



**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO
GUARANTEED PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM ADMISSIONS (GPPA)**

**COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE
FALL 2017**

UIC courses, meeting Pharmacy program prerequisites, are required of all GPPA pre-pharmacy students.

*Current prerequisite courses are:

- 2 courses of Written Communication (ENGL 160 & 161)
- 1 course of Speech Communications (COMM 100 or 102)
- 2 courses of General Biology w/ lab (BIOS 100 & 101)
- 2 courses of General Chemistry w/ lab (CHEM (122, 123, 124,125) or (112,114) or (116,118))
- 2 courses of Organic Chemistry w/ lab (CHEM 232,233,234)
- 1 course of Microbiology w/ lab (BIOS 350,351)
- 1 course of Biochemistry (BIOS 352 or CHEM 252 or CHEM/BIOS 452)
- 1 course of Advanced Biology (Genetics (BIOS 220) or Molecular or Cellular Biology)
- 1 course of General Physics (PHYS 105 & 106 or 141)
- 1 course of Calculus (MATH 170 or 165 or 180)
- 1 course of Statistics (STAT 101 or 130 or equivalent)
- 2 courses of Human Anatomy & Physiology (KN 251 & 252 or 253 & 254)
- 1 course - 1 Social or Behavioral Science - any Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, etc.
- 1 course - 1 Humanities – any History, Philosophy, Art, Music, etc.

** Students must meet all prerequisite course requirements for entry into the College of Pharmacy that are in place at the time of entry into the College of Pharmacy.*

Students must:

- A baccalaureate degree at UIC is **NOT** required for entry into the College of Pharmacy. Students may select to complete all required prerequisite courses or select to earn baccalaureate degree.
- Not enroll in the College of Pharmacy for a period of three years from the time that they matriculate into their undergraduate college at the University of Illinois at Chicago; complete pre-pharmacy coursework at the University of Illinois at Chicago within five years from the beginning of the freshman year; *
- Complete a minimum of 12 semester hours each term;
- Receive a grade of C or better in every prerequisite course [Courses in which a grade below C is obtained must be retaken. Both grades will be used in the GPA calculation.];
- Achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 (A = 4.0) to remain in the GPPA pharmacy program; [Students who achieve a cumulative GPA below 3.5 and at/above 3.25 are eligible to be considered for probation, which, if granted, will allow that student until the end of the next semester to raise their cumulative GPA to 3.5. Students may be on probation for only one semester and must be able to raise the cumulative GPA to a 3.5/4.0 or above by the end of that semester]; and,
- Complete all prerequisite courses by the end of the spring semester of the year of matriculation into the College.

*We will accept AP credit and will allow prospective GPPA students to take college courses, taken through spring-term/end of the academic year of high school graduation, that are accepted as transfer courses by UIC.



In addition, students must:

- Enroll in the Honors College and fulfill all requirements for continued membership, and graduate as a member of the Honors College;
- Take the Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT) [These scores are used for evaluation and tracking purposes];
- Satisfactorily complete the entire application process for the College of Pharmacy prior to the year of matriculation using the PHARMCAS and supplemental applications including the interview;
- Adhere to all of the College of Pharmacy's "Matriculation and Enrollment Policies" at the time of matriculation including obtaining a Pharmacy Technician License.
- Meet with a College of Pharmacy Director of Student Affairs, UIC GPPA Coordinator, or Director of Pharmacy Undergraduate Programs to discuss progress once a year.

Upon satisfactory completion of all College of Pharmacy Conditions of Acceptance Requirements, a seat will be reserved at the UIC College of Pharmacy's Chicago campus. Requests to attend the UIC College of Pharmacy's Rockford campus will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis in the academic year prior to matriculation.

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