The Doctor of Pharmacy Curriculum at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy is designed to produce knowledgeable, skilled and caring pharmacists who are prepared to optimize medication therapy. The curriculum advances excellence, promotes innovation, and is continuously improving. The learning outcomes that drive the curriculum reflect abilities necessary for pharmacists to provide care for both individual patients and populations within a variety of healthcare systems and as effective members of interprofessional teams. A solid foundation is provided in the biomedical, pharmaceutical, social/administrative and clinical sciences, emphasizing evidence-based approaches to problem solving and patient-centered perspectives on healthcare. The curriculum strongly supports graduates who desire to continue their education through residencies or other post-graduate education opportunities as well as those who plan to enter practice directly after graduation. It supports development of the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for students to become self-directed learners who are aware of their own strengths and needs for further development. It instills a responsibility to be an advocate for the profession in the best interest of the patient and the society.