

# Drake Direct PharmD Admission Program

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■ A true 2 + 4 pharmacy program

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## Pre-Pharmacy Experience: A Direct Connection

- + Reserved seat in the professional program
- + Guaranteed interview
- + Pharmacy coursework begins in the first semester
- + Pharmacy faculty member advisor
- + Join pharmacy professional organizations
- + Connect to a wide variety of careers and opportunities within the profession
- + 100% of previous students who met admission criteria were admitted to PharmD

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## More Than A White Coat

- + Dual degree options - 6 dual degrees + various minors and certificates
- + Unique internship, experiential, and community service opportunities
- + Large-school opportunities with small-school personalization
- + Focus on innovation and leadership in curriculum

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## World Class PharmD Program

- + Exceeds national average in PharmD residency match rate
- + 30% of students complete a study abroad experience
- + 98.1% accomplishment rate in 2021
- + 95.8% on-time graduation rate in 2021
- + 89.7% NAPLEX board pass rate (national average is 82.9%) in 2021
- + 70% of students pursue new and non-traditional career pathways

Award-winning, nationally-recognized, and innovative program



Program focused on the **future** of pharmacy and providing students with necessary skills in the **ever-changing** profession



**#1** in Next Generation Future Pharmacist Award winners and finalists in the nation - nine finalists and three winners in 13 years of the award's existence



The Drake Entrepreneurial Leadership Tools for Advancement (DELTA) Rx Institute instills **innovative** and **entrepreneurial** skills in students



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**To be considered for admission to the professional program, the following requirements must be completed by the end of the second year of pre-pharmacy unless otherwise indicated:**

- + No minimum GPA is required, although 3.0 overall GPA (as calculated by either Drake or PharmCAS) is considered competitive.
- + Complete and pass all required prerequisite pre-pharmacy coursework (Drake course numbers):
  - General (Inorganic) Chemistry with labs, 8 cr. (CHEM 001/003, CHEM 002/004)
  - Organic Chemistry with labs, 8 cr. (CHEM 097/098, CHEM 108/110)
  - Biological Sciences with labs, 8 cr., must include topics in human anatomy (BIO 012/L, HSCI 141/L)
  - Microbiology, 3 cr. (BIO 095)
  - Statistics, 3 cr. (STAT 060 or HSCI 060)
  - Calculus, 3 cr. (MATH 050)
  - Writing/English Composition, 6 cr. (WRIT AOI, FYS)
  - Public Speaking, 3 cr. (ENG 037)
- + Successfully complete PHAR 011, 031, 051, 071.
- + Complete at least 2 years of undergraduate coursework (approximately 62 credit hours) by the end of the summer term prior to enrollment in the professional program, enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours at Drake University each semester, and remain in good standing with the University.

**Admission to and participation in the pre-pharmacy program does not guarantee admission to Drake's professional PharmD program.** Final admission decisions are determined by the quality and quantity of the full applicant pool.

### **Applicants will be evaluated on the content and quality of all items listed below:**

- + Application materials submitted by the designated due date in the second pre-pharmacy year.
- + Academic performance and strength of prerequisite and overall coursework.
- + Admission interview.

**Students who do not meet application deadlines or do not complete the admission interview when scheduled may have their application review delayed.**

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