

The image features a night-time photograph of the Durham Research Center II at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. The building is a large, multi-story structure with a mix of brick and glass facades, with many windows illuminated from within. In the foreground, there is a courtyard with a paved walkway and some greenery. The sky is a deep blue, suggesting dusk or dawn. The text 'UNIVERSITY OF Nebraska Medical Center' is overlaid in the top left corner, with 'UNIVERSITY OF' in a small font, 'Nebraska' in a large, bold, black serif font, and 'Medical Center' in a red serif font. Below this, 'NEBRASKA'S HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER' is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. The main title 'Health professional education at University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Pharmacy' is centered in a large, white, italicized sans-serif font. At the bottom, the name 'Kai Zheng' and 'UNMC COP Class of 2017' are displayed in a white, bold, sans-serif font. There are also some faint, abstract white shapes overlaid on the image, resembling stylized letters or symbols.

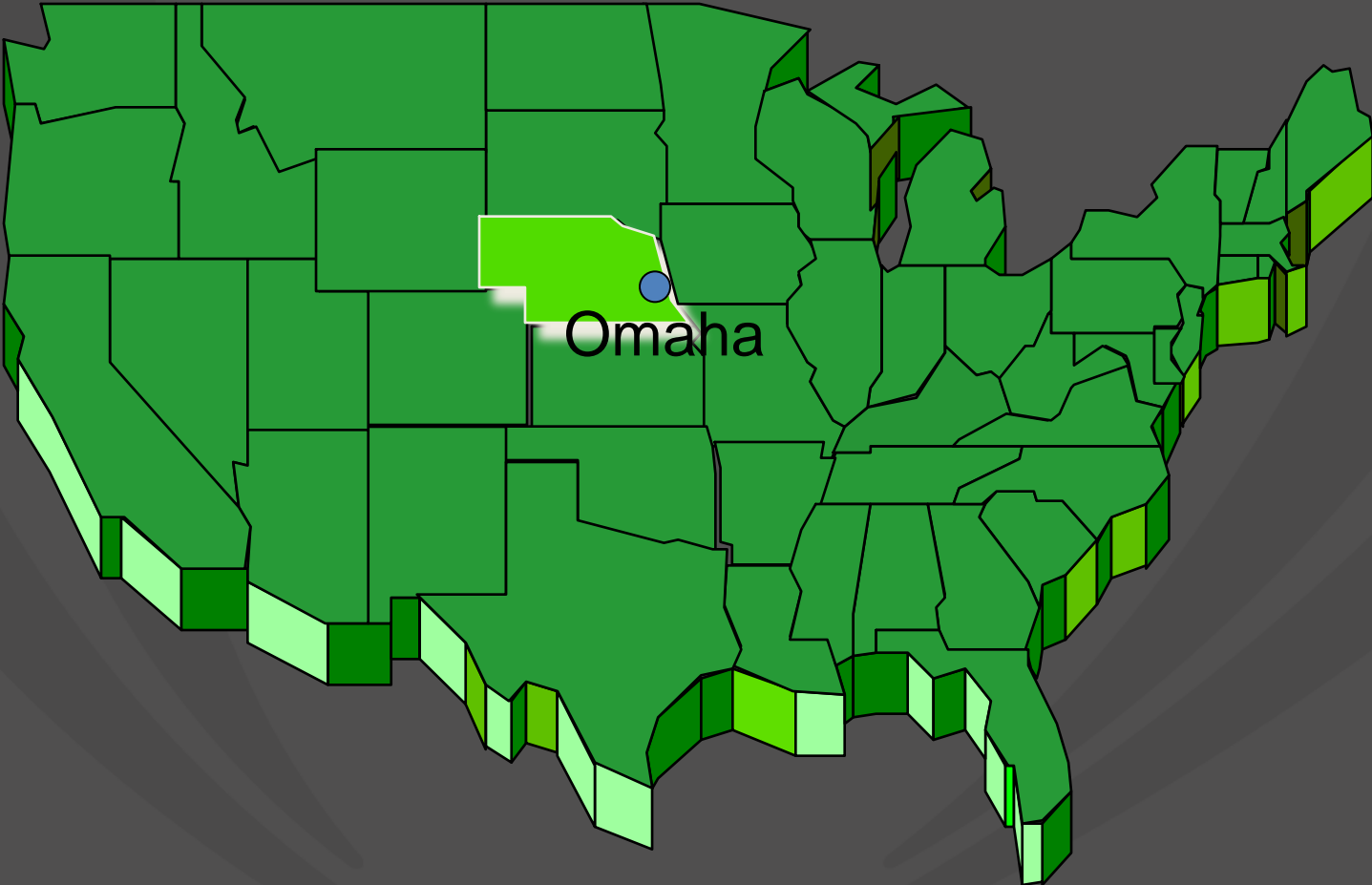
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Kai Zheng
UNMC COP Class of 2017



Where is UNMC?





UNMC: Top Rankings in the U.S.

- College of Medicine Primary Care (6th)
- College of Medicine Rural Health (tied 15th)
- Research (tied 64th)



2014 Edition,
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- College of Nursing Master's Degree Program (36th)
- SAHP Physician Assistant Program (tied for 16th)
- College of Pharmacy (32nd)
- Physical Therapy Program (33rd)
- College of Dentistry students' entering GPA (1st)

Recent
Editions,
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Facts about UNMC College of Pharmacy

- Founded in **1908**, UNMC COP is the home to two departments: **Pharmacy Practice & Pharmaceutical Sciences**
- UNMC COP offers PharmD (**initiated 1976, the 3rd in the U.S.**) and PhD degrees
- National ranking:
 - **UNMC COP ranks 32nd out of 110 US college of Pharmacy.**
 - Pharmaceutical Sciences ranks # 9 in term of per FTE NIH funding.
 - Consistently ranked in upper 20% for NAPLEX Examination results.



Health professional programs available for Chinese students

- **Pharmacy**—PharmD degree (No requirement for PCAT)
- **Medicine**—MD degree (MCAT strongly suggested)
- **Dentistry**— DDS degree
- **Physical therapy**—DPT degree



Financial **\$**upports from CSC

- Tuitions: **~\$9,600/semester**
- Living spending: **\$1,600/month**, 48 months totally
- Round trip air tickets (once)
- Visa application fees
- **Not include medical insurance: \$770/semester**
(You need to pay it out of your pocket)



Your responsibilities

- Go back to China after graduation and serve for at least **2** years.
- **Integrity** is crucial for health professionals...



CSC requirements for applicants in 2014

- Majoring in medicine, pharmacy or health related disciplines
- Newly graduate with B.S. degree or studying or newly graduate with M.S. degree
- Toefl or Lelts or ...
- No requirements for graduated school any more.
- Requirements in 2015? CSC website:
8 <http://www.csc.edu.cn/>



Professional Degree Programs: Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)



1st PharmD student accepted in 2011

2 PharmD students accepted in 2013

5 more PharmD students accepted in 2014

Would you like to join us in 2015?



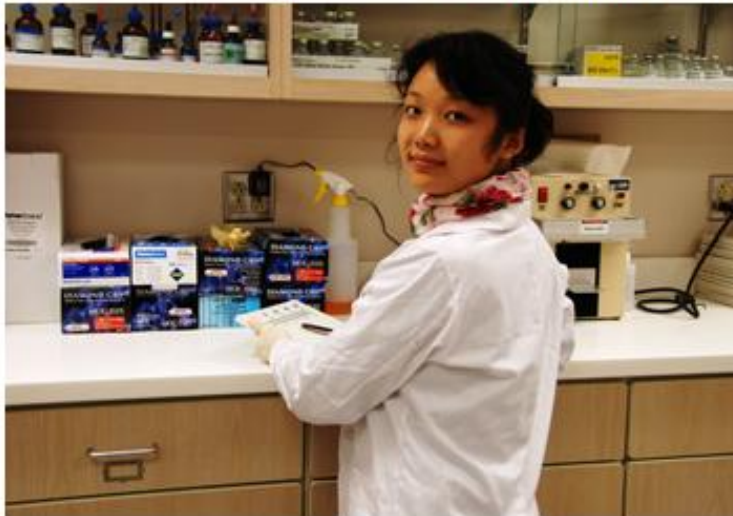
What you can expect in UNMC

- **4 years program**= 3 years curriculums + IPPE(300hrs) + APPE(rotations in 10 sites, 1600hrs)
- Core curriculum: **Pharmacotherapy** (P2 & P3, 29.5 semester hrs in total, 27%)
- Pharmacotherapy labs: case study
- Exposure with **standard patients** in class
- Exposure with **real patients** out of class
- Many exams and quizzes... push you to be better than you known



Application process

SSUHSI-Pharmacy Professional Doctorate Program



PharmD Program Details



Application Process

ASIA PACIFIC RIM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (APRDP)

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SSUHSI-Pharmacy Doctorate Program Application



GRE & Toefl

- **GRE**: 1,000 out of 1,600 at least. Higher score will make you more competitive for sure...but that is only after comparing other aspects.
- **Toefl**: 95 or more (required by CSC, Letts or other English exams can be used as alternative)



Recommendation letters

APPLICATION PROCESS

- *DEADLINE: DECEMBER 2, 2013*
- Candidates for this special program must be recommended for the program by their Dean, Associate Dean or Department Chair of your Chinese institution.
- A letter of recommendation from one of these individuals must be submitted to **Dr. Dong Wang**, our UNMC contact for the program, and shall also be submitted as one of the reference letters for the PharmCAS application.
- After review of the recommendation letter, decisions will be made about proceeding with the subsequent steps of the application process, as described below.
- Candidates are asked to notify Dr. Dong Wang of their intent to apply to our college via this special program, so we are sure to identify you appropriately through this process.



Resume

- - Personal Data: Name, E-Mail, Date of birth, Address, Ethnicity
- - Professional Licenses / Certifications
- - Schools Attended: Terms attended, Major, Degree, GPA, Courses completed (transcript).
- - Extracurricular Experiences (volunteer experience)
- - **Work Experience.**
- - Honors, Scholarships, Awards.



Personal Essay

- Personal Essay should address why you selected pharmacy as a **career** and how the Doctor of Pharmacy degree relates to your immediate and long-term **professional** goals. Describe how your personal, education, and **professional** background will help you achieve your goals.



On line interview

- **Skype or QQ.** Make sure your network works well for international connection.
- Basically, the interview questions will be pretty much same as what you need to response in your personal essay. (**my experience, not necessarily for you**)
- Practice your spoken English.



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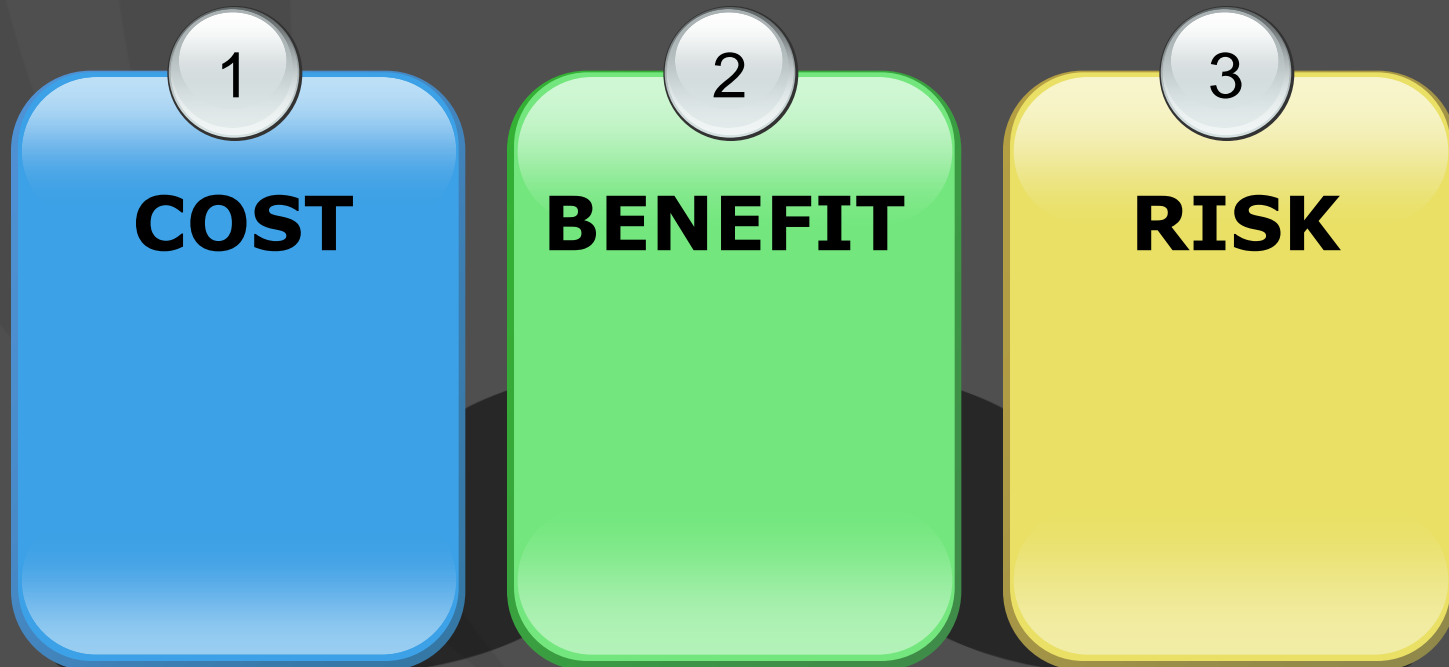
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Some of my personal opinions...

- To apply or not to apply:





Professional & Pharmacist

- Professional: What do you think professional mean for pharmacist?
- Pharmacist: What kind of pharmacist you want to be?



Any questions?

- More information:
 - www.unmc.edu/vcr/aprdp
 - UNMC-China (新浪微博)

See you in Omaha!

