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To promote an excellence-driven academic culture that instills knowledge of basic biomedical, pharmaceutical, social, behavioral, administrative, and clinical sciences.

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To develop pharmacy students as practitioners who are people-focused in providing optimum interdisciplinary care to clients based on evidence and best-practice standards.

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