

PHARMACY

AT ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE

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Pharmacists prepare and dispense drugs. They understand chemicals and their properties, drug compounds and their use. Pharmacists advise health care providers, such as physicians and dentists, on the selection, dosages, interactions, and side effects of medications on patients. Many pharmacists practice in retail or chain store pharmacies. Others practice in hospitals, firms that make pharmaceuticals, public health care centers and government regulatory agencies.

Degree: A license to practice pharmacy is required in all States, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories. Pharmacy programs in the United States grant the doctor of pharmacy (Pharm.D.), which requires at least six years of post-secondary study. Taking the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) is required. The test score is a criterion for admission. Contact St. John Fisher College for application procedures and instructions.

** Be sure your academic transcripts arrive on time. Follow up on your application to make sure all information is complete.*

Criteria of Importance for Acceptance Include:

- Essays and letters of recommendation play a significant role in the Admissions decision- highlight your research experience, awards and honors.
- Experience with patient care is highly desirable.
- Related work experience is beneficial.
- Obtain and demonstrate leadership skills.
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 required for consideration

Completion of these criteria does not guarantee acceptance into the Pharm. D program. Admission is competitive.

For application procedures and instructions visit St. John Fisher's website at: www.sjfc.edu/pharmacy/admissions

MCC Prerequisite Courses for St. John Fisher School of Pharmacy:

ENG 101/200 - English Composition	BIO 155 - General Biology I	PHY 145 - College Physics I
ENG 105 or other Literature course	BIO 156 - General Biology II	or
SPC 141/142 - Speech Comm. course	BIO 209 - Microbiology	PHY 154 - General Physics I
ECO 111/112 - Micro/Macro Economics	or other 4 cr. Bio course	or
Social Science courses (12 credits)	CHE 151 - General College Chemistry I	PHY 161 - University Physics I
MTH 160 - Statistics I	CHE 152 - General College Chemistry II	
MTH 200/210 - Applied Calculus/Calculus I	CHE 251 - Organic Chemistry I	
	CHE 252 - Organic Chemistry II	

Additional Information:

St. John Fisher College Wegmans School of Pharmacy (WSOP) - www.sjfc.edu/academics/pharmacy/about/index.dot

Admissions Overview - www.sjfc.edu/academics/pharmacy/admissions/index.dot

Admissions Requirements - www.sjfc.edu/academics/pharmacy/admissions/requirements.dot

WSOP Course of Study - www.sjfc.edu/academics/pharmacy/curriculum/course-of-study.dot

Pharmacy College Application Service - www.pharmacas.org

Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education - www.acpe-accredit.org/students/default.asp

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Note: While every effort is made to ensure that the information in this guide is accurate, students are advised to meet with a counselor in the MCC Career and Transfer Center and to contact transfer institutions for specific course requirements and the most up-to-date information.