Training Programs in RADIOPHARMACY at the University of New Mexico

B.S. IN PHARMACY

The College of Pharmacy at The University of New Mexico offers a five year program leading to a B.S. degree in Pharmacy. In the fifth year of the program, students who are willing to pursue the discipline of radiopharmacy may take 12 compulsory credits (clerkship, externship and pharmacy law) and 17 professional elective credits in radiopharmacy (a total of 29 required credits). The Radiopharmacy program begins in the summer of each year.

The radiopharmacy program offers 17 credit hours of elective courses which apply towards eligibility for the nuclear pharmacy specialty certification examination offered by the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties. If the students take an internship in radiopharmacy and receive 200 hours of radiopharmacy training, they will also be eligible for Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensure for radioactive material use in nuclear pharmacy practice in hospitals and centralized nuclear pharmacies.

UNM Radiopharmacy program offers a limited number of paid internships.

RESIDENCY IN RADIOPHARMACY

Registered pharmacists who desire to specialize in radiopharmacy can apply for residency training in the Radiopharmacy program of the University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy. It begins in the summer of each year and runs for one full year. The residency program meets the accreditation standards of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists. The program requires the candidate to have 2000 hours of training based on course work in radiopharmacy and nuclear medicine with practical work experience in both dispensing and clinical radiopharmacy. This program will also apply toward the eligibility for the nuclear pharmacy specialty certification examination. The deadline for application for the residency is March 15.

The Radiopharmacy program in the College of Pharmacy is located in a modern building and includes one teaching laboratory, two research laboratories and one dispensing laboratory in addition to sufficient office spaces. There are six members of the Radiopharmacy Program with faculty appointment. Collectively they have many years of experience in teaching, research and radiopharmacy practice. The Radiopharmacy is equipped with a variety of instruments for education and research in nuclear pharmacy and opportunities exist for research in radiopharmaceutical development and clinical evaluation.

PLEASE SEND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

To: _______________________________ Date: _______________________________

(Address) _______________________________ Telephone _______________________________

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Training Program: □ B.S. □ Residency

Date of possible enrollment ___________________________ Years of radiopharmacy experience: ___________

Highest level of previous training: ______________________ Are you a registered pharmacist? □ Yes □ No

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