

## Joint PharmD/MBA - Petition to Change Program Form

Office of the Registrar  
(585) 385-8015

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID@** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

Term change would go into effect: **Fall 20**\_\_\_\_ or **Spring 20**\_\_\_\_

Students who are in good standing in the Pharmacy program may apply to the Joint PharmD/MBA program. Below are the steps to assist with the process:

- Schedule a meeting with the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in the Wegmans School of Pharmacy to discuss options.** Prior to applying to the program, you should:
  - Meet with a counselor in graduate admissions at Fisher for guidance on how/where to complete MBA Foundation waivers. Contact Graduate Admissions at [grad@sjf.edu](mailto:grad@sjf.edu) or 585-385-8064.
  - Complete the Pharmacy Petition to Take Graduate Courses Form in order to take two MBA foundation and/or core while enrolled in the Pharmacy program.
- Meet with MBA Program Director** for advisement of MBA coursework to take and create long range plan. Note that once a Joint PharmD/MBA petition is approved, students must maintain good academic standing (a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher at the end of each semester) to be eligible for graduation with a Joint PharmD/MBA degree. More detail on academic standing can be found in the SJF catalog.
- Sign the form below and return** to Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in the Wegmans School of Pharmacy. Associate Dean will consult with MBA Program Director and will submit change of program to the Registrar's Office for processing.

I would like to change program from PharmD to Joint PharmD/MBA. By signing this form, I acknowledge that I fully understand the requirements for graduating from St. John Fisher University with a graduate degree in my designated program and am ultimately responsible for meeting those requirements. I also acknowledge that changing my academic program could add additional credits to my program.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I approve of this change of program:

**Associate Dean, Pharmacy:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MBA Program Director:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## MBA Program Overview

<b>MBA Core Courses (Total of 15 credits)</b>
<b>GMGT 643 – Quantitative Methods &amp; Intro Analytics (3 credits)</b>
<b>GMGT 680 – Marketing Concepts and Strategy (3 credits)</b>
<b>GMGT 681 – Capstone Business Strategy and Policy (3 credits)</b>
<b>GMGT 682 – Financial Management (3 credits)</b>
<b>GMGT 685 –Leadership Development (3 credits)</b>

<b>MBA Concentration Courses (Total of 15 credits)</b>
○ Completed as part of PharmD program. Waived for pharmacy students

Financial benefits of obtaining the MBA while enrolled in the PharmD program, as of Fall 2022  
(<https://www.sjf.edu/admissions-aid/graduate-admissions/tuition-fees-and-estimated-costs/> )

- No application fee (only a change in program). **Savings of \$30.00**
- Petition to Take two MBA courses as Pharmacy electives. **Savings of \$ 7434.00**
- Potential to waive up to 18 credits of MBA Coursework. **Savings up to \$ 22302.00**