

# Pharmacy Student Boot Camp

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**DESIGNED FOR** pharmacy students interested in reviewing and expanding their knowledge of compounding.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

PCCA Institute's two-day, on-site Boot Camp introduces students to unique dosage forms, basic compounding techniques, regulatory updates, and quality and safety aspects used by contemporary compounding pharmacists. Students are enlightened to the reality and feasibility of opening their own compounding pharmacy and inspired to think of compounding as a viable, rewarding and fulfilling career pathway.

Attendees will get hands-on experience in our **newly renovated education lab**, with equipment and technology designed to simulate a compounding environment based on the latest USP guidelines.

Boot camp graduates are eligible to complete PCCA Institute's Advanced and Veterinary Compounding Lab courses.

### Course Fees

\$395.00 USD

### COVID-19 Update: Your Well-Being Is Our Priority

Following [updated cleaning/disinfecting guidance](#) from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), PCCA has put several measures into place:

- Attendees will have the opportunity to wash their hands frequently throughout the day
- Attendees will be required to properly don necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) during lab sessions and will have access to PPE while outside the training lab
- Routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces in the training lab and adjacent areas will be conducted at set times throughout the duration of the course
- An EPA-registered household disinfectant will be used after routine cleaning to kill germs on surfaces

[Click here](#) for more details.

"I became a student member after attending Boot Camp and have stayed well connected with PCCA ever since. It was a major eye opener to the different options available within the compounding community."

Eddie Lewis III,  
PharmD Candidate 2020

For more information please contact Bindhu Batra, PCCA Director of Academic Affairs, at [bbatra@pccarx.com](mailto:bbatra@pccarx.com).

## COURSE INSTRUCTORS



**Bindhu Batra, PharmD, RPh**, started at PCCA as a Pharmacy Consultant in 2005 assisting member pharmacies with compounding unique formulations to serve the needs of their patients. She is currently the Director of Academic Affairs, where she coordinates compounding programs and services for pharmacy school students and School of Pharmacy members. She has been a pharmacist for over 20 years and has worked in a variety of practice settings. Her areas of interest include pediatrics and veterinary compounding. Dr. Batra holds a BA in Biology from the University of Texas, a BS in Pharmacy from the University of Houston, and a Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Florida.



**Jessica Messa, PharmD, RPh**, is the PCCA Institute Academic Affairs Pharmacist. Her compounding knowledge and desire to help patients with unique clinical needs was cultivated during her time as the Non-Sterile Lab Supervising Pharmacist at a PCCA member pharmacy. Her passion was creating high-quality, patient-specific compounded medications. Ensuring that these values were held pharmacy-wide became her mission. Her greatest area of interest within compounding is its impact on patients experiencing fertility issues. Dr. Messa holds a BS in Biology from Texas A&M University and a Doctor of Pharmacy from University of Houston College of Pharmacy.

## HOW IT WORKS



**REGISTER** using the links below or at [bit.ly/PCCA-Institute](https://bit.ly/PCCA-Institute).



### WATCH YOUR INBOX

Once registered, you'll receive a confirmation email as well as emails with course information.



### GET EXCITED

Come to Houston on the course date ready to learn!

## STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

As a Boot Camp grad, you automatically become a PCCA Student Member until the December following your graduation. This membership gives you access to our quarterly eNewsletter, the *PCCA Institute Insider*, the Job Board connecting you to PCCA member pharmacies in your area, select free teleconferences, and a discounted rate to PCCA's annual International Seminar. If you choose to opt out of this membership, please contact Dr. Batra at [bbatra@pccarx.com](mailto:bbatra@pccarx.com).

## UPCOMING COURSE DATES

| Course Dates           | May 20-21   | June 21-22  | July 12-13  | August 9-10   |
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| Registration Deadlines | May 6   | June 7  | June 28   | July 23   |
| Registration Links     | <a href="https://bit.ly/bootcamp0521">bit.ly/bootcamp0521</a> | <a href="https://bit.ly/bootcamp0621">bit.ly/bootcamp0621</a> | <a href="https://bit.ly/bootcamp0721">bit.ly/bootcamp0721</a> | <a href="https://bit.ly/bootcamp0821">bit.ly/bootcamp0821</a> |

**Cancellation Policy:** An email to confirm your attendance is sent to all registered students six weeks prior to the scheduled class date. If you need to withdraw from the course after the six week mark, your course fees will not be refunded, but you may be able to transfer into another scheduled class if space allows. We recommend waiting until you receive this confirmation email before purchasing airline tickets or a hotel room as the email also includes hotel information with special PCCA rates.

**Please Note:** Limited spots are available and classes fill up fast.

## LODGING & TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

### Houston Marriott Sugar Land

16090 City Walk Sugar Land, TX 77479 | 281.275.8400

Book your reservation online at [bit.ly/SLMarriott21](https://bit.ly/SLMarriott21).

**PCCA Rate:** 20% discount on the standard, current hotel rate at the time of the event. Complimentary wifi is included.

**Please Note:** Attendees are responsible for transportation to/from the airport. Transportation will be provided to/from the Marriott hotel and PCCA's facility each day of training.

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