

# Jefferson College of Pharmacy - Doctor of Pharmacy

On Demand Information Session

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CREATE WHAT'S NEXT

The Doctor of Pharmacy program is designed to prepare tomorrow's future pharmacist to advance science and serve patients in a variety of practice settings.

- Graduates will be recognized for their ability to provide outstanding patient-centered care and population-based care
- Graduates will be knowledgeable in educational methodologies and research
- Graduates will be collaborative toward the advancement of patient care and safety

## Doctor of Pharmacy Program

- Four years to complete
- Graduate program of study

### Years 1-3

Courses

Introductory Rotations

### Year 4

Advanced Rotations





Medication History  
Medication Reconciliation  
Patient Counseling



Physical Assessment  
Therapeutic Monitoring  
Community Service

## APPLYING CLASSROOM SKILLS



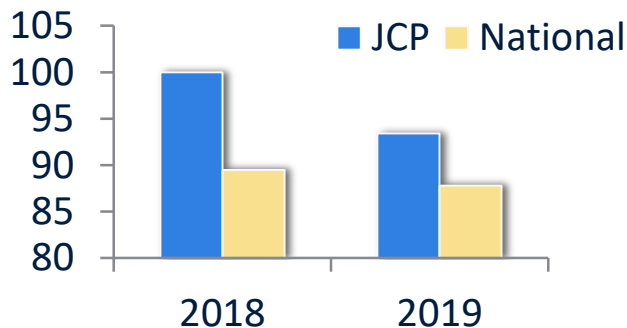
Research  
Professional Engagement  
Leadership



## GRADUATION RATE

> 90%

## NAPLEX BOARD PASS RATE (first time takers)



## RECOGNITION

- Class 2019 - 34% accepted residency, fellowship positions
- Rho Chi - 18 inductees
- 17 qualify for Leadership Live Certificate

## AWARDS

- 1 ASHP National Champion, Clinical Skills Competition
- 2 recipients US Public Health Service Award , Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy
- 5 Leadership Awards: 2 National, 2 State, 1 Regional
- 3 Research Awards: 2 National, 1 Regional

## EMPLOYERS OF JEFFERSON GRADUATES

- Independent Pharmacy
- Community Pharmacy
- Hospital Pharmacy
- Specialty Pharmacy

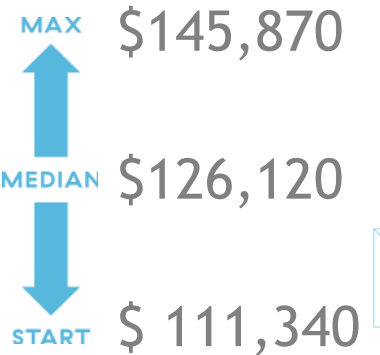
JOB TITLE

# Pharmacist

ROLE

- Assuring the integrity of medications
- Optimizing the use of medications
- Designing patient specific treatment plans
- Medication Therapy Management
- Improve the health of communities
- Act as part of disaster response

SALARIES



Pharmacist - most accessible healthcare provider, ready to serve



- **American Pharmacist Associate Academy of Student Pharmacist- APhA-ASP**
  - Leads the profession and equips members for their role as the medication expert in team-based, patient-centered care.
- **Student Society of Health-System Pharmacy - SSHP**
  - Student society of American Health-System Pharmacist - ASHP
  - Advocates and supports the practice of pharmacy in hospitals, health-systems, ambulatory care clinics & other settings spanning the full spectrum of medication use.
- **International Society for Health Economics and Outcomes Research**
  - Dedicated to improving healthcare decision making globally through economic & outcomes research.
- **Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy**
  - Improve patient health by ensuring access to high-quality, cost-effective medications and other therapies.

## STUDENT PROFILE



# Jenny Familusi

Long Island, NY  
CLASS OF 2020

*“When deciding to go to pharmacy school, it was important that I become a part of a learning community that required hard work and fostered lifelong professional relationships built on respect and integrity.*

*Jefferson College of Pharmacy challenged me academically and provided me with experiences that pushed me out of my comfort zone.*

*The best part about being at JCP is having faculty members that recognize each of us by our names regardless of where we encounter each other. Our faculty members are always available to provide support, whether it is academically or personally.”*

### FOLLOWING GRADUATION:

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- PGY1 Resident, Plainview Hospital, Plainview, NY

### PRE-PHARMACY EDUCATION:

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- Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience, Binghamton University



# Taylor Carcella, B.S.

CLASS OF 2020



*“As I complete my studies at Jefferson, I am continuously impressed by the knowledge and support of my professors. Each one is fully invested in my individual growth as a future pharmacist. Leaving Jefferson, I know I will have them as trusted resources and in my professional network.”*

*Following graduation, Taylor will be a pharmacy resident at the Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston*

## AREAS OF RECOGNITION

- ASHP Clinical Skills Competition, JCP representative, 2019
- JCP Research Achievement Award, 2018-19
- JCP Community Service Award, 2017-18
- President, Global Health Brigades 2018-2019

## PRE-PHARMACY EDUCATION:

- Bachelor of Science, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

## FACULTY PROFILE



# Dr. Ginah Nightingale

Department of Pharmacy Practice, Associate Professor

Ginah Nightingale, PharmD, BCOP, is an expert in oncology which includes solid tumor malignancies and medication-related issues such as polypharmacy, inappropriate medication use, and adverse drug events, particularly in older adults living with cancer.

Her clinical duties include providing medication therapy management services, medication adherence counseling, and medication education to her patients. Dr. Nightingale has authored several peer-reviewed research and review articles on oncology pharmacy practice.

### EDUCATION:

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- Doctor of Pharmacy, Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, Rutgers University

### PRACTICE SITE:

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- Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Sidney Kimmel Canter Center, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

### COURSES:

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- PHRM 529 - Medication Safety
- PHRM 547 - Clinical Diagnosis/Pharmacotherapy VI (Oncology)
- PHRM 599 - Independent Research Study
- PHRM 515 - Pathophysiology II



## Dr. Jason Schafer

PROFESSOR AND VICE CHAIR  
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY PRACTICE

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY FROM DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY  
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH FROM JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

Dr. Schafer is board-certified in pharmacotherapy (BCPS) and infectious diseases (BCIDP) and is credentialed by the American Academy of HIV Medicine as an HIV Pharmacist (AAHIVP). He currently practices and conducts research as an HIV clinical pharmacy specialist in the Division of Infectious Diseases at Thomas Jefferson University.

### COURSES

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- PHRM 511 - BIostatISTICS
- PHRM 544 - CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS AND PHARMACOTHERAPEUTICS IV, INFECTIOUS DISEASES



## Cibi Ann Kandammalil

Medical Scientific Liaison- Novartis Pharmaceuticals  
Associate Director, Oncology  
Havertown, PA  
Philadelphia, PA  
CLASS OF 2015

I chose Jefferson School of Pharmacy because the school had a comprehensive clinical and evidence based medicine focus within the curriculum. This foundation helped me in the various roles I have taken in my career.

*“Every single day is a new learning experience.”*



# Oludamilola Olugbile

Clinical Pharmacist, Magee Rehabilitation Hospital  
Delaware Valley Society of Health-System Pharmacist Board Member  
Laurel, MD (hometown)  
Yeadon, PA (current)  
CLASS OF 2016

In 2012, I chose to attend Jefferson because, being from Maryland, I wanted to branch out and discover more of what the world had to offer. I loved that the campus was in the heart of Philadelphia and the modern design gave it a very up to date feel. The small class sizes were an attractive feature as I wanted to make sure I didn't feel like another number and the youthful and well versed faculty made it an easy decision.

**“The capacity TO LEARN - is a GIFT  
The ability TO LEARN - is a SKILL  
The willingness TO LEARN - is a CHOICE.”**

My advice to you is that no matter what you decide to do, always remember to have work-life balance. Your career is meant to be a part of your life and not consume your whole life. Always be willing to push yourself outside of your comfort zone and open yourself up to new experiences and opportunities. You never know what you might enjoy.





# Admissions Requirement Checklist

- Complete PharmCAS Application
- All Official Transcripts
  - Including any foreign transcript evaluations
- 2 letters of Recommendation
  - Academic or Professional
- Personal Statement/Essay
- *PCAT is not required*

# Scholarships

- **Dean's Scholarship**

- Students are reviewed at time of admissions decision
  - No supplemental application required
- Scholarships are renewable each year provided students remain in good academic standing with the college

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# Admissions

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# Financial Aid

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