

\*The deadline to apply for Fall 2009 is February 2, 2009.

## Our Admissions Staff

### College of Pharmacy Admission Information

Admission to the four-year Doctor of Pharmacy degree program requires completion of a minimum of 90 semester hours of preprofessional education at an accredited college or university. This typically takes three years of preprofessional study. Application can be made after the completion of 60 semester hours of college coursework.

The minimum specific pre-pharmacy course requirements are as follows:

Courses	Semester Hours	HU Courses*
General Chemistry	8 - labs required	CHEM 121, 122
Organic Chemistry	8 - labs required	CHEM 249, 250
Cell Biology	4	BIOL 259
Biochemistry	3 - no lab required	CHEM 324
Anatomy/Physiology	8 - no lab required	BIOL 249, 253
Microbiology	4 - lab required	BIOL 271
Zoology or Biology (for majors)	3	BIOL 121
Physics	4	PHYS 201
Calculus	4	MATH 201
Statistics	3	MATH 200 or BIOL 254
Psychology or sociology	3	PSY 201 or SOC 203
Speech	3	COMO 101
English composition	6	ENG 111, 211
Economics	3	ECON 201 or 202
Humanities electives	6	
Social/behavioral science electives	6	
Other electives	14	

\*The Harding courses that fulfill each requirement are listed so that you may read the course description and match it to your university course catalog; to view the science department course descriptions go to: [www.harding.edu/catalog](http://www.harding.edu/catalog)

- Applicants must possess a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale on all previous college work; grades for all undergraduate coursework attempted are included in the calculation of the overall undergraduate GPA which is the primary GPA used in the admissions process
- Grades below C cannot be accepted for any math or science course
- No more than 6 hours of CLEP or credit by examination will be accepted to meet the pre-pharmacy requirements; such credit must be listed on the official transcript
- Advanced Placement (AP) credit may be used to satisfy prerequisite coursework provided that the AP credit is accepted by the applicant's institution and is posted on the applicant's official academic transcript
- All science courses must be majors courses; non-majors courses will not fulfill the requirements

- The speech requirement should be fulfilled with a public speaking course
- The economics requirement must be fulfilled with either a microeconomics or macroeconomics course; however a macroeconomics course is recommended
- Humanities electives may be chosen from one or more of these areas: art, foreign language, history, literature, music, philosophy, religion or theatre
- Social/behavioral science electives may be chosen from one or more of these areas: accounting (highly recommended), anthropology, business, computer science, economics, geography, health, history, management, psychology, political science or sociology
- It is highly recommended that one of the other electives be fulfilled with genetics.
- No credit toward the 90 semester hour requirement will be accepted for military science or physical education courses
- Calculus-A business calculus course is NOT acceptable
- Official transcripts from all colleges previously attended should be sent to the College of Pharmacy
- All prepharmacy course requirements must be satisfied prior to matriculation

Applicants are required to take the Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT) and must have their scores sent to PharmCAS (code 104). In addition to PCAT scores, applicants must submit three letters of reference that focus on the applicant's academic and professional abilities. Having at least one reference from a pharmacist is highly recommended. Official transcripts from all colleges previously attended should also be sent to PharmCAS. The competitive grade point average and PCAT score in order to qualify for a required personal interview will be determined by the overall strength of the applicant pool.

Prospective pharmacy students are strongly encouraged to obtain work experience in a pharmacy setting. An example of appropriate experience is as a pharmacy technician in either a hospital or community pharmacy

## Program Costs

Tuition and fees are subject to change based on the recommendation and approval of the Board of Trustees. Any new tuition and fee schedule is effective at the beginning of the fall term.

Other anticipated costs include the following:

- Tuition: \$27,300 per year
- Supplemental application fee: \$50, non-refundable
- Tuition deposits: \$250 upon notification of acceptance; additional \$250 on June 1; both deposits are non-refundable but are applied toward tuition upon matriculation
- Books: \$600 - \$1000 per semester
- Travel to practice experience sites: approximately \$275 per semester P1 - P3 years; approximately \$500 per practice experience during P4 year
- Harding University technology/academic enrichment fee: \$210/semester
- Graduation fee: \$125
- Criminal background checks: approximately \$65 per occurrence
- Other student costs may include: laptop computer, room and board, health insurance, professional liability insurance, costs associated with clinical rotations such as food, lodging (if required) and any other requirements of the clinical site; all of these are approximate costs and are subject to change.

For specific financial aid information, contact the Student Financial Services Office at 501-279-4257.