwestern University College of Pharmacy	3:45 – 4:15pm
RoadMap to Rx	Navigating Pre-Pharmacy Admissions:	Your unique academic journey is valuable to the future of Pharmacy! Hear the stories of two PharmD students: one who followed an accelerated pre-Pharmacy timeline, gaining broad work experience and strategically planning coursework, and another who worked as an advisor, helping high school students build strong applications. Learn how to highlight your individual experiences and maximize your strengths to build a competitive application through your interviews, coursework, and essays.	Campbell University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	4:30 – 5:00pm
Wait...Pharmacists can do that?!	Exploring Pharmacy Career Paths	Take a sneak peek into thinking like a clinician in this workshop about direct patient care. During this interactive virtual workshop you will have the opportunity to learn how pharmacists contribute to the medical team in a variety of different settings. We will also discover career opportunities the Doctor of Pharmacy degree offers you direct from some practicing pharmacists from Pacific University School of Pharmacy.	Pacific University School of Pharmacy	5:15 – 5:45pm

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Putting Yourself on Paper: Navigating the PharmCAS Personal Essay	Navigating Pre-Pharmacy Admissions	<p>The PharmCAS Personal Essay allows students tremendous freedom to disclose their interest and intent in pharmacy school and pharmacy careers. While this can help you put your best foot forward in your application, it may also challenge your ability to organize your thoughts outside of the boundaries typically associated with writing in a classroom.</p> <p>This presentation seeks to help students organize their personal essays by leveraging traditional academic essay-writing formats, ultimately leading to a stronger and easier to understand final product.</p>	University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	10:15 – 10:45am
The Often-Overlooked Careers in Pharmacy: Opportunities Across Federal and State Agencies	Exploring Pharmacy Career Paths	<p>This session will take audience members down multiple paths in working with various federal and state agencies. Discussion will explore pharmacy career opportunities at the federal level such as the FDA, NIH, CDC, Armed Forces, Indian Health Service. Other career opportunities are available at the state level including positions in state associations and drug enforcement. Time will be allocated to how individuals can learn about these opportunities and prepare for careers within these organizations.</p>	University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy	11:00 – 11:30am
Does an Ambulatory Care Pharmacist Work on an Ambulance?	Exploring Pharmacy Career Paths	<p>Come learn what a career in ambulatory care pharmacy is all about! This presentation will describe the roles and responsibilities of an ambulatory care pharmacist and will review the opportunities to explore and prepare for a career in ambulatory care pharmacy (e.g., opportunities in pharmacy school, residency training, board certification, etc.).</p> <p>Dr. Bellottie is an ambulatory care trained faculty member and Dr. Gregorio-Kowal is a new ambulatory care/population health pharmacy specialist who can offer the recent graduate perspective on pursuing this career option.</p>	Thomas Jefferson University	11:45 – 12:15pm
To PharmD and Beyond! Launching a Unique Pharmacy Career	Exploring Pharmacy Career Paths	<p>Make the PharmD an "out of this world" experience! With countless reasons to explore, come and discover a universe of interests and opportunities found in pharmacy school and healthcare.</p> <p>Join stellar panel of alumni, faculty, and current PharmD students to share their personal stories and professional insights, highlighting diverse career paths, meaningful roles, and tips for success in the field of pharmacy.</p>	University of Rhode Island: College of Pharmacy	12:30 – 1:00pm
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