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.

**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](http://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

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**For more information about this program contact:**

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courses may be required to complete the program within the two-year time frame. This list is subject to change. Please consult the PPA advisor at Moraine Valley CC for any updates.