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**Moraine Valley
Community College**
Palos Hills, 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 Moraine Valley Community College (MVCC). The Pre-Pharmacy Advantage (PPA) program permits students to complete their prerequisite requirements during two years at MVCC, then transition into Midwestern University's Chicago College of Pharmacy (CCP) to begin a three-year Doctor of Pharmacy program.



Midwestern University and Moraine Valley Community College 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 1st** (early decision) or **February 15th** during their senior year. To be eligible, students must have a weighted cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The following items are required in the application process by the dates noted above:

- Completed application
- Official high school transcript
- *Optional* ACT or SAT test scores (not required for the 2020-21 cycle, due to challenges in testing). Submit directly:
 - ACT minimum 24; MWU's code: **6400**
 - SAT minimum 1190; MWU's 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 MVCC, 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 6th**:

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

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 summer quarter only. There are no mid-year enrollments at MWU.)

Application

The free application and instructions are available at www.midwestern.edu/EAP.

Program Benefits

- Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) is not required
- Interview completed during the initial admissions process
- Early decision of conditional program acceptance granted
- Ongoing support from a dedicated CCP faculty mentor during pre-pharmacy coursework
- Free abbreviated PharmCAS application required in the fall prior to transfer into MWU
- Letters of Recommendation are not required

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 Moraine Valley Community College 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 MVCC 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 MVCC transcript at the end of their 1st and 2nd pre-pharmacy years.

- Any student who fails to complete the program can apply to CCP via the traditional route.



Prerequisite Moraine Valley CC Course Requirements

Students must successfully complete the following courses listed below:

REQUIREMENT	MORAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE	COURSE UNITS
English Composition	COM 101 Composition I	3 semester hours
	COM 102 Composition II	3 semester hours
Speech (public speaking)	COM 103 Speech Fundamentals	3 semester hours
Biology (with Lab)	BIO 111 General Biology I	4 semester hours
	BIO 112 General Biology II	4 semester hours
Anatomy	BIO 180 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 semester hours
	BIO 181 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4 semester hours
General Chemistry (with Lab)	CHM 131 Chemistry I	4 semester hours
	CHM 132 Chemistry II	4 semester hours
Organic Chemistry (with Lab)	CHM 203 Organic Chemistry I	5 semester hours
	CHM 204 Organic Chemistry II	5 semester hours
Physics	PHY 150 Mechanics, Heat & Sound; OR PHY 151 Electricity, Magnetism & Light	4 semester hours
Calculus	MTH 150 Calculus and Analytical Geometry	5 semester hours
Statistics	MTH 139 Probability & Statistics	4 semester hours
Economics	ECO 101 Principles of Macro-Economics, OR ECO 102 Principles of Micro-Economics	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.	8 semester hours
MVCC Required Course	COL 101 College: Changes, Challenges, and Choices	1 semester hour

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 Moraine Valley CC for any updates.