



Lippincott DocuCare

Customer Snapshot

University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy

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Institutional Profile

Overview: The University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy is located in the Oakland region of Pittsburgh and instructs nearly 600 students in its graduate PharmD and Pharmaceutical Sciences PhD and MS programs. The school is widely recognized for its outstanding research, with faculty-led teams regularly discovering new drug entities, developing new drug delivery systems, and finding more effective ways for pharmacists to deliver patient care.

Accreditations: The University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), which is the national agency that accredits professional degree programs in pharmacy and providers of continuing pharmacy education.

Founded: 1878

Website: <http://www.pharmacy.pitt.edu/>

Highlights

- The School of Pharmacy offers a four-year, full-time, professional pharmacy program leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy degree (PharmD).
- PharmD graduates practice in a variety of environments on the continuum of keeping healthy communities healthy to caring for the sickest of the sick.
- In the most recent rankings, the School of Pharmacy was ranked ninth in National Institutes of Health funding among 125 Pharma-granting institutions and 14th by **U.S. News & World Report**.



“*DocuCare is very easy to program. Whether it’s creating a brand-new chart from scratch or modifying one that’s pre-programmed, it does not take long for an inexperienced user to gain proficiency in programming charts.*”

Lawrence R. Kobulinsky, CHSOS, Instructional Development Specialist

CHALLENGES

The School of Pharmacy at the University of Pittsburgh sought an effective simulated electronic health record (EHR) that could:

- deliver patient information in a contemporary, realistic manner
- facilitate student pharmacist documentation capabilities in addition to adaptable assessment approaches
- seamlessly integrate with an existing case-based curriculum
- be accessed online via either a PC or mobile device.

SOLUTION

Lippincott DocuCare is an electronic health record (EHR) training solution designed to prepare students for the technology demands of practice. Instructors at the University of Pittsburgh use it to:

- afford students the ability to “work-up” patients by reviewing chart information prior to their simulation experiences
- facilitate optimal patient care in the simulation experience through point-of-care online access to patient notes, medications, labs, and vital signs
- review subjective and objective post-simulation student assessments submitted as pharmacist notes.

RESULTS

The adoption of **Lippincott DocuCare** at the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy has enabled students to:

- experience more realistic patient simulation scenarios
- reduce patient information delivery times
- more confidently and accurately identify, prevent, and resolve medication-related problems
- redesign evidence-based treatment plans and make more timely decisions in intensive situations
- better prioritize their patients’ healthcare needs.