

School of Pharmacy

pre-professional program

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In addition to its own baccalaureate programs, Pitt-Greensburg offers an opportunity for students to complete two years of work on a degree in the University of Pittsburgh's School of Pharmacy. See the information on the right for details.

Employment:

- Clinical pharmacy
- Intravenous nutrition support
- Oncology
- Nuclear pharmacy
- Geriatric pharmacy
- Research
- Public health
- Hospitals
- Nursing homes
- Mental health institutions
- Health clinics
- Retail chains
- Pharmaceutical companies
- Health insurance firms
- Universities
- Government agencies: Food and Drug Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Veterans Affairs, Armed Services



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The pharmacy program at the University of Pittsburgh is a six-year program leading to a Doctor of Pharmacy degree (Pharm.D.). After two years of pre-pharmacy courses at UPG, pharmacy students continue for four additional years in the School of Pharmacy (Pittsburgh campus). Students who qualify based on SAT scores and high school grades are guaranteed admission to the School of Pharmacy as long as they maintain a QPA of 3.25 in required math and science courses and an overall QPA of 3.25. Those who are not guaranteed admission to the School of Pharmacy at the time they are admitted to UPG may still follow the pre-pharmacy curriculum and then apply for admission on a competitive basis. The following pre-pharmacy courses should be taken at Pitt-Greensburg:

BIOSC 0170, 0070	Foundations of Biology 1 and Lab
BIOSC 0180, 0080	Foundations of Biology 2 and Lab
CHEM 0110, 0120	General Chemistry 1 and 2 and Labs
CHEM 0310, 0330	Organic Chemistry 1 and Lab
CHEM 0320, 0340	Organic Chemistry 2 and Lab
MATH 0120 or 0220	Business Calculus or Analytic Geometry and Calculus 1
ECON 0100	Introductory Microeconomic Theory
ENGCOMP	Two courses
PSY 0010	Introduction to Psychology
STAT 1131	Introduction to Applied Statistics
Humanities	Two courses (at least 6 credits) from two different departments
Social Sciences	Two courses (at least 6 credits) from two different departments
Electives	6 additional credits in Humanities, Social Sciences, or Psychology
COMMRC 0520	Public Speaking (recommended)

In addition pre-pharmacy students must: (1) Maintain a 3.0 in all science courses. (2) Maintain a C or better in all other courses. (3) Complete a pre-admissions interview with the Office of Admissions at the School of Pharmacy. (4) Have a PCAT score in the 70th percentile or higher. (5) All courses must be taken for a letter grade, Pass/Fail courses will not qualify. CLEP, distance learning, online, or foreign courses will not qualify.

****Course repetitions are highly discouraged****

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