

AUBURN UNIVERSITY HARRISON SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

VISION STATEMENT

“MAKING MEDICATION WORK THROUGH INNOVATIVE RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND PATIENT CARE”

Auburn University's Harrison School of Pharmacy is the State of Alabama's only public institution charged to educate pharmacists in the treatment of human illnesses that focuses on the appropriate use of drug therapy. This responsibility also extends to educating other health care providers and the lay public in this area. In addition, the Harrison School of Pharmacy provides graduate education programs which focus on the creation of basic and applied knowledge in pharmaceutical sciences and in the delivery of patient care that ensures optimal medication and health outcomes.

Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy will provide a collaborative educational experience in which student, patient and faculty learning occurs. The educational program and experiences of students will be grounded in service-based, primary care focused, community practice that is collaborative with other health disciplines. Caring for others is a central theme for all endeavors within this academic community. Graduates will enter practice with the personal character, confidence, and competence to assume leadership positions in their communities and their pharmaceutical care practices. The School's faculty will serve as educational innovators and advisors to help practitioners address the changing demands of health care.

Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy will provide leadership in the state of Alabama among health care providers and other stakeholders to advance pharmaceutical care for individual patients and populations of patients. The School will partner with pharmacists, other health care providers and health care organizations to improve the delivery of pharmaceutical care and patient outcomes through the continuous re-engineering of pharmacist training, practices, environments and systems.

The Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy will pursue scholarly activities that are focused on solving healthcare problems. The School will engage in research that assesses and optimizes clinical practice and health care outcomes, improves patient/health care provider communications, discovers new targets and agents for therapeutic and diagnostic discovery, explains mechanisms of drug action and disease pathogenesis, evaluates and improves drug delivery and maintains cutting-edge educational programs.

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Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy will serve as a catalyst for creative ideas for solving health-related problems in society, specifically through research in pharmacy. The School will engage in research which includes: pharmacology/toxicology; health outcomes and practice based research and; educational research. The School will foster economic development within the State through partnering

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with biotechnology and traditional pharmaceutical companies and assistance in attracting pharmaceutical industry to Alabama.