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- or three-and-a-half 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, 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 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 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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Downers Grove, IL 60515
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Admissions@midwestern.edu
[www.midwestern.edu/PPA](http://www.midwestern.edu/PPA)

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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 (i.e., complete an application via PharmCAS, submit PCAT scores, etc.).

Prerequisite Moraine Valley CC Course Requirements

Students must successfully complete the following courses listed below:

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| English Composition | COM 101 Composition I  
 COM 102 Composition II | 3 semester hours  
 3 semester hours |
| Speech (public speaking) | COM 103 Speech Fundamentals | 3 semester hours |
| Biology (with Lab) | BIO 111 General Biology I  
 BIO 112 General Biology II | 4 semester hours  
 4 semester hours |
| Anatomy | BIO 180 Human Anatomy and Physiology I  
 BIO 181 Human Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 semester hours  
 4 semester hours |
| General Chemistry (with Lab) | CHM 131 Chemistry I  
 CHM 132 Chemistry II | 4 semester hours  
 4 semester hours |
| Organic Chemistry (with Lab) | CHM 203 Organic Chemistry I  
 CHM 204 Organic Chemistry II | 5 semester hours  
 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 not 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.