

College of Pharmacy

Early Assurance Program

As one of the only programs of its kind located at an academic medical center, the Early Assurance Program at the MUSC College of Pharmacy is designed specifically for exceptional high school seniors looking to accelerate their education, reduce debt, and jumpstart their success in a health care career.

Who Should Apply

High school seniors with a passion for pursuing a pharmacy career who:

- > Have a 3.2 or higher unweighted GPA
- Commit to pursuing a career in pharmacy by taking the most demanding science and math courses available (i.e. honors or AP courses)
- > Meet the MUSC College of Pharmacy Technical Standards

How to Apply?

Apply online through PharmDIRECT and submit:

- > Official high school transcripts
- > Three letters of recommendation
- > Short essay on why you're pursuing pharmacy
- > Application Deadline: May 1, 2024

Why Apply?

- > Guaranteed acceptance into the MUSC College of Pharmacy upon completion of all maintenance requirements/conditional acceptance expectations
- > Study prerequisites at ANY accredited college or university of your choice
- Receive a \$2,500 annual scholarship for the MUSC Pharm.D. program upon maintaining a 3.5 or higher GPA in prerequisite coursework
- Ability to use LIFE and Palmetto Fellows scholarships for the Pharm.D. program (South Carolina residents)
- > Savings of nearly \$500 in reduced Pharm.D. seat fee deposit and PharmCAS application fee waiver
- > Exclusive networking and mentoring opportunities

Suggested Course Study Plan:

| > | Pre-Pharmacy First Year | |
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| FALL | General Biology I | 4 hours 3 hours 3 hours |
| SPRING | General Biology II General Chemistry II English Literature Liberal Arts Elective Statistics Total | 4 hours 3 hours 3 hours 3 hours |
| FALL | Pre-Pharmacy Second Year Human Anatomy & Physiology I Organic Chemistry I Physics Liberal Arts Elective Psychology Total | 4 hours 3 hours 3 hours 3 hours |
| SPRING | Human Anatomy & Physiology II Organic Chemistry II Microbiology Liberal Arts Elective Speech Total | 4 hours 3 hours 3 hours 3 hours |

College of Pharmacy Highlights



Located in beautiful & historic Charleston, SC



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Top ranked pharmacy college in South Carolina (US News & World Report)



94%

four-year graduation rate



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