The South Carolina College of Pharmacy was established in 2004 as a partnership between the University of South Carolina and the Medical University of South Carolina. This partnership combines the resources available at a large comprehensive university and a major academic medical center to create a statewide pharmacy school, that gives students broader access to experts and increased training opportunities. The college offers the full four-year Doctor of Pharmacy degree and additional graduate programs.

**PRIORITIES**
- Improve the health and wellness of S.C. citizens by training the best pharmacists.
- Be among the best colleges of pharmacy in the United States.
- Become a national leader in pharmacy education and service.
- Achieve excellence in research.

**PARTNERSHIPS**
- The Experiential Program pairs each student with a practicing pharmacist who encourages the student’s critical thinking skills and his or her ability to provide excellent patient care.

**QUICK FACTS**

**Hallmarks/Rankings**
- Ninety-seven percent of pharmacy graduates pass their national licensing board exams the first time, surpassing the national average.
- Nearly 50 percent of pharmacy students are on the president’s or dean’s list for outstanding academic achievement.
- The South Carolina College of Pharmacy provides state-of-the-art facilities and laboratories to its students. CVS Pharmacies invested $250,000 in two new labs at the USC campus and $250,000 at the MUSC campus.
- About 65 percent of South Carolina pharmacy graduates work in community pharmacies and serve the community through local pharmacies, retail and independent.
- 25 percent of South Carolina pharmacy graduates are employed by hospitals and other health facilities.

**PROGRAMS OF STUDY**
- Pharm.D/Ph.D. program in Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences (pharmaceutics, pharmacology/toxicology, medicinal chemistry) and Pharmaceutical Health Outcomes Sciences (economics, public policy, marketing and epidemiology)
- Pharm.D/Ph.D./MBA
- Curricular track in nuclear pharmacy, one of fewer than 10 certificate-granting colleges in the country

**Research Funding**
- More than $5 million in research funding per year places the South Carolina College of Pharmacy among the top 20 in the country for research funding for colleges of pharmacy.

**Fall 2008 Enrollment**
- 190 entering class (110 USC campus, 80 MUSC campus)
- 764 total students (452 USC campus, 312 MUSC campus)

**Faculty size**
- 37, University of South Carolina
- 39, Medical University of South Carolina