

## **PROFILE OF THE PROGRAM**

The curriculum is designed to provide knowledge, skills, abilities, attitudes, and values to meet the challenges of a dynamic health care environment. Basic, pharmaceutical and clinical sciences courses together with practice experiences are all incorporated in curriculum to provide students with the expertise and tools to be leaders in the profession of pharmacy. The curriculum is dynamic, constantly changing and is being updated by interdisciplinary faculty committees with student input to meet the requirements of the pharmacy profession and patient care. Active learning and traditional teaching strategies, up-to-date laboratories, and an emphasis on learning as a life-long activity are all integrated and essential to the philosophy of the curriculum.

In Year I, the students take courses in basic sciences. Years II-IV, the students take courses in pharmaceutical sciences and pharmaceutical technology. In the first semester of Year V, courses in pharmacy management, pharmacy services, and industrial pharmacy are given. During the spring term of Year V, students complete 3-month advanced pharmacy practice at a designated pharmacy. Additionally, the students take one introduction to pharmacy practice, three advanced pharmacy practices (including clinical rounds at NEU Hospital) and one hospital pharmacy practice during their education.