About
The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy has been a leader in pharmacy education since 1885. Consistently rated as one of the top pharmacy schools in the nation, it is part of one of the most comprehensive academic health care universities in the United States. The Entry-Level Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) is a dynamic program 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. Each year, a diverse class of students engage in the study of pharmaceutical sciences, pharmaceutical care, and a rich variety of professional experiences that are woven throughout the academic program. Students pursuing the PharmD also have the opportunity to enroll in a robust set of combined degree options, as well as study abroad opportunities. Just steps from Ohio Stadium and Wexner Medical Center at The Ohio State University, the College of Pharmacy is a perfect fit for individuals seeking the best in all Buckeye traditions.

Combined Degree Program
In addition to a top-rated PharmD program, students have the opportunity to pursue several combined degrees:
- PharmD/MPH
- PharmD/MBA
- PharmD/PhD

Curriculum
The PharmD program incorporates didactic work in years one through three and full-time advanced practice experience rotations during year four. The following course work sequences are provided:
- Biopharmacy
- Biotechnology
- Medicinal chemistry
- Physiology
- Pharmaceutics
- Pharmacogenomics
- Pharmacokinetics
- Pharmacology
- Pharmacy law
- Pharmacy practice
- Practice management
- Therapeutics

Classes incorporate lecture, lab, recitation, workshop, and case conference sections. Pedagogical techniques include large and small group activities and clerkship rotations precepted by clinical pharmacy faculty with ambulatory and inpatient practice sites.

Experiential Education
Experiential rotations are a fundamental aspect of professional education at Ohio State. Students take part in rotations during every year of their pharmacy education. They engage in structured, practice related activities where didactic education is coupled with skills training. The College also offers a variety of research opportunities for PharmD students. Opportunities range from conducting independent research in one of the College’s labs to pursuing a combined PharmD/PhD in areas such as translational science.

Wexner Medical Center at The Ohio State University
As a part of one of the most comprehensive health sciences campuses in the country, students have access to many on-campus resources. Consistently rated as one of “America’s Best Hospitals” by US News & World Report, the Wexner Medical Center at The Ohio State University emphasizes excellence in numerous areas. It is composed of University Hospital, the Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute, The Richard M. Ross Heart Hospital, and numerous community-based ambulatory care centers throughout Central Ohio.
2014-15 Tuition and Fees*
$21,087 – Ohio Residents  
$40,245 – Non-Residents

Various types of financial aid are available with most contingent on filing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The University and College have scholarship funds to assist with expenses as well.

*Tuition, fees, and other charges are subject to change.

Admission Procedures
All applicants must apply through PharmCAS, a centralized application service. Ohio State’s PharmCAS application typically opens June 1. The deadline for PharmCAS submission is February 2. More information is available on pharmcas.org.

Admission Requirements
- Bachelor’s degree
- Completion of undergraduate prerequisites
- Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) scores in the 50th percentile or higher
- Competitive GPA of 2.7 or greater
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB) scores for international applicants
- Pharmacy experience strongly preferred

Selection Process
Selection of students for the program is administered by the College of Pharmacy Admissions Committee which is composed of faculty, staff and pharmacists. Admission is competitive based on the review of completed applications, academic performance, standardized test scores, personal data including work and extracurricular experience, English language proficiency, letters of reference, and personal interviews. There is a rolling admissions process, which means applicants are admitted into the program on an ongoing basis until the class is full.

Prerequisites
The following courses at Ohio State or equivalents at other institutions are required for admission. Courses must be completed prior to matriculation.

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PCAT: pcatweb.info  
PharmCAS: pharmcas.org

College Quick Facts
- Established in 1885
- Part of the Wexner Medical Center, one of the most comprehensive academic medical centers in the country
- Consistently a top 10 institution in many rankings
- Five Academic Units  
  - Pharmaceutics  
  - Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy  
  - Pharmacology  
  - Pharmacy Practice and Administration  
  - Translational Science
- Degrees offered  
  - BSPS, PharmD, MS, PhD  
  - Combined degrees offered  
    - PharmD/MS, PharmD/PhD,  
      - PharmD/MBA, PharmD/MPH

University Quick Facts
- Established in 1873
- Over 10,000 courses offered
- 200 graduate and 175 undergraduate fields of study
- Student body of over 60,000
- More than 1,000 student organizations
- Ranked the best public university in Ohio and 17th in the nation by US News & World Report

About Columbus, OH
- Capital and largest city in Ohio
- Population approx. 750,000
- Transportation  
  - Port Columbus International Airport  
  - Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) Bus  
  - Numerous biking trails
- Wide variety of cultural events, museums and parks
- Major sports teams  
  - Columbus Bluejackets (NHL)  
  - Columbus Crew (MLS)  
  - Columbus Clippers (AAA)
- Neighborhoods  
  - German Village  
  - Short North  
  - Italian Village  
  - Victorian Village  
  - Brewery District

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