Prepare for a career in the growing pharmaceutical and health care sectors.
As a pharmaceutical business major develops a strong business foundation complemented by the physical sciences – biology and chemistry, and pharmaceutical industry fundamentals and practice.

Ohio Northern University’s pharmaceutical business major features a well-rounded curriculum that focuses on both science and business, combining the key elements of pharmaceutical science and how the pharmaceutical industry operates.

Business leaders and industry experts have given their stamp of approval to ONU’s pharmaceutical business program. In fact, we sought the input and opinion of executives within the pharmaceutical industry during its development.

Program Basics
The pharmaceutical business program merges the fields of pharmacy, health care and business, while delivering a solid background in the foundational sciences of biology and chemistry.
The dynamics of the pharmaceutical industry are learned through courses offered by the Raabe College of Pharmacy, which has educated future pharmacists for over 100 years. At the same time, a comprehensive knowledge of business principles and practices – with a concentration in management, marketing or economics – is obtained through The James F. Dicke College of Business Administration.

Granted, classroom study plays only a partial role in an education. ONU pharmaceutical business majors participate in a four-credit-hour internship during the junior or senior year. The business college even employs a full-time staff member who is dedicated to helping students secure coveted internships at companies like Apotex, Medco and Teva. Our statistics tell us that more than 50 percent of these internships become full-time employment opportunities upon graduation.

Throughout the academic journey, ONU students forge strong relationships with knowledgeable, experience and dedicated professors who encourage and support professional and personal growth.

**Endless Opportunities**

This program prepares students to embark on an exciting career in a rapidly growing field. In fact, job growth in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries is expected to far exceed growth in other industries through 2014, according to the U.S. Department of Labor and Statistics.

Graduates from Northern’s pharmaceutical business program stand out from other applicants in the hunt for these pharmaceutical, biotechnology and health care jobs. Their fulfilling career options may include positions as:

- A corporate benefits manager at companies of any size – from small businesses to Fortune 500 companies
- A marketing or sales position at a global pharmaceutical company
- An administrator at a pharmaceutical manufacturing facility
- A supply chain or materials coordinator
- An industry analyst or consultant on pharmacy or health care issues for the government of investment banks