Texas Pharmacy Schools

Texas A&M Health Science Center
Texas Tech University Health Science Center
Texas Southern University
University of Houston
University of the Incarnate Word
University of North Texas System
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at El Paso
University of Texas at Tyler

Applying to Pharmacy School

- The application process varies with each school, and some schools use a centralized application process called PharmCAS (www.pharmcas.org). Please visit each school’s website for more information.

Additional Information

- Programs start in the Fall and take 4 years to complete at full-time status
- A prior degree is NOT required, but highly recommended
- The Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) is required by all Texas pharmacy colleges

Preparing for the PCAT?

Visit http://www.pcatweb.info/ for information about the test

Exam Preparation Materials:
- Kaplan
- PCAT Prep Info
- PCAT Professor
- Barron’s PCAT Study Guide

Get Involved!

- Alpha Epsilon Delta
- Pre-Health Minority Club (Alpha Delta)
- Medically Dedicated Students
- UNT’s Eagle Pre-Pharmacy Assoc.
- American Pharmacists Association
- American Society of Health System Pharmacists
- Texas Pharmacy Association
- American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy

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Mapping the Pre-Pharmacy Journey

With the help of your advisor, use the prerequisite courses listed on the following page to create an individual plan for your pre-pharmacy ambitions. Because circumstances can change and differ over time, this is an unofficial timeline and should be re-evaluated each semester.

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**Fall Timeline**
- PCAT Preparation

**Spring Timeline**
- Prerequisites should be complete before applying PCAT Prep, Register for Test

**SUMMER:** Take PCAT in early July
- PharmCAS application cycle opens in late July (see PharmCAS website for details).

The application timeline differs for each pharmacy school. Please visit their websites for more information on deadlines and application requirements.
**General Prerequisite Coursework for Texas Pharmacy Schools**

*A 'C' or better is required in all coursework. A Bachelor's degree is not required, but STRONGLY recommended.

### Additional Requirements by School

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**IMPORTANT:** Some schools do not require ALL that is listed above. Some schools will waive certain coursework if a degree has been earned. This is only a general list that most schools require with or without a Bachelor’s degree. Be sure to check websites for specific information.

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*Program requirements may change without notice and vary with each school; you are still responsible for checking schools’ websites for admissions information. Please see your academic advisor to further explore the requirements of the school in which you are interested.*
Contact Us

To schedule an advising appointment, please contact our front desk at 940-369-8606. Have a quick question? Feel free to send us an e-mail using the addresses listed on the front page.

The best way to achieve your academic and career goals is to ask for help! We are committed to providing you the best service possible, so we look forward to seeing you in the near future!

Webpages and Resources

Texas Pharmacy Schools

Texas A&M Health Science Center
http://tamhsc.edu/
Texas Southern University
http://www.tsu.edu/
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
http://www.ttuhsc.edu/
University of Houston
http://www.uh.edu/pharmacy/
University of the Incarnate Word
http://www.uiw.edu/pharmacy/
University of North Texas System
http://web.unthsc.edu/education/scp
University of Texas at Austin
http://www.utexas.edu/pharmacy/
University of Texas at El Paso
http://www.utep.edu/pharmacy/
University of Texas at Tyler
https://www.uttyler.edu/pharmacy/

Student and Professional Associations

Alpha Epsilon Delta
http://aedunt.wix.com/texastheta
Alpha Delta: Pre-Health Minority Club
https://orgsync.com/9926/chapter
Medically Dedicated Students
https://orgsync.com/10711/chapter
UNT’s Volunteer Organizations
http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/
American Pharmacists Association
http://www.pharmacist.com/
American Society of Health System Pharmacists
http://www.ashp.org/
Texas Pharmacy Association
http://www.texaspharmacy.org/
Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
https://www.acpe-accredit.org/
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
http://www.aacp.org/

PCAT Information and Preparation

About the PCAT
http://www.pcatweb.info/
PCAT Prep Materials
http://www.kaptest.com/
http://www.kaptest.com/pcat
http://www.testpreparationsecrets.com/pcat/
http://www.pcatprofessor.com/
http://www.uspharmd.com/

Experience and Additional Resources

Pharmacy Technician Certification
http://www.tsbp.state.tx.us/
Career Exploration
http://texashotjobs.mobi/
http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/home

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