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## College of DuPage

Glen Ellyn, IL

Two dynamic colleges have joined forces to provide an early admission program for students who would like to be accepted into pharmacy school directly out of high school or in their first year at the College of DuPage (COD). The Pre-Pharmacy Advantage (PPA) program permits students to complete their prerequisite requirements during two years at COD, then transition into Northwestern University's Chicago College of Pharmacy (CCP) to begin a three- or three-and-a-half year Doctor of Pharmacy program.



Midwestern University and the College of DuPage are Equal Opportunity Educators/Employers.

### Enrollment Options & Eligibility

Students may enroll in one of two tracks:

**Track 1:** This track is available to high school students who apply by **November 1<sup>st</sup>** (early decision) or **February 15<sup>th</sup>** during their senior year. To be eligible, students must have a weighted cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, a minimum composite ACT score of 24, or composite SAT score of 1190. The following items are required in the application process by the dates noted above:

- Completed application
- Official high school transcript
- ACT or SAT test scores. Submit directly:
  - MWU's ACT code: **6400**
  - MWU's SAT code: **3788**
- Participation in an on-campus Interview Day, when invited to do so

To complete Track 1, students must complete all pre-pharmacy coursework within two years.

**Track 2:** This track is available to students who have recently enrolled at COD, are in good standing, and are completing their first year of full-time coursework with a minimum GPA of 3.2, and a minimum of a C in each course. These students must not have been enrolled in any other post-secondary institution. The following items are required in the application process by **June 6<sup>th</sup>**:

- Completed application
- COD transcripts upon completion of the second semester
- Participation in an on-campus Interview Day, when invited to do so (after June 6<sup>th</sup>)

Track 2 students have up to two years from the time of acceptance to complete all pre-pharmacy coursework. (Each new class of pharmacy students at CCP begins the Pharm.D. program in the fall quarter only. There are no mid-year enrollments at MWU.)

### Application

The free application and instructions are available at [www.midwestern.edu/PPA](http://www.midwestern.edu/PPA).

### Program Benefits

- Cost and time savings by not having to participate in the PharmCAS admissions process or take the PCAT exam.
- An Associate's Degree in Science is earned upon completion of coursework listed on page 2 of this flyer.
- A cost-effective option for the completion of pre-pharmacy coursework.
- Direct entry into MWU CCP upon successful completion of program requirements.
- An excellent foundation for pharmacy education.
- Able to focus exclusively on pre-pharmacy courses without having to worry about the next step.

### For more information about this program contact:

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## Midwestern University's Chicago College of Pharmacy

Founded in 1991, the Chicago College of Pharmacy (CCP) offers the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree. Its successful curriculum emphasizes patient-centered care, communications, and uses group learning approaches to foster the team-oriented healthcare environment seen in current practice. CCP alumni work in community pharmacies, hospital settings, educational institutions, pharmaceutical companies, and managed care organizations. Graduates of the College are well positioned to be offered full-time positions in rewarding and challenging practice environments with excellent salaries. CCP is part of Midwestern University, an academic community committed to health

sciences. The University's 105-acre campus features state-of-the-art facilities and is located 25 miles west of downtown Chicago in Downers Grove, IL.

### Program Requirements

To retain their admission into CCP, students admitted to this program must successfully complete the following PPA requirements:

- All pre-pharmacy prerequisite courses (listed below) must be completed at the College of DuPage within two years (or two years from the time of acceptance if enrolled in Track 2).
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.20 must be achieved and maintained at the end of each semester.
- A minimum cumulative science GPA of 2.5 must also be achieved at the end of all pre-pharmacy coursework.
- Students must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all required courses. A grade of "C-" or lower is not acceptable.
- Students may not repeat any prerequisite course for a higher grade.
- Students must submit all required deposit fees according to the schedule in their letters of understanding and comply with the requirements outlined in the matriculation agreement and Technical Standards certification form.
- A COD designee will meet with students every semester for advisement. The designee monitors the progress of students

at the completion of every semester and will advise CCP of any students failing to meet the requirements. In addition, students in the PPA program will be required to provide the MWU Admissions Office with an official COD transcript at the end of their 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> pre-pharmacy years.

- Any student who fails to complete the program can apply to CCP via the traditional route (i.e., complete an application via PharmCAS, submit PCAT scores, etc.).



## Prerequisite College of DuPage Course Requirements

Students must successfully complete the following courses listed below:

REQUIREMENT	COLLEGE OF DuPAGE COURSE	COURSE UNITS
English Composition	ENGLI 1101 Composition I	3 semester hours
	ENGLI 1102 Composition II (ENGLI 1105 Writing for the Workplace is also acceptable)	3 semester hours
Speech (public speaking)	SPEEC 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication (SPEEC 1120 or 1150 are also acceptable)	3 semester hours
Biology (with Lab)	BIOLO 1151 Principles of Biological Science I	5 semester hours
	BIOLO 1152 Principles of Biological Science II	5 semester hours
Anatomy	ANAT 1551 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 semester hours
	ANAT 1552 Human Anatomy and Physiology II, OR	4 semester hours
	ANAT 1571 Human Anatomy and Physiology I, with cadaver	4 semester hours
	ANAT 1572 Human Anatomy and Physiology II, with cadaver	4 semester hours
General Chemistry (with Lab)	CHEMI 1551 Principles of Chemistry I	5 semester hours
	CHEMI 1552 Principles of Chemistry II	5 semester hours
Organic Chemistry (with Lab)	CHEMI 2551 Organic Chemistry I	5 semester hours
	CHEMI 2552 Organic Chemistry II	5 semester hours
Physics	PHYSI 1201 General Physics I	5 semester hours
Calculus	MATH 2134, or MATH 2231, or MATH 2232	5 semester hours
Statistics	MATH 1635, or PSYCH 2280, or SOCIO 2205	4 semester hours
Economics	ECONO 2200, 2201, or 2202	3 semester hours
Social and Behavioral Science Electives	Any two courses within the areas of psychology, sociology, anthropology, and/or political science	6 semester hours
General Education Electives	Any three courses within the areas of humanities, foreign language, fine arts, business, and/or computer science. Courses may <i>not</i> be related to science, math, healthcare, or physical education.	9 semester hours

Placement exams are required for English and Math courses, so students may need to take additional hours if they need to complete prerequisite coursework for the above courses. Summer courses may be required to complete the program within the two-year timeframe. This list is subject to change. Please consult the PPA advisor at the College of DuPage for any updates.