



College of Pharmacy

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University of Louisiana Monroe

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The College of Pharmacy

Our Mission

Enhancing the health and environment
of the communities we serve.

Our Vision

We transform our professions through the
development of tomorrow's leaders who will
pursue breakthrough research, advance
pharmacy practice, and create education
innovation.

The University of Louisiana Monroe's (ULM) College of Pharmacy, the State's only publicly supported College of Pharmacy, is a nationally recognized leader in pharmacy education, research, and service. With a strong tradition of preparing practice-ready pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists, the College delivers rigorous Pharm.D., Ph.D., and B.S. curricula, innovative research training, and robust clinical and community partnerships across the region. Its dedicated faculty, advanced instructional and laboratory facilities, and statewide practice network position the College as a critical contributor to healthcare, scientific discovery, and workforce advancement in Louisiana and beyond.

The College seeks a visionary and energetic dean who will champion its mission and lead it into its next era of growth. The successful candidate will demonstrate a strong commitment to fostering a vibrant, student-centered learning environment, strengthening academic programs, expanding research excellence, and improving the development of intellectual property and products. Equally essential will be the ability to cultivate a broader and more dynamic outreach to alumni, healthcare partners, industry, and the wider community, building relationships that elevate the College's visibility, support, and impact. The new dean will serve as an enthusiastic advocate for the College, guiding it with optimism, innovation, and a forward-looking perspective that embraces opportunities for collaboration, advancement, and service to the region.

Schools and Programs

School of Clinical Sciences

B.S. Pharmaceutical Sciences

Pharm.D.

School of School of Basic Pharmaceutical and Toxicological Sciences

B.S. Toxicology

Ph.D. Pharmacology

Ph.D.

Provisional Entry Program (PEP) & College Provisional Entry Program (C-PEP)

Combination Degree Opportunities

Doctor of Pharmacy/Master of Business Administration

Doctor of Pharmacy/Doctor of Philosophy

Doctor of Pharmacy/Masters of Health Informatics





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Position Overview

Job Summary

The Dean of the College of Pharmacy is the chief academic officer and the administrative head of the College. The Dean holds academic rank and is charged with the administration, academic leadership, and supervision of the operation of the College through its instructional programs, research, publications, and service activities.

Minimum Qualifications

- Possess a terminal degree in the area of Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Sciences, with eligibility for pharmacist licensure preferred.
- Have at least five years of progressively responsible experience in academic administration and demonstrated effectiveness in a comparable environment.
- Demonstrate a background in providing visionary academic, administrative, and fiscal leadership.
- Have a demonstrated record of successful administrative accomplishment, including program development and student recruitment and retention.
- Have a demonstrated record of experience with research, drug testing, extramural funding, and pharmaceutical manufacturing, including oversight of other research faculty.
- Possess a strong record of teaching, service, and scholarly achievement consistent with the rank of professor.
- Have the ability to work outside normal university business hours as needed and travel occasionally.

Administrative Oversight

The College houses the Schools of Clinical Sciences and Basic Pharmaceutical and Toxicological Sciences. These schools offer B.S. degrees in Toxicology and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Ph.D. degrees in Pharmacy and Pharmacology, and a Pharm.D. in Pharmacy. For more information about the organizational structure and direct reports to the Dean, visit <https://www.ulm.edu/pharmacy/orgchart.html>.



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Position Overview

Duties and Responsibilities

- Provides strategic leadership that develops an ever-improving College.
- Provides vision and directs/implements strategic planning consistent with and in support of the University strategic plan.
- Develops strong working relationships with other Deans, Vice Presidents, the University President, and other University administrators.
- Promotes a collaborative and innovative environment.

Is responsible for the academic, administrative, and fiscal leadership of the College.

- Recruits, retains, and supervises high-quality faculty, staff, and students.
- Promotes, encourages, and supports research, extramural funding, drug testing, and pharmaceutical manufacturing.
- Resolves complaints and grievances of students, staff, and faculty.
- In association with the Associate Deans, determines the charge of and appoints members to College committees.
- Chairs the College's administrative/executive committee/council.
- Annually evaluates direct reports to the Dean.
- Oversees the promotion and tenure process in the College.
- Oversees space utilization in the College.
- Oversees accreditation processes, including development of accreditation reports and site visits

Provides external representation to promote the College and the University.

- Represents the College to internal and external stakeholders, including at University, Community, and Professional events.
- Develops strong relationships with industries and promotes entrepreneurship.
- Serves on professional and university committees as assigned. Cultivates development opportunities for and supports development efforts of the ULM Foundation.



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The University of Louisiana Monroe

The University of Louisiana Monroe (ULM) is a comprehensive, state-funded institution of higher education that offers high-quality educational and experiential opportunities to meet the academic, cultural, vocational, social, and personal needs of undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education students. ULM's mission is to "seek students who find value in our programs and prepare them to compete, succeed, and contribute in an ever-changing global society through a transformative education."

Today, ULM has an annual enrollment of over 8,200 students and has awarded a combined total of over 72,000 academic degrees to more than 65,000 alumni. Founded in 1931, ULM's campus — one of the state's most attractive with beautiful Bayou DeSiard flowing through its 238-acre, tree-shaded campus — is located in the eastern part of Monroe. Together with its sister city of West Monroe, these communities comprise a metropolitan area of nearly 202,000 residents serve as the commercial, medical, and cultural hub for the northeast Louisiana region. The Twin Cities of Monroe and West Monroe straddle the Ouachita River, which many feel is one of the nation's most beautiful rivers.



Campus and Facilities



Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the College of Pharmacy campuses & facilities.



Northeast Louisiana Business and Industry Profile

The Northeast Louisiana area is home to a diverse group of industries, businesses, and governmental agencies that partner with the College of Business and Social Sciences to fill their talent needs. Northeast Louisiana has a vibrant and diverse economy that is rapidly transitioning. While once dominated by agriculture, Monroe is now home to the global headquarters of Lumen, a US technology and telecom company, and the US headquarters of Drax, Inc., an international producer of biofuels. Several large corporations, including Amazon and Microsoft, have recently made significant investments in the region to support clean energy production.

Ouachita Parish is the healthcare hub of Northeastern Louisiana, and it is home to two private hospitals and an academic teaching hospital. The State of Louisiana has significant regional governmental offices in Monroe that often employ the College's graduates.

The region is home to significant manufacturing facilities. Louisiana Plastics Industries, Graphic Packaging, and Advancion have extensive manufacturing facilities in Ouachita Parish. In the surrounding parishes, Midsouth Extrusion, the Kennedy Companies, Lamb Weston, and Foster Farms have large operations that contribute significantly to the local economy.

The area is home to a tremendous entrepreneurial spirit. Many companies, including Scott Powerlines Equipment, Louisiana Plastics, and the Kennedy Companies, among many others, began in the region and have tremendously impacted the local economy and the College. The business community's willingness to support the College of Business and Social Sciences is one of the College's greatest assets.



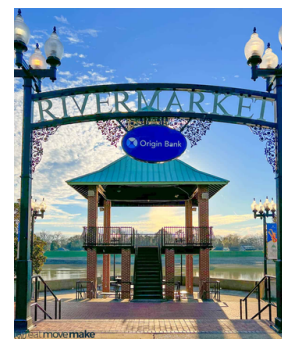
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The Monroe Area

The City of Monroe is a unique and historic city on the banks of the Ouachita River in Northeast Louisiana. Its citizens epitomize southern charm. With their friendliness and quick wit they help to make the place irresistible. Its natural beauty – that of the Ouachita River, Bayou DeSiard and Black Bayou Lake in particular – contributes to this irresistibility. Like many cities in the South and all over the United States, Monroe has a wonderful and rich history with legacies of booming economies fueled by – in Monroe’s case – cotton, paper manufacturing, Coca-Cola bottling, railroads and the manufacture of carbon black from the area’s natural gas wells, followed in subsequent years by the finance, health care, education and government sectors.



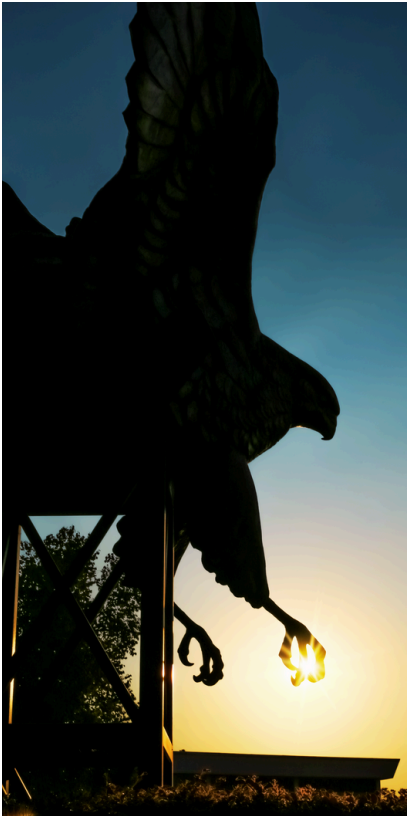
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City of Monroe, Louisiana | Mayor Friday Ellis (monroela.us).

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