ABOUT US:

The School of Pharmacy and Health Professions (SPAHP) is an academic pioneer

- First in the nation to offer clinical doctorates in occupational therapy and physical therapy
- The first Web-based distance education pharmacy program in the nation
- The first distance education program in occupational therapy leading to the clinical doctorate in occupational therapy
- Innovative partnerships with the University of Alaska Anchorage (OTD and Pharm.D.) and Regis University in Denver (OTD)
- 40 years of EMS education, including 20 years offering the Bachelor of Science in EMS (BSEMS)

And the faculty is second to none

- One of the largest OT faculties in the nation, with 18 faculty members holding terminal degrees
- For more than 25 years, faculty members in our Center for Drug Information and Evidence-Based Practice have provided evidence-based, timely and unbiased information to health care professionals
- Fewer than 15% of pharmacy schools in the U.S. offer as much drug information expertise to the professional community
- Health Services Research program is recognized nationally for its work in patient safety

Our students are exceptional

- They come from 45 states and 15 countries
- More than 75% receive 1 to 3 job offers before they graduate
- First-time national licensure pass rates in pharmacy, OT and PT have been nearly 100% the past several years

And the clinical experiences they have at Creighton are outstanding

- Students have access to an expanse of clinical training sites, with a faculty-student clinical ratio of 1:3
- Clinical sites are offered across the country in every health care discipline, including pediatrics, geriatrics, mental health, acute and long-term care and more
- Students hone their clinical skills in large hospital settings as well as smaller rehabilitation or ambulatory care clinics
- International clinical experiences also are available
- DPT students receive more than 44 weeks of clinical training, up to 10 weeks more than PT students at other Midwest schools

Creighton offers valuable postprofessional residencies and fellowships

- SPAHP is affiliated with CHI Health, the largest health system in the region, for residency training
- 18 residency positions: 9 in pharmacy, 7 in PT and 2 in OT
- 2 pharmacy fellowships in cardiovascular therapeutics and drug informatics

Our students are dedicated to service

- SPAHP students gave more than 9,669 hours of service to those in need last spring
- The Office of Interprofessional Scholarship, Service and Education (OISSE) connects students with diverse and meaningful service opportunities
- They help alleviate health disparities through work with the Omaha and Winnebago Tribes of Nebraska and people in need in Omaha, the Dominican Republic and China

And our more than 7,600 alumni live out Creighton’s mission

Just a few SPAHP alumni who have made a difference include:

- Sr. M. Therese Gottschalk, BSPha’60 — Pioneer in hospital pharmacy; former president and CEO of the Marian Health System and current senior executive advisor to the president and CEO of Ascension Health
- Jack Wareham, BSPha’64 — Former chairman and CEO, Beckman Coulter, Inc.
- Brittany Stryker, OTD’03 — Practice manager, Orthopedic Motion Inc., Las Vegas; founded KIDDOS, a nonprofit foundation that provides high-quality orthotic and prosthetic devices to low-income children
- Mei Brownfield, PT’04 — Physical therapy practitioner for USA Beach Volleyball, training the team in London for the 2012 Summer Olympics