



Gamecock Pharmacy Assurance program attracts high-performing students 🦅 Our GPA program is preparing students for the rigors of pharmacy school while attracting top talent to the University of South Carolina. [Read more...](#)

FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

It is the midst of summer and I hope you are finding fun ways to stay cool. As we prepare for the start of the fall semester next month, join me in welcoming Michael Amiridis, our new president of the University of South Carolina and his lovely wife, Ero Aggelopoulou-Amiridis as our new first lady, who is herself an alumna of the university. We wish them immense success as they help to lead our university and look forward to the exciting chapters that lay ahead.

[Learn more about the 30th president of the University of South Carolina.](#)



Julie M. Sease, Pharm.D.
Interim Dean



Gamecock alumni receive top honors at SCPHA Convention

At this year's convention, Gamecock Pharmacy alumni swept many of the association's top honors for their contributions to the profession of pharmacy in South Carolina.

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UofSC now offering COVID-19 saliva testing to the public

The Diagnostic Genomics Laboratory in the College of Pharmacy is now offering its quick, noninvasive COVID-19 saliva testing to the public. No appointment or referral required.

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AROUND THE COLLEGE

- Alumna **Brandi Johnson** ('09) of Family Pharmacy named [2022 Young Professional 2 Follow](#) by the Aiken Standard
- "[The ultimate bug killer: A virus that heals? Meet the bacteriophage](#)" UofSC News feat. alumni **Andrew Gainey** ('11) and **Robert Daniels** ('05)
- "[South Carolinians can soon access birth control without doctor's prescription](#)" WIS-TV 10 feat. Associate Professor **Patti Fabel**
- The College of Pharmacy welcomes new faculty member **Jordan Ballou**, Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Outcomes Sciences and the Kennedy Pharmacy Innovation Center
- The application for **Fall 2023 admission** to our Doctor of Pharmacy program is now open. Application requirements, dates and deadlines can be found at go.sc.edu/pharmd

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **August 11-12, 2022:** The Kennedy Pharmacy Innovation Center at UofSC College of Pharmacy will offer an **Aseptic Technique Training Course** for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. [Register by August 1](#) to earn 16 hours of live CE credit.
- **August 19, 2022:** The College of Pharmacy **White Coat Ceremony** will be held on August 19. Want to welcome the Class of 2026 to our pharm-ily? [Sponsor a White Coat for \\$45.](#)
- **February 3, 2023:** Mark your calendars for the **Virtual Pharmacy Career Expo** on February 3. Whether you are a new graduate or seasoned alumni, we would love to have you participate and speak with students about your career path.



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