

Drake Direct PharmD Admissions Program

Drake
UNIVERSITY

College of Pharmacy
& Health Sciences

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■ A true 2 + 4 pharmacy program

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A Pre-Pharmacy Experience

- + Reserved seat in the professional program
- + Guaranteed interview
- + PCAT waived
- + Hit the ground running with pharmacy course work beginning in the first semester
- + Have a pharmacy faculty member as your advisor
- + Join pharmacy professional organizations
- + Connect to the wide varieties of careers and opportunities within the profession
- + Freedom to explore other professions
- + 100% of students who met the criteria were admitted to the PharmD program

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More Than A White Coat

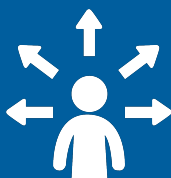
- + Dual degree add on options - 6 joint degrees + various minors and certificates
- + Unlimited internship, experiential, community service, and other opportunities in the capital city of Des Moines, Iowa
- + Large-school opportunities with small-school personalization
- + Focus on innovation and leadership in curriculum

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World Class PharmD Program

- + #1 in the Midwest and #3 of 140 programs in the nation in PharmD Residency match rate
- + 30% of students complete a study abroad experience
- + 98.1% job placement rate in 2019
- + 94.3% on-time graduation rate in 2019
- + 93.6% NAPLEX Board Pass Rate (national average is 90.6%) in 2019
- + 75% 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 **skills** necessary in the **ever-changing** profession



#1 in Next Generation **Future Pharmacist** Award winners and finalists in the nation - **seven** finalists and **three** winners in 10 years of the award's existence



Home to **one of eight** nation-wide Tabula Rasa SinfoniaRx **Clinical Intelligence** Call Centers



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In order 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:

- + Earn a minimum 3.00 in both the cumulative Drake GPA and the required math/science prerequisite GPA. Courses may be repeated one time by the end of the summer term prior to enrollment in the professional program.
- + Complete and pass all required math/science prerequisite pre-pharmacy coursework:
 - BIO 012/012L (general biology with lab)
 - BIO 095 (microbiology)
 - CHEM 001/003 and 002/004 (general chemistry with labs)
 - CHEM 097/098 and 108/110 (organic chemistry with labs)
 - HSCI 141/141L (human anatomy with lab)
 - MATH 050 (calculus)
 - STAT 060 or HSCI 060 (statistics)
- + Successfully complete PHAR 011, 031, 051, 071
- + In the event that some of the above courses were completed during high school through Advanced Placement and/or dual credit with another institution, complete all remaining required math/science prerequisite coursework at Drake.
- + Complete a total of 63 credits including additional pre-pharmacy requirements 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.

Admission to pre-pharmacy and participation 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 at the beginning of the second pre-pharmacy year.
- + Academic performance
- + Interview and writing assessment

Students who do not meet application deadlines or do not complete both the interview and writing assessment when scheduled may have their application review deferred.

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