Pharmacy at D’Youville College

Pharmacists are responsible health care providers who understand the importance and use of chemical properties and drug compounds. Pharmacists advise both patients and 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. Pharmacists can also work in research and academia.

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.). Taking the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) is required. The test score is a criterion for admission. Contact D’Youville for application procedures and instructions.

Criteria of Importance for Acceptance Include:
- Minimum cumulative and science grade point average of 2.5 is required for consideration
- PCAT
- Essays and at least 2 letters of recommendation (at least 1 letter of recommendation MUST be from a professor) play a significant role in the Admissions decision; highlight all research experience, awards and honors
- Experience with patient care is welcomed, but not required
- Related work experience is beneficial, but not required
- Obtain and demonstrate leadership skills

MCC Prerequisite Courses for D’Youville College School of Pharmacy:
- SPC 142 - Public Speaking or a Communications Course
- ECO 111 or 112 - Micro or Macro Economics
- MTH 160 - Statistics I
- MTH 200 or 210 - Applied Calculus or Calculus
- CHE 151 - General Chemistry I
- CHE 152 - General Chemistry II
- CHE 251 - Organic Chemistry I
- CHE 252 - Organic Chemistry II
- BIO 155 - General Biology I
- BIO 156 - General Biology II
- ENG 101 - English Composition
- ENG 200 - Advanced Composition

Choose one:
- PHY 145 - College Physics I
- PHY 154 - General Physics I
- PHY 161 - University Physics I

Choose from:
Nine credits of Social Sciences and Humanities
- Psychology, History, Sociology
- Political Science, Ethics, Philosophy, Fine Arts, Literature, Foreign Languages

Choose two:
- BIO 209 - Microbiology
- BIO 144 - Anatomy & Physiology I
- BIO 145 - Anatomy & Physiology II
- BIO 230 - Molecular Genetics

Questions concerning pre-requisite requirements should be directed to Dr. Christopher Jadoch at D’Youville College.

Advanced placement (AP), CLEP, on-line, pass/fail courses are NOT accepted for science courses.
- Grades below "C" cannot be accepted toward completion of these requirements.
- All required science courses must have a laboratory component (with the exception of physics).
- Science and math courses should be current, completed no more than five years prior to enrollment.
- Completion of these criteria does not guarantee acceptance into the Pharm. D program. Admission is competitive.
- For additional prerequisite course information and application procedures and instructions, visit the D'Youville College School of Pharmacy website.

Application Notes:

All Doctor of Pharmacy applications are accepted through PharmCAS Application Services.

Admission Requirements:

- PCAT
- 2.5 or higher GPA in math and science prerequisite courses
- 2.5 or higher GPA in overall prerequisite courses
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Foreign transcripts should be evaluated by WES (if applicable)

Additional Information:

Please feel free to contact the D'Youville College School of Pharmacy Office of Admissions at 716.829.8440.

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

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