



WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

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Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Health Education in the Heart of Detroit



History: Where did we come from?

- Established a 100 years ago
- One of the founding colleges of Wayne State University

Mission

“To advance the health and well-being of society through the preparation of highly skilled health care practitioners and through research to discover, evaluate and implement new knowledge to improve models of practice and methods of treatment in pharmacy and other health sciences from the urban to global levels”



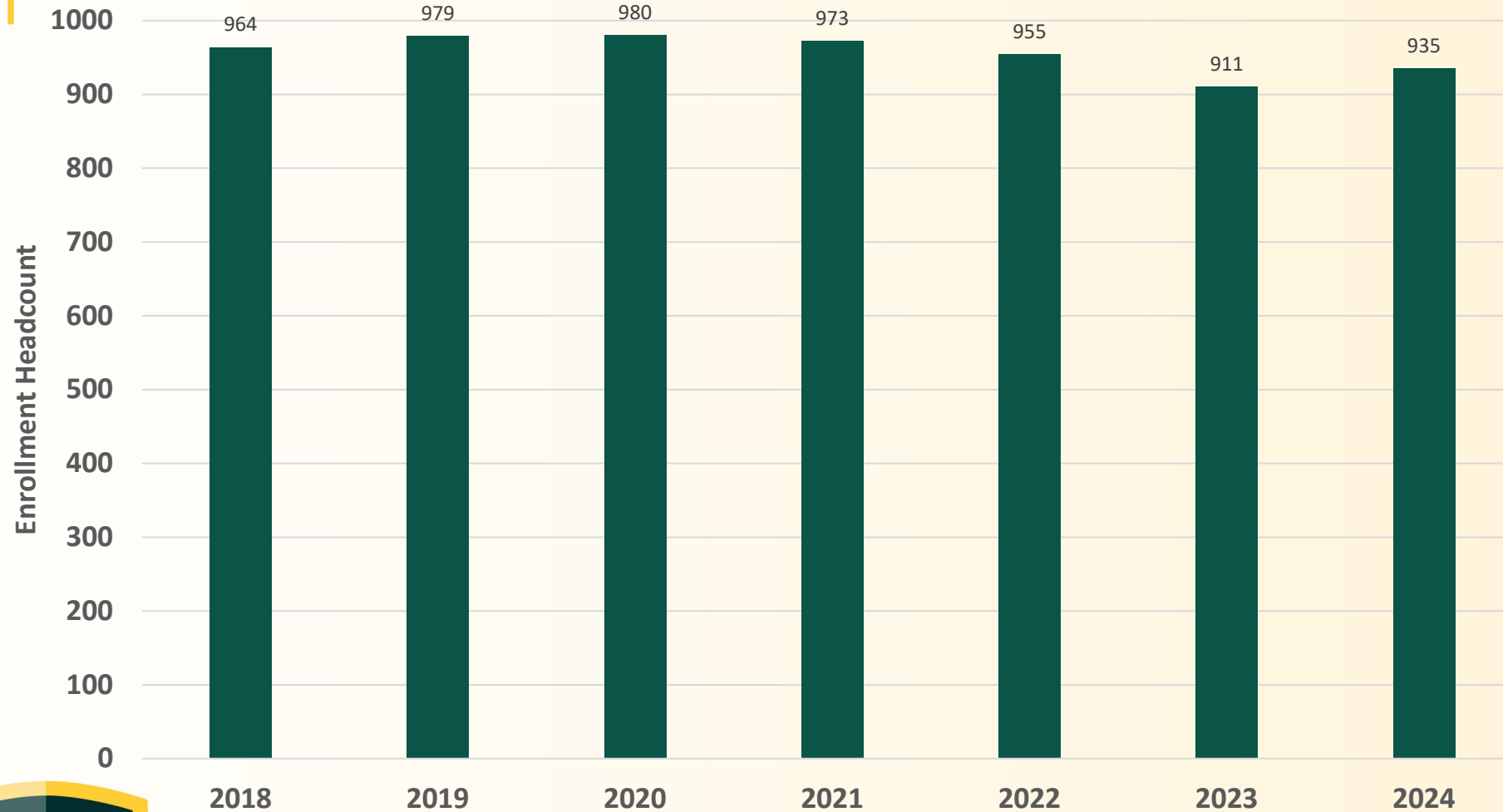
History: Who are we?

- **12** unique programs
- **10** nationally accredited offerings
- Appx. **1,000** students and growing
- **15,000+** alumni: **11,000** live in Michigan
- **100** full time faculty and **20** staff
- **\$6.1** million in grant funding in 2023



Academic Program	Degree(s) Offered
Applied Health Sciences	BS
Mortuary Science	BS
Medical Laboratory Sciences	BS
Radiological Technology	BS
Radiation Therapy Technology	BS
Pathologists' Assistant	MS
Physician Assistant Studies	MS
Pharmaceutical Sciences	MS, PhD
Nurse Anesthesia	DNAP
Occupational Therapy	MOT/OTD
Physical Therapy	DPT
Pharmacy	PharmD

Sustaining Enrollment



Source: *WSU Census, [Student Dashboard - Institutional Research and Data Analytics](#) - Wayne State University*

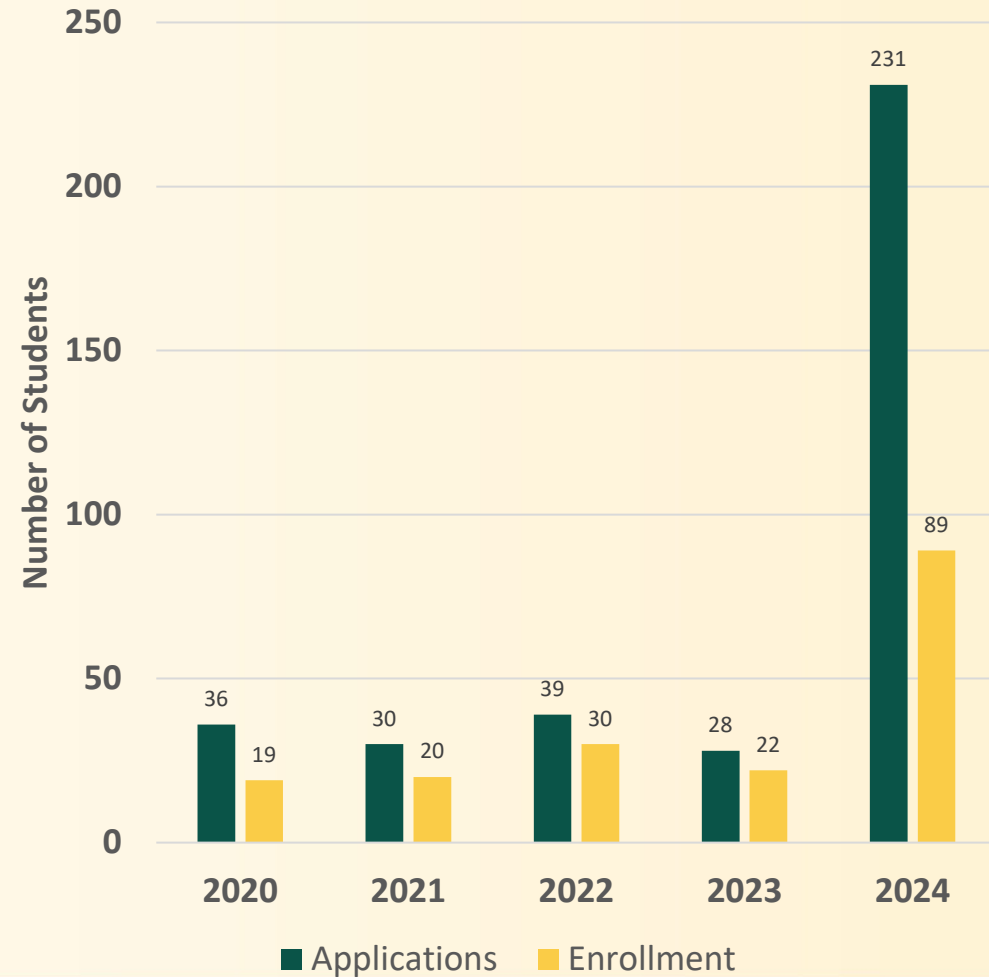
New BS-AHS Program

- Approved by WSU BOG in 2023
- First Freshman entry class in the history of the college
- Careers options
 - Health Care Manager
 - Health Care Educator
 - Mental Health Worker
 - Patient Care Advocate



Undergraduate Enrollment: Increasing Dramatically Because of BS-AHS Program

- Goal was **20** students in 2024
- Program currently has **59** students
- 88% increase in applications and 141% increase in enrollment from 2023 to 2024



Graduation Rates

- FTIAC students who transferred into EACPHS:
 - 4-year graduation rate of **81%**
 - 6-year graduation rate of **95.2%**

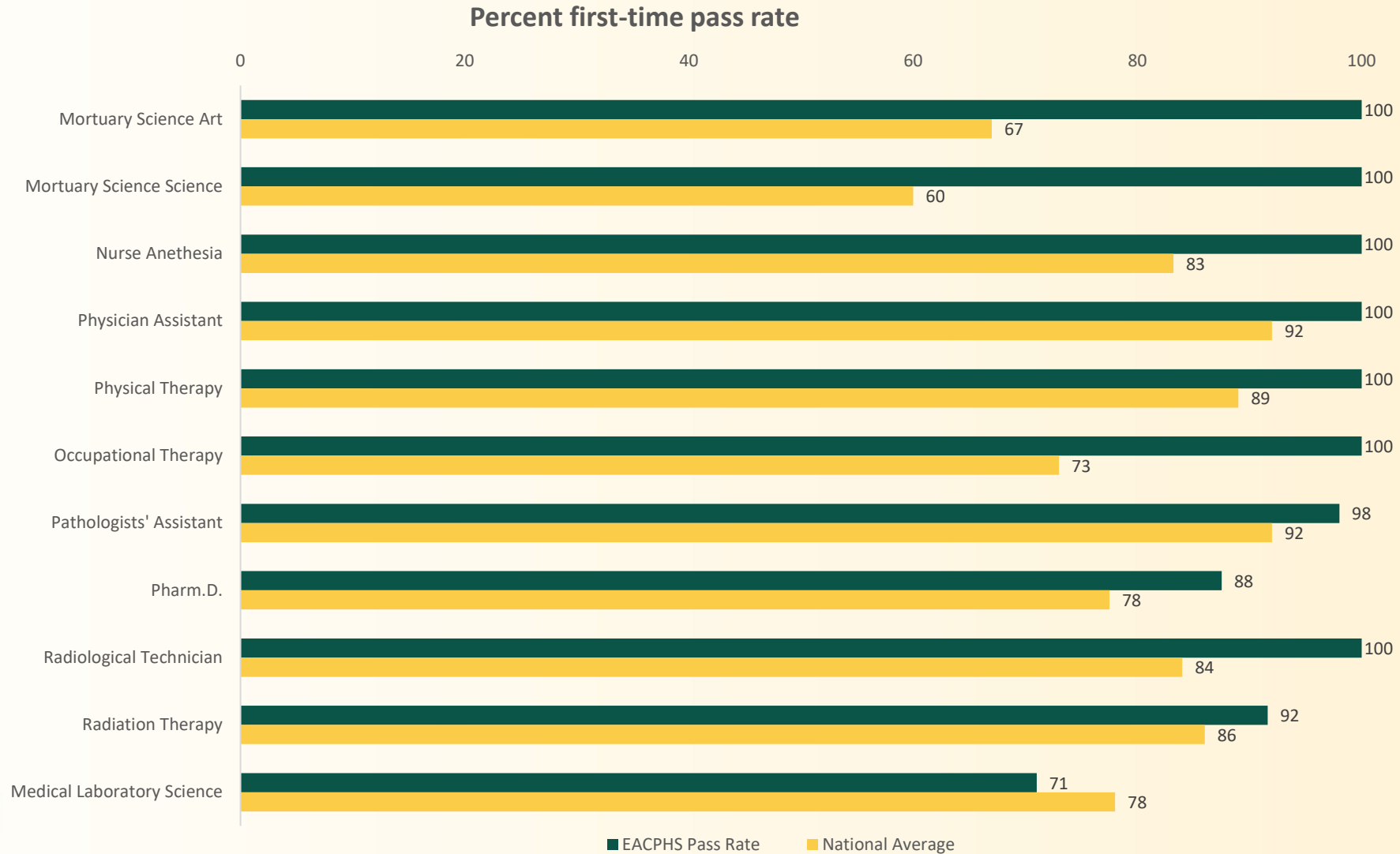
**BS-AHS is the first program at the college to enroll students as freshman*



Source: <https://irda.wayne.edu/dashboard/retention-graduation>



Student Pass Rates on Licensure Exams Exceed National Averages



National Rankings

Academic Program	National Ranking
Pharmacy	#38 /142
Nurse Anesthesia	#51 /141
Physician Assistant	#50 /308
Occupational Therapy	#92 /162
Physical Therapy	#49 /230



Student Accolades: Mortuary Sciences

- Service Corporation International Scholarship Program
- Wayne State MS students received **3 of 10 nationally awarded scholarships:**
 - Val Lampkins
 - Maya Mehall
 - Jazlyn Conway-Westerners

Mortuary Science Scholarship Program

As part of its vision to promote excellence in funeral service, the Service Corporation International Scholarship Program supports 25 outstanding mortuary science students annually, with over \$96,000 in scholarship awards.



<https://www.sci-corp.com/careers/scholarships>



Student Accolades: Pharmacy Students

- CVS Health/AACPS Community Pharmacy Equity Award
- **\$20,000** scholarship
- Wayne State students received **2 of 21 national awards:**
 - Anna Azuz
 - Ally Lockhart



Student Accolades: Radiation Therapy

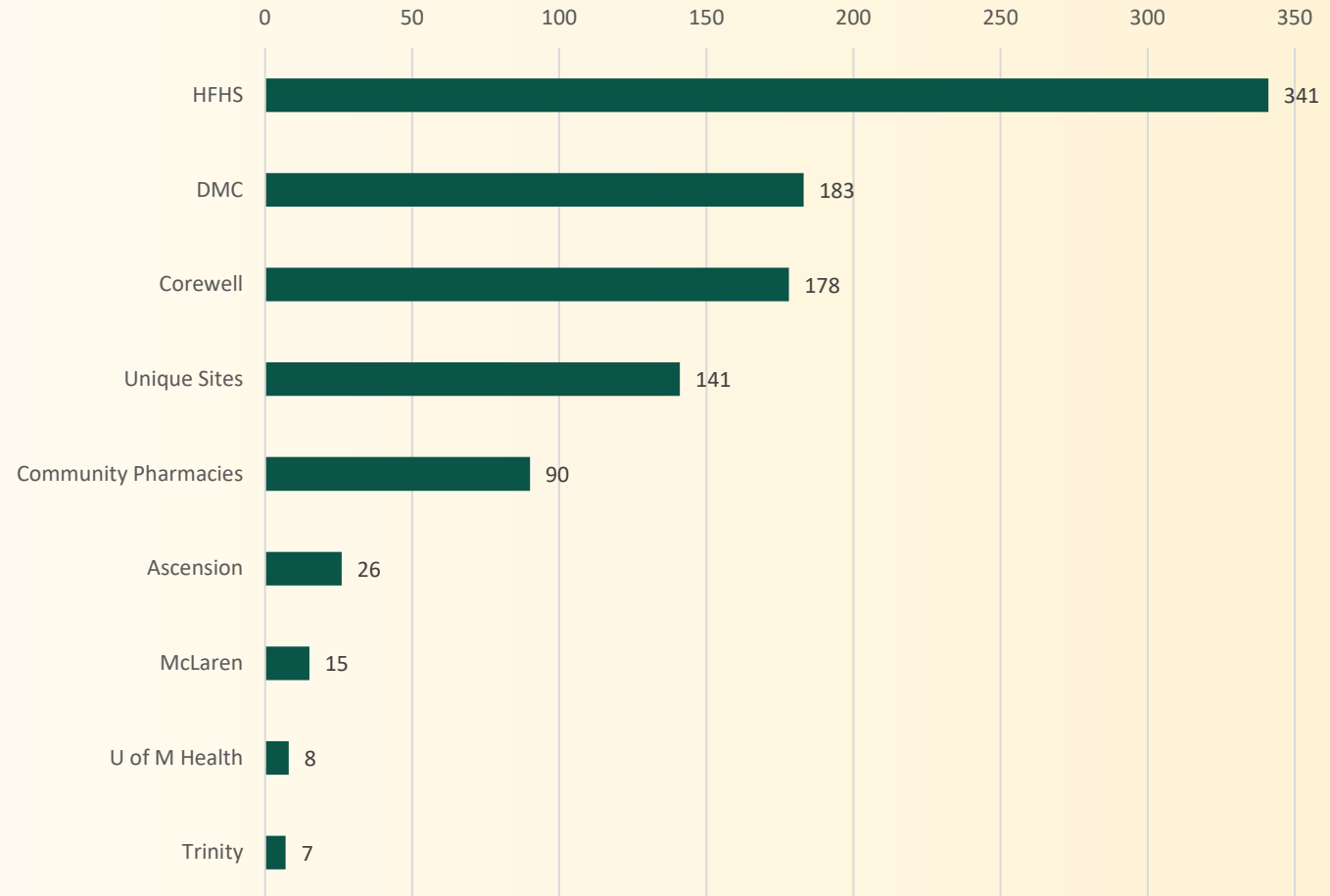
- The Emory Proton Therapy Center Program
- Wayne State RTT students received **3 of 10 national placements:**
 - Olivia Nall
 - Sheilla Sandoval
 - Christina Nikollaj Belanger



Student Clinical Placements at Multiple Sites

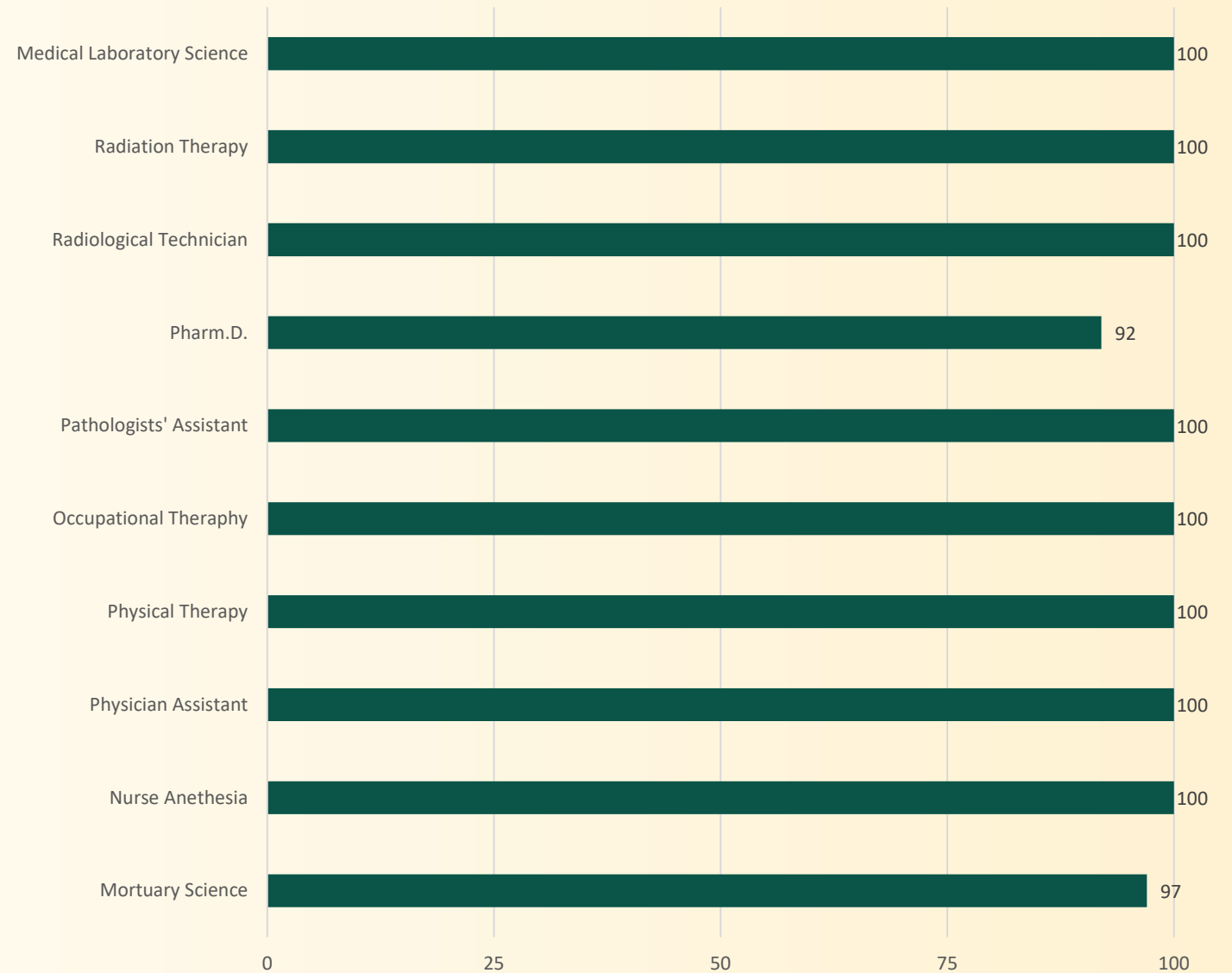


- We place over 900 students per year in clinical training sites
- Most support our Southeast Michigan community



Data represents 2024 placements
Unique sites include: Outpatient PT, OT, Mortuaries

- Many of our students have accepted jobs prior to graduation
- Many of these jobs are at the same sites as where they received their clinical training



Student Success & Community Outreach in Physician Assistant Education



Annika Jenks, PA-S2



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Academic and Professional Involvement

- Clinical Research
- Student Government
- Advocacy:
 - American Academy of Physician Associates (AAPA)
 - Michigan Academy of Physician Associates (MAPA) - PA Week Proclamation
 - Physician Assistant Education Association (PAEA)



Student Success & Community Outreach in Physician Assistant Education

Community Outreach

- Men's Health Fair
- Luke Clinic
- Community Homeless Interprofessional (CHIP) Clinic
- Special Olympics
- PA Career Education - Apple Days, Applied Health Science Program
- Pre-PA Students - Student Panels, Mentor-Mentee Pairing



Pharmacy Student Success and Engagement: A Third Year Student's Perspective



Alexis Brecht, PharmD Student



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My Journey

- Year 1
 - Student organizations, longitudinal research through research scholars, Pharmacy Internships
- Year 2
 - Officer in student organizations, Volunteering at Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic, Inducted into Rho Chi Honor Society
- Year 3
 - Student Pharmacist Learning Community Peer Mentor
 - Pharm.D. Student Ambassador



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Peer Support for Student Success

- Peer Mentorship Program
 - Each 1st year pharmacy student is paired with a 3rd year pharmacy student mentor
- Student Pharmacist Learning Community
 - Holds weekly office hours and facilitates exam reviews for 1st and 2nd year pharmacy students
- Rho Chi Tutoring
 - Each Rho Chi member is designated as a tutor for 1st and 2nd year pharmacy courses



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PharmD Student Ambassadors

- Three pharmacy students engaged in recruiting to guide prospective students on their path in pharmacy
- Plan and attend recruiting events
- Assist with Pharm.D. admission interviews and serve as student representative on the admissions committee
- Participate in the Pre-Pharmacy Mentorship Program





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