



NEOMED

College *of* Pharmacy

20  
*years*

of educating  
*medication experts*





## MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

The NEOMED College of Pharmacy is excited to recognize the 20th anniversary of our founding. The College received approval from the State of Ohio and the NEOMED Board of Trustees in 2005; the first class matriculated in 2007. During the past year, I had the pleasure of having Dr. David Allen, who was the founding dean of the College, as a mentor. It was helpful to learn more about his vision for the College.

The 2024-2025 academic year was a busy one with an onsite ACPE accreditation visit in April. The visit went well and our commitment to high-quality interprofessional education was acknowledged in the final report. We received the full 8-year term for our accreditation. Shortly after the visit, NEOMED did a search for a permanent dean for the College. After serving as the interim dean for two years, I was honored to be selected as the permanent dean and given the opportunity to continue leading this exceptional program.

The profession of pharmacy is facing a lot of changes right now. The opportunities for graduates continue to expand into new areas and current clinical practice continues to evolve. I am optimistic about the future of the pharmacy profession, but it will take advocacy and action to ensure that legislative changes are positive for our profession.

Sincerely,

**Katherine Tromp, Pharm.D.**  
*Dean, College of Pharmacy*

**81.5%**  
NAPLEX 1ST  
ATTEMPT PASS RATE  
(National average 77.5%)

**7:1**  
STUDENT-TO-  
FACULTY RATIO

**97%**  
OF GRADUATES FEEL  
“PREPARED TO ENTER  
PHARMACY PRACTICE”  
(2025 AACP Graduating Student Survey)



**\$1.56M**  
TOTAL RESEARCH  
AWARDS FY24



**1,054**  
GRADUATES SINCE 2011  
(15 graduating classes)

**83%**  
RESIDENCY  
PLACEMENT RATE  
(Class of 2025)

**95%**  
JOB PLACEMENT RATE  
(Class of 2024)



## FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



**Magdi H. Awad, Pharm.D.,** received the Board of Directors Pharmacy Champion Award from the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP).



**Joseph Marchiano, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCGP,** was recently elected to the board of the Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacy as President-Elect.

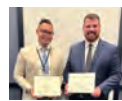


**Sheila Fleming, Ph.D.,** Director of Neurodegenerative Disease and Aging is recognized among top 2% globally cited researchers.

## ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS



**Dana Wilkerson, Pharm.D. ('16), M.S., BCACP,** was appointed president of the Ohio Pharmacist Association in April 2025. She was installed as president-elect in spring 2024.



**Philip King, Pharm.D. ('13) and Dustin Carneal, Pharm.D. ('15)** were elected

Fellows of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy—one of the highest honors in the profession. They are the first NEOMED alumni to be elected as ACCP Fellows.



**Jacob Sweet, Pharm.D. ('22) and Dan Jones, Pharm.D. ('14),** have expanded their independent pharmacy, Elite Pharmacy, from one location in Canfield, Ohio, to new locations in New Philadelphia, East Palestine, Ravenna and Garrettsville.



**David Hudoba, Pharm.D. ('19)** is the pharmacy manager of a new Community Action Agency pharmacy filling a pharmacy desert in Lisbon, Ohio.

## STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS



**Deanna Laughlin** is involved locally, regionally, nationally and internationally in pharmacy associations—she is vice chair of the ASHP Pharmacy Student Forum on the national stage, and was appointed Student Exchange Officer-Elect for the American Pharmacists Association and International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation.



**Kaitlyn Myk-Kish, Pharm.D. ('25)** received one of 12 Student Leadership Awards from the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists during her P4 year.



NEOMED's team of pharmacy students took home first place in the annual Jeopardy Bowl competition at the Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacy (OSHP) Annual Meeting and Residency Showcase and second place in the OSHP Clinical Skills Competition.

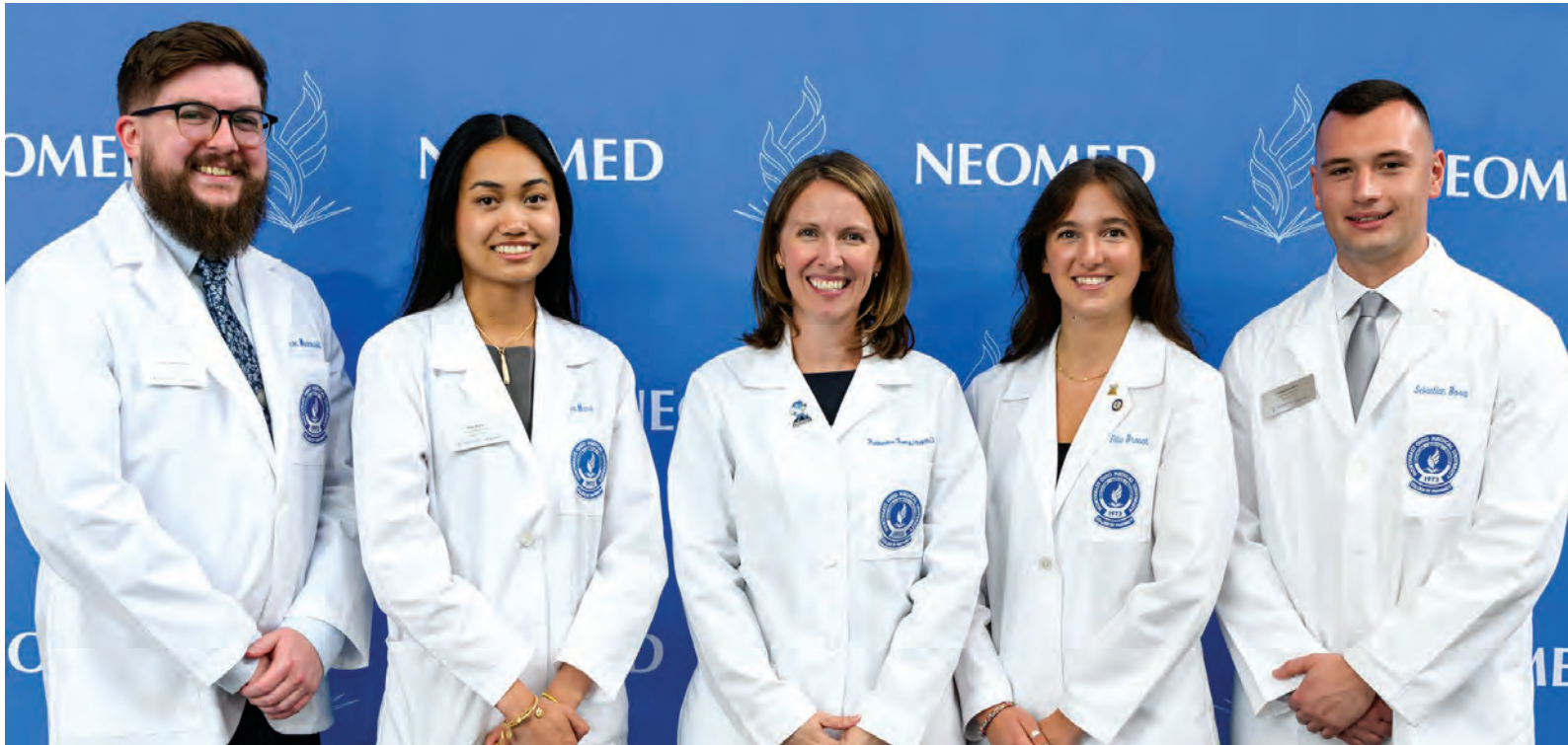


**Adil Hasan** had a summer internship at Gilead and received the Cathy A. Carroll scholarship from AMCP.

## CPESN PARTNERSHIP



**Community Pharmacy Enhanced Services Network (CPESN)** entered a partnership with the College of Pharmacy in fall 2024. The alliance will bring new resources to pharmacists in Ohio to implement provider status and advanced patient care services within community pharmacies throughout the state. **Jaclyn Boyle, Pharm.D., M.S., M.B.A., BCACP, FASHP ('12)** continues leading the relationship for NEOMED.

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**RESEARCH AT NEOMED**

The NEOMED College of Pharmacy is driven by its commitment to pursue educational excellence and advanced research. The College aims to address the current healthcare issues facing society, while enhancing the knowledge of our students. The main research focus area is Neurodegenerative Disease and Aging with faculty working in other areas such as pharmacogenomics, musculoskeletal research, and diabetes, obesity and metabolism.

The Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences is very supportive of student research; they have supported 70 summer student trainees and 100+ high school students during the past five years. For pharmacy students in particular, the College launched a Pharmacy Research Curriculum Concentration. This created the opportunity for an extra distinction for students heavily involved in research during their Pharm.D. program. The NEOMED College of Graduate Studies offers a Ph.D. program that five Pharm.D. graduates have completed or are currently completing.

**ABOUT NEOMED**

NEOMED creates transformational leaders and improves health through education, discovery and service. The University has four Colleges—Medicine, Pharmacy, Graduate Studies and the Bitonte College of Dentistry. Its programs offer Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.), and Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) degrees, as well as master's and doctoral degrees in other medical and life science areas.

