4 GREAT REASONS TO ENROLL in Pharmacy and You

01 Opportunities to build connections with current School of Pharmacy students, faculty, and staff

- Mentorship by 1st and 3rd year pharmacy students
- Informational interviews with pharmacy faculty members and alumni
- Skill building and team work activities
- Group collaboration on projects and within study groups

02 Exposure to pharmacy career pathways and postgraduate opportunities

- School of Pharmacy faculty and practicing pharmacist panels
- Pharmacy career pathways assessment
- Therapy, compounding, and communications lab demos
- Tours of the school, UW Hospital inpatient/outpatient/pediatric pharmacy settings

03 Preparation for successful transition into the PharmD program

- Mock admissions interviews
- Personal statements and resumes
- Panel and small group discussions with admissions committee members
- Reflective and active learning assignments

04 Strategies for first-year students to build success both in and out of the classroom

- Stress and time management techniques
- Exploration of learning styles
- Social activities outside the classroom
- Learning support resources and study skills strategies
- Structured support for other prerequisite courses
The pharmacy speaker presentations were amazing! They opened my eyes to so many different areas of pharmacy. The faculty interview was such a good way for us, as freshmen, to begin networking with faculty. I thoroughly enjoyed my interview and can foresee myself contacting the faculty member I interviewed for advice in the upcoming years.

Joining the FIG was my best college decision by far! As a pre-pharm student, you can’t find a better opportunity to be in the pharmacy building every week meeting with and learning from current pharmacy students and pharmacists!

Prior to this experience, I had thought I could either be a community or hospital pharmacist. The FIG exposed me to so many different directions my Doctor of Pharmacy degree could take me.

My FIG mentor was one of the most supportive figures in my life at that point - her emails were always very reassuring and motivating, helping me realize that I was not alone. She was also very knowledgeable when it came to what courses to take and what activities to partake in to make myself a strong candidate on the academic side.

From the career panels to the student mentors to the pharmacy tours and hands-on labs to the conversations with admissions and more - all helped solidify my interest in and understanding of the field and gave me a lot to talk about in my application and interview!