The Dual Acceptance Program (DAP) allows you to complete prerequisite courses during two years at one of our partner schools, then transition into Midwestern University’s College of Pharmacy (MWU COP) to begin a professional three-year Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program.

**Your Fast Track to Becoming a Pharmacist**

Together, We’ll Build Your Future

### Partner Undergraduate Schools

Our partner schools include:

**Four-Year Schools:**
- Benedictine University
- Dominican University
- Elmhurst University
- Hebrew Theological College
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Lewis University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Rockford University
- University of St. Francis (Indiana)
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (including their two-year satellite campuses)

**Community Colleges:**
- College of DuPage
- Maricopa Community Colleges (Arizona)
- Moraine Valley Community College
- Prairie State College

### Did You Know? Pharmacists today ...

- Are at the forefront of healthcare and its innovations
- Can pursue specialty practice areas, such as pediatrics, cardiology, oncology, or emergency medicine
- Practice in a variety of settings including hospitals, clinics, corporate offices, etc.
- Earn an average annual salary of $128,000, per the Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Are medication experts on healthcare teams
- Merge science, patient care, technology, business, and math skills
- Are one of the most highly trusted professionals
- Have good communication, teamwork, and leadership skills
- Are in demand with job security

### Program Benefits

- Program interview completed during the initial admissions process, so you can focus on your prerequisite courses.
- Letters of Recommendation are not required.
- Early decision of conditional Pharm.D. program acceptance granted.
- Clear roadmap of pre-pharmacy courses to complete at your selected partner school.
- Attendance at Midwestern University College of Pharmacy, where you will become a compassionate pharmacist who practices patient-centered care.
- Partnership with a pharmacy faculty mentor, who is committed to helping you succeed.

### Midwestern University College of Pharmacy

Founded in 1991, the College of Pharmacy, offers the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree on each of its two campuses: Downers Grove, IL and Glendale, AZ. You may choose to attend either campus. Our three-year curriculum emphasizes patient-centered care, communications, clinical skills, and uses group learning approaches to foster the team-oriented healthcare environment seen in current practice.

The College of Pharmacy is part of Midwestern University, founded in 1900 as an academic community that is committed to the health sciences. Professional programs include osteopathic medicine, dental medicine, veterinary medicine, optometry, physical therapy, and many more.

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**Midwestern University**

College of Pharmacy
Downers Grove, IL
Glendale, AZ

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www.midwestern.edu/DAP
**Program Requirements and Prerequisite Courses**

To retain your admission into MWU COP, you must successfully complete the following DAP requirements:

- **All pre-pharmacy courses must be completed at the partner school within two years (Track 2: within two years of program acceptance).**
- **A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 must be achieved at the end of the summer term after the first full year of prerequisite coursework at the partner school. At that time, you will then submit your transcripts to MWU via PharmCAS for a progress check.**
- **You must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all required courses.**
- **You may repeat one course one time for a higher grade. Both attempts will be included in the cumulative GPA calculation.**

As you progress through your prerequisite coursework, you will meet periodically with your partner school advisor. We will also stay in contact with you. And then in the fall prior to your transition to MWU COP, our MWU Admissions Office will reach out to you to request an official partner school transcript via a free abbreviated PharmCAS application. We will provide you with complete instructions at that time.

**Prerequisite Course Requirements**

Students must successfully complete the following courses listed below at the selected partner school:

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Placement exams may be required for some courses, so you may need to take additional hours to complete the prerequisites listed above. To complete the program within the two-year timeframe, it may be necessary to take courses in summer and/or other abbreviated academic terms.