

Program Information for

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

MISSION STATEMENT

The School of Pharmacy is a learning community that delivers a dynamic curriculum emphasizing evidence-based practice, prepares students to serve patients as a member of an interprofessional team, engages in scholarship, and serves the community through outreach.

VISION STATEMENT

The Doctor of Pharmacy program is committed to providing students with a learning environment that emphasizes patient-centered care, interprofessional education, and leadership development. We are committed to fostering a culture of scholarship among faculty and students. We strive to lead the pharmacy profession to the forefront of an integrated and innovative practice.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All applicants seeking admission to WCU School of Pharmacy must meet minimum requirements and specified prerequisites. To apply, submit the PharmCAS application and a member of our admissions team will contact you.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- » Completion of prerequisite coursework (63 credit hours or 94.5 quarter hour equivalents) with a cumulative and math & science GPA of 2.50 or higher at a regionally accredited institution in the US.
- » Submit 3 letters of recommendation:
 - 2 letters from a math/science faculty
 - 1 letter from either a pharmacist (supervisor), math/science professor, employer (supervisor), healthcare professional (supervisor), or liberal arts professor.
- » Submit a completed PharmCAS application.
- » Complete the interview process.

WHAT IS THE HYBRID FORMAT?

The hybrid format blends in-person immersive experiences such as skills labs, networking, student community building, and community engagement opportunities with online synchronous and asynchronous classes.

REQUIRED PREREQUISITE COURSES:

- » Required Prerequisite Courses:
 - Two courses in General Chemistry (four credit hours each, including lab).
 - Two courses in Organic Chemistry (four credit hours each including lab)
 - Two courses in General Biology (with Cell Biology) (four credit hours each including lab).
 - One course in Human/Mammalian Physiology (three credit hours each including lab).
 - One course in Human Anatomy (three credit hours each including lab).
 - One course in Economics (Micro, Macro, or General) (three credit hours).
 - One course in Calculus (with Analytical Geometry) (three credit hours).
 - One course in Statistics (three credit hours).
 - One course in Speech Communication/Public Speaking/Interpersonal Communication or Debate (three credit hours).
 - Two courses in English Composition (three credit hours each).
 - One course in Psychology or Sociology (three credit hours).
 - Two courses in Humanities and Social/Behavioral Sciences (three credit hours each).
 - One course in Biochemistry (three credit hours).
 - One course in Microbiology (three credit hours including lab).
- » Preferred Coursework (not required):
 - Physics with Laboratory (may be non-calculus based) 4 credits/6 credits

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