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WHAT are you waiting for?
The **July 15th** application deadline is
RIGHT around the corner!

Are you interested in earning your
Master of Science Degree, or Graduate
Certificate in Palliative Care?

If the answer is **YES!**, then what are you waiting for?
Apply Now!

Our program is **100%** online!

The **fall 2018** semester begins on Aug. 27.

**All disciplines welcome! But don't wait - get your application in
before the **July 15** deadline!**

Have a question? Send us an **e-mail** or call us at **410.706.7255**

Students in this program

This program has been ground-breaking since inception and roll-out. We have learners from every discipline including: physicians, nurses, advance practice nurses, social workers, pharmacists, chaplains, veterinarians (yes, you read that correctly), dentists, counselors, dieticians (yep!), administrators, and more! Students from every continent in the world!

Check out our **webpage** to view a few videos about the program - you DON'T want to be

left behind on this!

Read a couple of quotes from students in the program, below.

Student Testimonials

Check out the wonderful quotes from two of our current students! How can you pass this up?



"I realized as I was completing my "Work-Life Balance Assessment for Individuals" that I have improved in a couple of areas just within the last several weeks, and I think this is a credit to this course. One of the things I have learned about addiction is the concept of "terminal uniqueness" - if I'm the only one who understands these types of experiences I am weathering, the only one who can do what I do for patients, I am overwhelmed and isolated. This course has given me the forum to explore my relatedness to others who have similar struggles, and experience similar joys. In essence, this course - especially the discussion boards - has given me the opportunity to realize I am not alone in this journey. I am as grateful for this program as I am for the tremendous amount I have learned. Thank you for conceiving of this Master's program, and for the tremendous efforts on your part to make your vision a reality."

Marie Morrison, MD (Class of 2020)

Smoky Mountain Hospice, Knoxville, Tenn

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"I would like to say THANK YOU for such a wonderful program. I was very apprehensive about starting a masters program "at my age" with one child in college and another one in high school. I was also apprehensive since I have been out of school for such a long time. I had debated about doing a PharmD program, but to be honest, the PharmD is an entry- level degree, and after working in pharmacy with a BS in Pharmacy since 1994, I did not see the value. Also why would I get a degree that really can only be used in the same field I am in currently working in, and will do nothing for my advancement?"

From day one, I was using information I learned in this program in my practice. I have increased my relationship with the local hospice and, as you know, I am working on a process to make medication management on discharge from hospital to home-hospice more seamless. I am only hoping that we can expand on the relationships which have been formed and that we can truly benefit the hospice and palliative care patients of not only "South County," but other locations as well. This program has given me the skills to take on these tasks!"

Joseph Scalese III, BSP, RPH (Class of 2020)

Pharmacy Manager, Weis Markets

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"The best thing for being sad," replied Merlin, beginning to puff and

blow, "is to learn something. That's the only thing that never fails. You may grow old and trembling in your anatomies, you may lie awake at night listening to the disorder of your veins, you may miss your only love, you may see the world about you devastated by evil lunatics, or know your honour trampled in the sewers of baser minds. There is only one thing for it then — to learn. Learn why the world wags and what wags it. That is the only thing which the mind can never exhaust, never alienate, never be tortured by, never fear or distrust, and never dream of regretting. Learning is the only thing for you. Look what a lot of things there are to learn."



— T.H. White, *The Once and Future King*

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