1. Gain a broad understanding of the pharmacological principles that underlie all biological processes.

2. Become aware of the current limitations of the state of understanding of this discipline and the strategies that are required to advance the field of pharmacology.

3. Creates new approaches in research, scholarship, or performance that makes a substantive contribution.

4. Conduct independent research using a breadth of pharmacological processes.

5. Think critically to address research challenges using a broad range of the theories, research methods, and approaches to scientific inquiry.

6. Collaborate with investigators within the program, university, and beyond since current and future advances in pharmacological sciences demand interdisciplinary skills.

7. Fosters ethical and professional conduct in the sciences, including but not limited to: exposition of the scientific method; ethical design of experimental protocols; reproducibility in science; professional behavior in industrial, government, and academic settings; documentation of scientific results; communication to other scientists and the public; peer review; and confidentiality.

8. Communicates complex ideas in a clear and understandable manner.

9. Explore career development opportunities in industry, government, and academia to realize professional goals and paths.

10. Develop teaching and mentoring skills in both lecture and laboratory settings.