When WSU was founded in 1891, a two-year pharmacy program was included in the chemistry department, which was one of seven areas of scholarship at the new university. The others were agriculture, horticulture, forestry & botany, English & literature, veterinary science, mathematics, and physics.
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1891, two pharmacy students enrolled. Elton Fulmer was the first administrator. 

1896, the pharmacy program restarted with seven students enrolled. Elton Fulmer was the first administrator. 

1899, the College of Pharmacy’s physical location moved to “new” College Hall. 

1896, pharmacy classes were held in “old” College Hall. 

1892, the first nine pharmacy students enrolled but the program died at the end of the year during a period of turmoil when the first university president was ousted. 

1899, two women were among the six students in the second pharmacy graduating class. 

1909, the College of Pharmacy became accredited. 

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1913, Jessie L. Sims became the first African American to graduate from WSU. She received the Ph.G. degree in pharmacy. 

1914, the medicinal plant garden was started . . . but was phased out in 1948. 

1921, tuition began at $10 per semester. 

1957, the pharmacy degree became a five-year program. 

1961, the School of Pharmacy became the College of Pharmacy. 

1970, the Drug Information Center established, made possible by the federal Health Manpower Acts. 

1979, the state’s Council on Higher Education decided the state did not need two pharmacy programs and the one at WSU should be closed. The council was not successful. 

1982, the Pharmacology/Toxicology Ph.D. and M.S. degree program was authorized by the WSU Board of Regents with management centered in the College of Pharmacy. 

1981, the College moved to Wegner Hall, where it currently resides. 

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1931, WSU’s first Master of Science degree in pharmacy was awarded to Haakon Bang, who later became dean. 

1932, the pharmacy degree changed to a four-year program. 

1955, the College began a partnership with Pullman Memorial Hospital for students to get practical experience. 

1970, a new clinical pharmacy pilot program for students was started with Spokane hospitals. 

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