

Alumni Success Stories



Bernard Marini, Pharm.D.

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Class of 2005



Dr. Martini is a 2005 graduate and valedictorian from L'Anse Creuse High School - North. He obtained his Bachelor of Science degree with highest distinction from the University of Michigan in only 3 years and earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy this past year, which is, one of the top pharmacy schools in the country.

Marini earned several academic honors during his pharmacy education, including the Albert B. Prescott Scholarship Award for achieving the top grade point average in his graduating class. He has also been inducted as a member of the Alpha Chapter of the prestigious Rho Chi Academic Society, a national pharmacy honor society. In only his 3rd professional year at the College, he finished first place in U of M's clinical skills competition, allowing him to compete in the national competition in Anaheim, CA.

His work as a leader and his active involvement in a number of professional student organizations earned him the Gloria N. Francke Leadership Scholar Award and allowed him to take part in the College's Leadership Scholars Program.

In his young career, Dr. Marini has already achieved success in academic research. In 2009, he was an author on a publication in the Journal of Immunology. Recently, his research in the area of venous thromboembolism education has been presented at several national meetings, including the American College of Chest Physician's Annual Meeting and the 2011 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting. He has also written a review article in collaboration with the National Institute of Health/National Cancer Institute on the pharmacological treatment of bone metastases in prostate cancer, which has been accepted for publication by the journal, Anticancer Research.

Dr. Marini will be a pharmacy resident at the University of Michigan and will also serve as an instructor at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy next year.

My time at L'Anse Creuse High School-North

My time at L'Anse Creuse High School-North taught me to pursue my dreams with passion. While that lesson seems like a statement of the obvious to most, it was hard for the 18-year-old-me to grasp what "passion" really meant without actually having it spelled out in front of me. The day-to-day dedication that my educators at LCN displayed is a great example of this passion that is needed to achieve success. Even gestures as small as an inspirational note left by a Calculus teacher after an AP examination to undertakings as large as German teachers helping you revise and edit entire college essays, the kindness and generosity of those at LCN is something I have not forgotten. I hope to emulate my teachers at LCN by integrating this passion for education and dedication to helping others into my career as a clinical pharmacist and professor.