

Name Change Proposals for Multiple Graduate Programs in Pharmaceutical Sciences, BCHS

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The name change from “Medicinal Chemistry” to “Medicinal Chemistry and Drug Discovery” is predicated on providing a more detailed and specific descriptive title to prospective and current students that is more congruent with the research in the Department. The Pharmaceutical Sciences Department voted and decided that the name change of the MS, PhD, and Advanced Entry PhD from Medicinal Chemistry to Medicinal Chemistry & Drug Delivery would help promote the program and better define what a student will be focused on in the program. We hope that with this name change there will be a boost in interest in the Medicinal Chemistry program.

The name change from “Pharmaceutical Science” to “Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery” will obviate confusion between the program and Department names (“Pharmaceutical Science” vs. “Pharmaceutical Sciences”) and provide a truly descriptive name for the program. The Pharmaceutical Sciences Department voted and decided that this name change of the MS, PhD, and Advanced Entry PhD would help promote the program separate from the department name and better define what a student will be focused on in the program. We hope that with this name change there will be a boost in interest in the Pharmaceutics program.

In all cases, program content, courses (core and elective), curriculum, and requirements for entry and graduation do not change.