

EARLY ADMISSIONS PATHWAY

Program Description

The Early Admissions Pathway (EAP) provides advanced admission to the Ohio State Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program for a select group of incoming students. The program provides talented students the opportunity to enter the PharmD program upon completion of a bachelor's degree, earning two valuable degrees in 8 years.

Admission Criteria

- Admission to Ohio State University or Ohio University
- Completed EAP Application at pharmacy.osu.edu/eapapp
- High School GPA of 3.5 or above
- Interview at Ohio State Columbus Campus

Curricular Requirements

Students who participate in the EAP program will be required to complete their BSPS degree by following the **Healthcare Professions pathway**. This pathway contains all PharmD prerequisite courses, and will prepare students to pursue clinical healthcare related fields. In addition, EAP students will be required to take PHR 2511H – Introduction to Pharmacy, Honors.

PharmD Matriculation Criteria

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above*
- Reside in Pharmacy House for at least 1 year
- Participate in EAP Programming
- Complete at least 6 semesters of undergraduate enrollment
- Complete a bachelor's degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences Ohio State or Chemistry/Biochemistry at Ohio University
- Complete BSPS following Healthcare Professions Pathway

Cumulative GPA will be calculated using grades earned in courses from OSU or OU **only. No EM, AP or dual-enrollment courses may be used.*

Pharmacy House

Pharmacy House is a living-learning residence environment for new and returning undergraduate students interested in pharmacy. This unique housing environment provides an opportunity to network with peers who share similar interests and goals. In addition, the college provides special programming and activities to help residents make early connections to professionals in their field.

Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences

The Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences is a four-year undergraduate degree with a curriculum that builds a strong science foundation, develops essential laboratory skills, and provides the experience and training necessary for graduate research, professional education, or a health-related career.

Doctor of Pharmacy

The PharmD program offers dynamic training for future pharmacy professionals in search of comprehensive preparation for tomorrow's health care environment. The program is a four-year, post-baccalaureate program that leads to licensure as a pharmacist.

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