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Prairie State College

Chicago Heights, 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 Prairie State College (PSC). The Pre-Pharmacy Advantage (PPA) program permits students to complete their prerequisite requirements during two years at PSC, then transition into Midwestern University's Chicago College of Pharmacy (CCP) to begin a three-year Doctor of Pharmacy program.



Midwestern University and Prairie State 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 PSC, 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
- PSC 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 Prairie State 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 PSC 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 PSC 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 Prairie State College Course Requirements

Students must successfully complete the following courses listed below:

REQUIREMENT	PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE COURSE	COURSE UNITS
English Composition	ENG 101 Composition I	3 semester hours
	ENG 102 Composition II	3 semester hours
Speech (public speaking)	COMM 101 Principles of Communication	3 semester hours
Biology (with Lab)	BIOL 111 Cellular and Molecular Biology	4 semester hours
	BIOL 112 Organismal Biology	4 semester hours
Anatomy	BIOL 221 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 semester hours
	BIOL 222 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4 semester hours
General Chemistry (with Lab)	CHEM 110 General Chemistry I	5 semester hours
	CHEM 130 General Chemistry II	5 semester hours
Organic Chemistry (with Lab)	CHEM 203 Organic Chemistry I	5 semester hours
	CHEM 204 Organic Chemistry II	5 semester hours
Physics	PHYSI 120 College Physics I	4 semester hours
Calculus	MATH 171 Calculus w/ Analytical Geometry	5 semester hours
Statistics	MATH 115 General Education Statistics, OR	3 semester hours
	MATH 153 Probability & Statistics	4 semester hours
Economics	ECON 201 Macroeconomic Principles, OR ECON 202 Microeconomic Principles	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	One Humanities* course, one Fine Arts* course, and one additional course 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. (* Required for PSC AS degree. Consult with your PSC Advisor for proper course selection.)	8 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 Prairie State College for any updates.