Health Services Research in Pharmacy, M.S.

FUNDING

Resources to help you afford graduate study might include assistantships, fellowships, traineeships, and financial aid. Further funding information (https://grad.wisc.edu/funding/) is available from the Graduate School. Be sure to check with your program for individual policies and restrictions related to funding.

PROGRAM RESOURCES

HSRP faculty (https://pharmacy.wisc.edu/sasd/faculty-research/) believe in supporting graduate students in their quest for knowledge and research expertise; maintaining a range of graduate student funding mechanisms is a high priority. Graduate students are typically provided with tuition remission and stipend (salary) support as either teaching assistants, research assistants, or fellows. The minimum graduate stipend for 2021-22 is $20,500 for the academic year (Sept-May); note that these levels are adjusted annually. Such appointments include health insurance; see the Graduate Coordinator for details. In addition, incoming students are provided with new laptop computers for their learning and research endeavors and access to state-of-the-art statistical software. Travel grants (https://pharmacy.wisc.edu/handbook-sas/travel-support/) facilitate graduate student participation at national meetings. HRSP graduate students who are licensed pharmacists are typically encouraged to continue practicing part-time (e.g., on weekends), to maintain ties to the profession. See the School’s webpage for the latest on HSRP graduate funding (https://pharmacy.wisc.edu/programs/sas/tuition-financial-support/).