

Introduction: The purpose of this survey was to determine what factors drove pharmacy students to enroll, or not enroll, in a dual degree program. The survey also examined what other dual degree programs students would be interested in.

Methods: The online survey was sent out via email to current pharmacy students during the 2019-2020 school year. The survey consisted of 12 questions and answers were kept anonymous. Multiple choice, Likert scale, and ranking-type questions were used in the survey.

Results: 129 out of 323 students (40%) completed the survey. The majority of students who decided to not enroll in a dual degree program listed ‘wanting to experience pharmacy electives’ and ‘no interest in subject matter’ as their top factors in making a decision. Those who did decide to enroll in a dual degree listed ‘to make myself stand out from other pharmacy graduates’ as their main factor when making a decision. Students were most interested in Master of Public Health, Master of Science in Global Medicine, and Juris Doctor dual degrees.

Conclusion: This study provides what factors were most influential in students’ decisions to pursue, or not pursue, dual degrees. It also provided a list of which dual degrees students were most interested in. These results may be useful for pharmacy schools that are interested in implementing new dual degree programs into their curriculum.