

## SABRI ZAIDAN IBRAHIM

BS '98, PharmD '03

**SABRI ZAIDAN IBRAHIM** is a skilled pharmacist and ambitious entrepreneur who is dedicated to serving Philadelphia and its diverse communities.

Ibrahim began his career at Rite Aid as a pharmacy intern in 2000. Upper management noticed his talents and quickly promoted him in the corporation. Ibrahim's final promotion named him regional vice president, which made him responsible for managing more than 200 locations in the New England market, a territory that averages \$1 billion plus in revenue per year.

In 2009, Ibrahim left Rite Aid to pursue his dream of owning his own retail pharmacy company serving the people from his community in Philadelphia. He had a goal of establishing seven locations within seven miles of each other in seven years—and he succeeded. His company, Pharmacy of America, has employed hundreds of people from the same communities his pharmacies serve throughout the past 10 years.

To give back to his alma mater in a unique way, Ibrahim created a new course at the School of Pharmacy titled Independent Community Pharmacy. The course teaches students about the aspects of owning and operating independent and chain retail pharmacies and allows Ibrahim to share his experience and knowledge with future generations of pharmacists.

Ibrahim moved to the U.S. from Palestine when he was a teenager. He overcame hardships that immigrants may face and persevered to make his dream a reality. Today, he is proud to call himself an Owl two times over. Ibrahim earned his bachelor of science degree from the College of Science and Technology before completing the doctor of pharmacy program at the School of Pharmacy.

