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College of DuPage

Glen Ellyn, IL

Two dynamic colleges have joined forces to provide an early admission program for students who would like to be accepted into pharmacy school directly out of high school or in their first year at the College of DuPage (COD). The Pre-Pharmacy Advantage (PPA) program permits students to complete their prerequisite requirements during two years at COD, then transition into Northwestern University's College of Pharmacy, Downers Grove Campus (CPDG), to begin a three-year Doctor of Pharmacy program.



Midwestern University and the College of DuPage are Equal Opportunity Educators/Employers.

Enrollment Options & Eligibility

Students may enroll in one of two tracks:

Track 1: This track is available to high school students who apply by **November 1st** (early decision) or **February 15th** during their senior year. To be eligible, students must have a weighted cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The following items are required in the application process by the dates noted above:

- Completed application
- Official high school transcript
- *Optional* ACT or SAT test scores. If desired, submit directly:
 - ACT minimum 24; MWU's code: **6400**
 - SAT minimum 1190; MWU's code: **3788**
- Participation in an on-campus Interview Day, when invited to do so

To complete Track 1, students must complete all pre-pharmacy coursework within two years.

Track 2: This track is available to students who have recently enrolled at COD, are in good standing, and are completing their first year of full-time coursework with a minimum GPA of 3.0, and a minimum of a C in each course. These students must not have been enrolled in any other post-secondary institution. The following items are required in the application process by **June 6th**:

- Completed application
- COD transcripts upon completion of the second semester
- Participation in an on-campus Interview Day, when invited to do so (after June 6th)

Track 2 students have up to two years from the time of acceptance to complete all pre-pharmacy coursework. (Each new class of pharmacy students at CPDG begins the Pharm.D. program in the summer quarter only. There are no mid-year enrollments at MWU.)

Application

The free application and instructions are available at www.midwestern.edu/EAP.

Program Benefits

- Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) is not required
- Interview completed during the initial admissions process
- Early decision of conditional program acceptance granted
- Ongoing support from a dedicated CPDG faculty mentor during pre-pharmacy coursework
- Free abbreviated PharmCAS application required in the fall prior to transfer into MWU
- Letters of Recommendation are not required

For more information about this program contact:

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Midwestern University's Chicago College of Pharmacy

Founded in 1991, the College of Pharmacy, Downers Grove Campus (CPDG) offers the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree. Its successful curriculum emphasizes patient-centered care, communications, and uses group learning approaches to foster the team-oriented healthcare environment seen in current practice. CPGD alumni work in community pharmacies, hospital settings, educational institutions, pharmaceutical companies, and managed care organizations. Graduates of the College are well positioned to be offered full-time positions in rewarding and challenging practice environments with excellent salaries. CPGD is part of Midwestern University, an academic community

committed to health sciences. The University's 105-acre campus features state-of-the-art facilities and is located 25 miles west of downtown Chicago in Downers Grove, IL.

Program Requirements

To retain their admission into CPDG, students admitted to this program must successfully complete the following PPA requirements:

- All pre-pharmacy prerequisite courses must be completed at COD within two years.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 must be achieved at the end of the summer term after the first full year of pre-pharmacy coursework at COD. At that time, students will then submit their transcripts to CPDG via PharmCAS for a progress check.
- Students must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all required courses. Grades of "C-" or lower are not accepted.
- Students may repeat one course one time for a higher grade. Both attempts will be included in the cumulative GPA calculation.
- Students must comply with the requirements outlined in the Matriculation Agreement and Technical Standards certification form.
- A COD designee will meet with students every semester for advisement. The designee monitors the progress of students at the completion of every semester and will advise CPDG of any students failing to

meet the requirements. In addition, students in the PPA program will be required to provide the MWU Admissions Office with an official COD transcript via a free abbreviated PharmCAS application at the conclusion of their summer term after the first full year of pre-pharmacy coursework.

- Any student who does not meet the program requirements will be encouraged to apply to CPDG via the traditional route.



Prerequisite College of DuPage Course Requirements

Students must successfully complete the following courses listed below:

REQUIREMENT	COLLEGE OF DuPAGE COURSE	COURSE UNITS
English Composition	ENGLI 1101 Composition I	3 semester hours
	ENGLI 1102 Composition II (ENGLI 1105 Writing for the Workplace is also acceptable)	3 semester hours
Speech (public speaking)	SPEEC 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication (SPEEC 1120 or 1150 are also acceptable)	3 semester hours
Biology (with Lab)	BIOLO 1151 Principles of Biological Science I	5 semester hours
	BIOLO 1152 Principles of Biological Science II	5 semester hours
Anatomy	ANAT 1551 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 semester hours
	ANAT 1552 Human Anatomy and Physiology II, OR	4 semester hours
	ANAT 1571 Human Anatomy and Physiology I, with cadaver	4 semester hours
	ANAT 1572 Human Anatomy and Physiology II, with cadaver	4 semester hours
General Chemistry (with Lab)	CHEMI 1551 Principles of Chemistry I	5 semester hours
	CHEMI 1552 Principles of Chemistry II	5 semester hours
Organic Chemistry (with Lab)	CHEMI 2551 Organic Chemistry I	5 semester hours
	CHEMI 2552 Organic Chemistry II	5 semester hours
Physics	PHYSI 1201 General Physics I	5 semester hours
Calculus	MATH 2134, or MATH 2231, or MATH 2232	5 semester hours
Statistics	MATH 1635, or PSYCH 2280, or SOCIO 2205	4 semester hours
Economics	ECONO 2200, 2201, or 2202	3 semester hours
Social and Behavioral Science Electives	Any two courses within the areas of psychology, sociology, anthropology, and/or political science	6 semester hours
General Education Electives	Any three courses within the areas of humanities, foreign language, fine arts, business, and/or computer science. Courses may <i>not</i> be related to science, math, healthcare, or physical education.	9 semester hours

Placement exams are required for English and Math courses, so students may need to take additional hours if they need to complete prerequisite coursework for the above courses. Summer courses may be required to complete the program within the two-year timeframe. This list is subject to change. Please consult the PPA advisor at the College of DuPage for any updates.