The Texas A&M Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy, housed on the Texas A&M University-Kingsville campus, was created in response to the shortage of pharmacists in the border region. Since opening its doors to students in 2006, the college has established an exceptional pharmacy program, obtained full professional accreditation and graduated over 635 students.

Today, 40 percent of the college’s graduates have returned to South Texas to help underserved populations. The college’s leadership strives to entrench a culture of excellence, education, research, practice and patient care to each professional student enrolled. Guided by a set of core values referred to as the five Cs (care, compassion, competence, community and collaboration), the Texas A&M Rangel College of Pharmacy ranks within the top 50 pharmacy programs in the country and within the top five programs in the Southwest. In addition to its Kingsville location, the college began offering classes at a pharmacy branch campus in Bryan-College Station in 2014.

“During the last six semesters in the Rangel College of Pharmacy, I have been introduced to more than 1000 drugs and learned how they work, what they are used for, and how to effectively and safely use them. However, my education at Texas A&M has gone well beyond the knowledge of pharmacology. Through numerous opportunities in student organizations and student government, I have developed communication and leadership skills that prepare me both for my future career in healthcare and for life.”

~ Shahrouz Shoghi ’18
FUNDRAISING PRIORITIES

The College of Pharmacy is focused on three investment opportunities to bolster its exceptional pharmacy education program and research endeavors.

Graduate Scholarships

Some of the best pharmacy students can’t afford today’s tuition, but endowed scholarships open a world of possibilities because they provide benefits to current and future generations. You can fund an endowed scholarship for a College of Pharmacy student starting at $25,000. Gifts are customizable and can be made using cash, securities, property or through your estate. The college hopes to raise $1 million in scholarships.

Faculty Support

Top-notch faculty members attract not only other superb professors but also superb students. Because state funds cover only basic faculty requirements, private support is more critical than ever. You can fund an endowed chair or professorship to support one of the College of Pharmacy’s top faculty. Endowed funds generate an annual income to pay for a professor’s research, travel costs and the salaries of his or her graduate assistants. The minimum endowment for a chair is $1 million, while professorships can be established with a gift between $300,000 and $500,000.

Center for Pharmaceutical Research

The Center for Pharmaceutical Research seeks to create a public-private enterprise that advances the research and development of safe, timely and cost-effective pharmaceutical products. In addition to aiding in efficient pharmaceutical and vaccine product development, the center serves as a conduit for educational and training opportunities in pharmacy, vaccines and nanotechnology. The College of Pharmacy seeks to create a $1 million endowed chair for the faculty director of the center, as well as raise an additional $2 million for operational and research funding.

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