

SEARCH PROFILE:

GARY AND SHARON VAN RIPER SCHOLAR OF
PHARMACY PRACTICE AND INNOVATION



**SOUTH DAKOTA
STATE UNIVERSITY**

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SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE BROOKINGS COMMUNITY

South Dakota State University (SDSU) is the state's largest, most comprehensive university with more than 200 academic programs, an enrollment of approximately 12,000 students, and over \$60 million annual research expenditures. As the state's 1862 Morrill Act land-grant institution, the work of the university is carried out on its main resident campus in Brookings, at sites in Sioux Falls, Pierre, Rapid City, and Aberdeen, and through Extension offices and Agricultural Experiment Station research sites across South Dakota.

SDSU offers a rich academic experience in an environment of inclusion and access through inspired, student-centered education, creative activities and research, innovation and engagement that improve the quality of life in South Dakota, the region, the nation and the world. Its employees embrace the university's core values of being people-centered, expanding knowledge through creativity, embracing organizational and personal integrity, commitment to diversity of thought, and excellence through continuous improvement.

Brookings is home to approximately 24,000 residents and is located 60 miles north of Sioux Falls and 200 miles west of Minneapolis. Brookings is listed as an ideal community for families, students, young professionals and retirees, and is rated among the safest and most vibrant cities in South Dakota.

The Brookings Public School District educates approximately 3,300 K-12 students and ranks among the state's highest academic achieving school districts. The district includes three elementary schools, an intermediate school for fourth and fifth grade, one middle school and a high school. The city also boasts an abundance of attractions and activities, including the Children's Museum of South Dakota, Dakota Nature Park, South Dakota Art Museum, McCrory Gardens, South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum, Outdoor Adventure Center and the Brookings Summer Arts Festival.

MISSION STATEMENT

As a land-grant university, South Dakota State University's mission is to serve the state of South Dakota by providing access to the benefits of higher education for all people. SDSU strives to better serve South Dakota's American Indian population. In order to achieve this goal, SDSU established the Wokini Initiative. In Lakota, the word "wokini" translates to "new life" or "a new beginning" and the Wokini Initiative is a new beginning for SDSU. The focus of the Initiative is to increase the number of American Indian students, provide support towards academic and personal needs and boost American Indian graduation rates.

STRATEGIC PLAN

South Dakota State University recently embarked upon the [Pathway to Premier 2030](#) university strategic plan. The College of Pharmacy and Allied Health

Professions is currently working on a new college strategic plan, which will be done in Spring 2024.

ACCREDITATION

South Dakota State University has been accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) since 1916 and underwent its most recent reaffirmation of accreditation in 2019-2020. On November 4-5, 2019, SDSU hosted the HLC Peer Review Team

for the onsite visit as part of the Open Pathway comprehensive review process. As a result of this review, SDSU was granted the full, ten-year reaccreditation with the next reaffirmation of accreditation in 2029-2030.

CAMPUS LIFE

SDSU provides a variety of campus activities and resources for both students, faculty and staff to participate in. There are no shortage of activities to choose from right here on campus and in the Brookings community. University student life is abuzz thanks to the multitude of SDSU events and Brookings' status as a thriving college town.

- Attend an activity or participate in an event organized by a student group.
- Cheer on the NCAA Division 1 Jackrabbits all year-round.
- Get your fitness fix through walking, individual workouts or intramural sports in the [Miller Wellness Center](#).
- Indulge your more sophisticated side with a symphonic concert at the [Performing Arts Center](#).

- Curl up in front of the fire with a good book at the [University Student Union](#).
- Enjoy SDSU's homemade ice cream at the [Dairy Bar](#).
- Take a coffee break at Starbucks, Union Coffee or Einstein Brothers Bagels.
- Make use of [campus dining](#) for countless options for meals and snacks all over campus.

Jackrabbits Athletics competes as an NCAA Division I member with membership in the Missouri Valley Football Conference, the Summit League and the Big XII for wrestling. The Jackrabbits take pride in winning the 2022 NCAA D-I Championship in football among other accolades in other sporting events.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

South Dakota State University is comprised of a total of 8 colleges and a graduate school. More information about each can be found per the following links:

- [College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences](#)
- [College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences](#)
- [College of Education & Human Sciences](#)
- [College of Natural Sciences](#)
- [College of Nursing](#)
- [College of Pharmacy & Allied Health Professions](#)
- [Van D. & Barbara B. Fishback Honors College](#)
- [Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering](#)
- [Graduate School](#)





THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

The South Dakota State University College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions is nationally recognized for excellence in preparing students to provide high quality patient-centered care. Our academic programs provide a student-centered education in state-of-the-art facilities. Students have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of outstanding learning experiences including experiential education, inter-professional education, simulation and student organization activities.

In the area of research, the college features a vast array of projects. Research teams led by faculty are making progress on projects that can enhance the health and well-being of people around the world. The college's growing research portfolio includes population health research focusing on community-based projects in the area of chronic disease prevention and management, access to care and outcomes research, substance use disorder, vaccine technology and inter-professional collaborative care, cancer treatment, and unique drug delivery systems.

The College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions offers seven degree programs: the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.), the Ph.D. and M.S. in Pharmaceutical

Sciences, Master of Public Health (MPH), the B.S. in Medical Laboratory Science and the A.S. and B.S. in Respiratory Care. In addition, the College offers an undergraduate certificate in phlebotomy and a graduate certificate in public health. The main office for the College is located in the Avera Health and Science Center on the SDSU campus in Brookings.

South Dakota has 3 Integrated Delivery Networks. Sanford Health, one of the largest health systems in the US, is headquartered in Sioux Falls, with locations in 26 states and 10 countries. Avera Health is a mid-sized health system with locations across the upper Midwest. Monument Health, headquartered in Rapid City, is a community-based health system serving patients across Western South Dakota and Wyoming. Faculty in the College have strong partnerships with these healthcare systems, and many have joint appointments. Classrooms, faculty offices, and clinical sites are also held at Monument, Sanford, and Avera Health systems giving students first-hand practice experience working alongside real-world practitioners. Practice-based research is encouraged, and graduate students work collaboratively with faculty and students from other disciplines on research projects.



DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY PRACTICE

The Department of Pharmacy Practice builds on the fundamentals of pharmaceutical sciences so that students gain the knowledge and expertise to become skilled pharmacy practitioners once they complete the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree program. The department provides instruction for some of the courses leading up to the B.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences degree and is responsible for the majority of

the curriculum in the last two years of the professional program (P3 and P4) leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree. The department's faculty also precept students on Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPEs) and provide pharmacy services at community pharmacies, clinics and health systems throughout the state.



THE OPPORTUNITY

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South Dakota State University College of Pharmacy is seeking applications for a 12-month, full-time, benefits-eligible, non-tenure track Faculty (Assistant/Associate/Full) Position in the Department of Pharmacy Practice.

This named position of Pharmacy Practice Innovation is an exciting new collaboration with a well-established health partner; the work location will be based at Avera McKennan in Sioux Falls, SD. Unique from a traditional clinical faculty position, this new position will focus on system-level quality initiatives that directly impact patient care related to care transitions. The position will be actively engaged with pharmacy and health-systems leadership at Avera McKennan and is supervised by the Department Head of Pharmacy Practice.

The anticipated start date for this position is on or before July 2024.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Advances in practice are driven by those able to read the current landscape and use what is learned to create bold solutions to meet the needs of patients and other healthcare practitioners. This position holder will not only meet the current needs of healthcare but will anticipate the ever-changing environment and what it may hold in the future. The faculty scholar will lead innovation based on expertise and these innovations will improve care not only at the practice site but dissemination of the results will transform care nationally and internationally. As SDSU prioritizes innovation and ingenuity to transform the practice of pharmacy, educating the next generation of healthcare professionals who will carry out our mission is critical to achieving our strategic vision. With the addition of this scholar, SDSU can foster discovery through research and advance the provision of healthcare.

Primary responsibilities include maintaining viable transitions of care clinical pharmacy practice with specific focus in the area of inpatient (internal medicine or other) pharmacy application, didactic instruction, precepting on-site students, actively engaging in scholarship, and contributing to various committees within both the academic and healthcare settings.

THE OPPORTUNITY (CONT.)

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- An earned PharmD with a residency completed by date of appointment;
- Experience in the area of care transitions;
- Eligibility for South Dakota Licensure;
- Ability to communicate effectively with a variety of audiences;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills;
- Demonstrated organizational and time management skills;
- Strong interpersonal skills;
- Demonstrated ability to engage with and contribute to teams;
- Demonstrated ability or potential to plan, develop, implement, and evaluate educational materials and direct effective programs;
- Successful track record of scholarship;
- Valid driver's license, or ability to obtain one within 30 days of hire, and willingness to travel.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Pharmacy practice residency and/or fellowship in the area of care transitions or other applicable area of pharmacy practice;
- Experience with inpatient care delivery sufficient to precept clinical experiences for both acute care and transitions of care students;
- Experience on college and institutional committees and professional service;
- Experience with evidence-based and novel teaching techniques;
- Vision for practice transformation;
- Passion for and experience in individual and collaborative research including quality improvement, scholarship of teaching and learning, and clinical projects.





APPLICATION AND NOMINATION PROCESS

Academic Search is assisting South Dakota State University in this national search. Confidential discussions about this opportunity may be arranged by contacting senior consultant Jerry Israel (jerry.israel@academicsearch.org).

Applications, nominations, and expressions of interest can be submitted electronically, and in confidence, to: SDSUPPI@academicsearch.org. The position is open until filled, but only applications received by January 21, 2024 can be assured full consideration.

Applications should consist of:

- a detailed letter of interest;
- a complete curriculum vitae (CV);
- the names and contact information (phone and email) of five professional references, none of whom will be contacted without prior notification to the candidate.

South Dakota State University promotes access to and opportunities for all to receive the benefit of and participate in education, research, and service and is especially interested in candidates that can contribute to this land-grant access mission.

Any offer of employment is conditioned upon the university's verification of credentials and other information required by law and/or university policies, including but not limited to, successful completion of a criminal background check.

South Dakota State University is a tobacco free environment. It is the policy of the University to maintain a drug-free environment and to thereby establish,

promote, and maintain a safe and healthy working and learning environment for employees and students. This position is subject to South Dakota State University's Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy 4:14.

SDSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to, and SDSU prohibits discrimination on, the basis of, sex, race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy, religion, age, disability, genetic information, veteran's status, or any other status that may become protected in the offering of all educational programs and employment. Arrangements for accommodations required by disabilities can be made by emailing HR@sdstate.edu. Individuals with concerns regarding discrimination should contact: Equal Opportunity Officer/Title IX Coordinator, Human Resources, Morrill Hall 100, SDSU, Brookings, SD 57007. Phone: (605) 688-4128.

Sponsorship is not available for this position, applicant must be authorized to work in the US.

BENEFITS:

South Dakota State University offers a wide range of benefits including medical, dental, and flexible benefits, retirement plans, compensation packages, paid holidays, and vacation leave. Employees also have access to internal and state-sponsored training as well as reduced tuition for state-supported courses at all State of South Dakota academic institutions.

ABOUT ACADEMIC SEARCH

Academic Search is assisting South Dakota State University in this work. For more than four decades, Academic Search has offered executive search services to higher education institutions, associations, and related organizations. Academic Search was founded by higher education leaders on the principle that we provide the most value to partner institutions by combining best practices with our deep knowledge and experience. Our mission today is to enhance institutional capacity by providing outstanding executive recruitment services, executive coaching, and transition support, in partnership with our parent organization, the American Academic Leadership Institute.



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