

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO
GUARANTEED PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM ADMISSIONS (GPPA)
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE - FALL 2014**

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

- 6 semester hours of Written Communication
- 2 semester hours of Speech Communications
- 8 semester hours of General Biology with lab
- 8 semester hours of General Chemistry with lab
- 8 semester hours of Organic Chemistry with lab
- 4 semester hours of Microbiology with lab
- 4 semester hours of Biochemistry
- 3 semester hours of Genetics
- 4 semester hours of General Physics
- 3 semester hours of Calculus (non-AP)
- 3 semester hours of Statistics
- 8 semester hours of Human Anatomy & Physiology
- 3 semester hours - 1 Social or Behavioral Science - any Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, etc.
- 3 semester hours - 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:

- earn a baccalaureate degree at UIC prior to entry into the College of Pharmacy [Students may choose to apply to the College of Pharmacy without completing a baccalaureate degree, but forfeit their GPPA status when doing so.];
- 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 (including the baccalaureate degree) 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 first-semester 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 second semester to raise their cumulative GPA to 3.5.]; and,
- complete all coursework 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, 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];
- 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.

Every semester, students must:

- verify that a Degree Audit Report was sent to the Office of Student Affairs, College of Pharmacy, including for summer sessions [Transcripts should be directed to the attention of the GPPA Coordinator, College of Pharmacy M/C 874]; and,
- meet with a College of Pharmacy Admissions Counselor or the GPPA Coordinator to discuss progress.

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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