PCCA STUDENT EDUCATION



Pharmacy Student Boot Camp

In Person
Houston, Texas

DESIGNED FOR Pharmacy Students Interested in Reviewing and Expanding Their Knowledge of Compounding

UPCOMING COURSE DATES December 17-18, 2026 | January 5-6, 2027 SOLD OUT

COURSE FEE $395 USD

Overview

A 2-day, onsite training course that introduces pharmacy 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.

Gain hands-on experience in our state-of-the-art 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's Advanced and Veterinary Compounding Lab courses.

For more information, contact Bindhu Batra, PCCA Director of Academic Affairs, at bbatra@pccarx.com.



Learn to Make a Variety of Compounded Dosage Forms

- Methocel gel
- Lollipops
- Lipoderm® preparation
- Lip balms
- Rectal suppositories
- Capsules (using the Jaansun® Capsule Machine)
- Troches
- And more!

Dosage forms subject to change.

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Course Instructors



Bindhu Batra, PharmD, 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 25 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 at Austin, a BS in Pharmacy from the University of Houston, and a Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Florida.



Jessica Messa, PharmD, is PCCA's Associate Director of Academic Affairs. Her compounding knowledge and desire to help patients with unique clinical needs was cultivated during her time as the Nonsterile 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 the University of Houston College of Pharmacy.

How It Works

REGISTER using the link below or at **bit.ly/PCCA-StudentEd.**

WATCH YOUR INBOX
Once registered, you'll receive confirmation and course information emails.

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 Student Insider*, the Job Board connecting you to PCCA member pharmacies in your area, select free teleconferences and a discounted rate to PCCA's annual ThinkNext: International Seminar. If you choose to opt out of this membership, please contact Dr. Batra at bbatra@pccarx.com.

Upcoming Course Dates

Course Dates	December 17-18, 2026	January 5-6, 2027
Registration Deadlines	December 3 SOLD OUT	December 23
Registration Links	NA	bit.ly/bootcamp0127

Cancellation Policy: *If you need to withdraw from the course less than two weeks from the scheduled class, 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 a 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
PCCA Rate: $169.00 USD/night — includes wifi. Click link below to book your online reservation.

January 5-6 | bit.ly/boot-hotel0127 *Book by December 14, 2026*

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