Eligibility
PharmAcademy participants must have:
• Completed their sophomore or junior year in high school (graduating classes of 2021 or 2022)
• A weighted cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)

Registration
To enroll, all of the following must be submitted:
• Completed registration form and payment (online or hard copy)
• Signed consent form (or explicit agreement in online registration form)
• Official high school transcripts (Website printouts or scans do not qualify)

Upon receipt of all information, confirmation of enrollment will be sent via email to both the parent and student. Registrations will be accepted until the program fills. In such a case, a wait list will be established.

Fee
The fee for participation is $250 per student for the full eight days, which includes all activity costs, as well as lunch each day. This fee is payable online with a credit card, or you can mail a check made payable to Midwestern University.

Discover if Pharmacy is the Career for You
This program offers a fun and comprehensive learning experience about the diverse career paths in pharmacy from expert pharmacy faculty and researchers. During this program, students will spend eight days on the Midwestern University campus learning from faculty, practicing pharmacists, and current pharmacy students, as well as enjoying campus life. The program includes:

Activities in Pharmacy Practice:
• Pediatric medication administration
• Blood pressure assessment
• IV admixture lab
• Compounding lab
• Infection control
• Veterinary medicine
• Cardiac arrest/simulation lab
• Oncology care pharmacy
• Auscultation and asthma devices
• Diabetes glucose assessment
• Opioid overdose and rescue devices
• MyDispense prescription fill
• Pharmacy information technology

Laboratory Exploration:
• Bacterial DNA amplification & purification
• Cell transformation and transfection

Additional Activities:
• Communication/soft skills exercises
• Team building exercises/Escape room
• Roundtables with various pharmacists
• Public health poster development

Midwestern University has been offering a summer pharmacy program for 20 years. For more details about this year’s program, campus facilities, and pharmacy careers, please visit www.midwestern.edu/CCP

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Pharmacists Today…
• Are at the forefront of healthcare and its innovations
• Merge science, patient care, technology, business, and math skills
• Practice in a variety of settings including hospitals, clinics, corporate offices, etc.
• Earn an average annual salary of $126,120, per the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019
• Are the medication experts on healthcare teams
• Are one of the most highly trusted professionals
• Have good communication, team work, and leadership skills
• Are in demand with job security

To learn more about our pharmacy college, please visit www.midwestern.edu/CCP
Q: What is the schedule for the program? Students will spend each of the eight days (June 22-26 and June 29-July 1) on the Midwestern University campus in Downers Grove. Each day will be filled with various fun activities that will help students learn more about a career in pharmacy. A tentative schedule is posted on the PharmAcademy Website at www.midwestern.edu/pharmacademy.

Q: How does the student get to campus? Very important: Transportation is the sole responsibility of the student/family. Pace bus service offers limited accessibility, so please review such schedules thoroughly. The campus is not located near the Downers Grove train station. Parents may drive their teens to campus and pick them up at the end of the day. However, due to security restrictions, parents may not spend the day on campus. Parking is free on campus, and students who drive themselves each day will be issued temporary parking passes on the first day of the program (proof of auto insurance required).

Q: Will parents have the chance to see what their teen has done in the program and see the campus? On the final day of the program, Wednesday, July 1st, we will invite parents to campus for the Closing Ceremony at Noon, when Certificates of Completion will be awarded and photos from the program will be shared. The research posters done by the students will also be displayed. Afterwards, parents are welcome to speak with some of our faculty members, as well as see our beautiful campus.

Q: How does the registration process work? You may register and pay for the program either online, or you may print the registration form (found on the Webpage) and mail in your payment. Complete instructions are available on the form.

Also required as part of the registration process is the parent- or guardian-signed consent for participation. If registration is done online, then this electronic agreement is included in the online form. If the registration is done with hardcopies that are faxed or mailed, there is a separate form that will need to be printed, signed, and included in the submittal. Regardless of which registration method you use, all participants will need to have official high school transcripts sent to Midwestern University, as noted in the registration form. The transcripts must be official; we cannot accept website printouts or scans. In addition, the cumulative GPA must be indicated. Students must have at least a 3.0 weighted cumulative GPA to participate in the program (on a 4.0 scale).

Once we receive all components (registration form, payment, signed waiver/online agreement, and official transcripts), we will process the registration and confirm enrollment via email to both the parent and student. Transcripts must be received by our office within two weeks of receiving the registration and consent forms. If transcripts are not received within two weeks, then the participant will be placed on the wait list until this information is received. Seats in the program may not be held for those with incomplete registration. Enrollment occurs on a first-come-first-served basis, and there are 48 seats in the program.

Please note: In addition to the confirmation email, there will be other emails sent in the month of June regarding other program details. Please be sure that the email addresses entered in the registration form are addresses that are checked frequently during the summer months.

Q: What is your cancellation policy? If there is a need to withdraw from the program, we ask that you notify us as soon as possible. If we receive notice of withdrawal before May 22nd, then we will refund all monies paid, minus a $30 processing fee. After May 22nd, we will not be able to issue any refunds. We are not able to pro-rate any fees, so the cost for each registered participant is $250, which includes all activity costs and lunch each day.

Q: Is there any on-campus housing available for participants in this program? No, there is not. Participating students/parents must plan to commute daily to campus from their own home or the home of a nearby adult family member who can provide the minor with supervision and guardianship for the duration of the program’s eight days. Our campus is located 20 miles straight west of downtown Chicago in the Oak Brook area, where there is an abundance of shopping, dining, and entertainment options.

A Pharmacy Career Has Many Options

Hospital
- Emergency Medicine
- Oncology
- Infectious Diseases
- Cardiology
- Pediatrics
- Critical Care
- Organ Transplant
- Nuclear
- Specialty
- Drug Information

Community
- Chain and Independent Pharmacies
- Compounding
- Community Health Center
- General Medicine
- Long-term Care
- Veterinary

Corporate
- Pharmaceutical Research and Development
- Translational Research
- Information Technology
- Consulting
- Government Agencies

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