Harrison School of Pharmacy
Pharm.D. Application Guide

Making Medications Work Through Innovative Research, Education and Patient Care

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Doctor of Pharmacy Program Admission Requirements

I. Academics

Avg. GPA for Admitted Student
Cumulative — 3.3
Science — 3.2
GPA to be considered — > 2.5

II. Application

- Job shadow a variety of pharmacists
- Work experience as a pharmacy technician
- Patient care activities
- Volunteer work / Organizational activities
- Knowledge of pharmacy profession and other healthcare issues
- Positions of leadership/responsibility

III. PCAT

Avg. PCAT for Admitted Student
Cumulative ~ 62nd percentile
Biology ~ 62nd percentile
Chemistry ~ 65th percentile
Competitive Score > 40

Subjective Criteria For Admission
- Caring/Compassionate Values
- Communication
- Analytical Skills
- Service Oriented
- Citizenship
- Leadership

2017 Class Demographics
- Degree: 54%
- Female: 74%
- Alabama Resident: 72%
- Auburn Student: 45%

IV. Interview

Decisions to interview are determined by GPA, the information from the PharmCAS Application and PCAT scores.

The interview provides a chance for us to learn the things about you that your application cannot tell us and for you to find out if we are right for you. We are interested in the depth of your intellectual curiosity and your ethical values. We want you to tell us why becoming a pharmacist is important to you and about your commitment to a career of service.

The Interview Day (Auburn & Mobile)
- Picture for class directory
- Meet with the dean and/or the associate dean of academic & student affairs
- Small group evaluation
- Lunch and Q & A with current students covering topics such as financial aid, scholarships, student organizations, etc.
- Interview with two HSOP representatives
- Fitting for White Coat
- Tour of Harrison School of Pharmacy

International Students

International students’ transcripts must be evaluated by one of the foreign evaluation services. In addition, if admitted to pharmacy school, graduates of international schools must file a separate application to Auburn University, and fulfill all U.S. immigration requirements.

For additional information regarding the Auburn University admission process for international students, please contact Penny Christopher at pzc0003@auburn.edu. For questions regarding transcripts, contact Justin Gilbert at gilbeju@auburn.edu.

Non-Auburn Students

If interviewed and accepted into the Harrison School of Pharmacy, non-Auburn students must also complete an application to Auburn University Professional Program/School of Pharmacy.
**Steps to Application Completion**

**Step 1 - PCAT Registration**
Complete registration for the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) at [www.pcatweb.info](http://www.pcatweb.info).

You must take the PCAT exam. The earlier exam dates are highly encouraged.

Instruct the testing company to report your scores directly to PharmCAS Code 104.

**Step 2 - PharmCAS**
The Harrison School of Pharmacy utilizes the Pharmacy College Application Service (PharmCAS). This centralized service allows applicants to use a single application to apply to multiple Pharm.D. degree programs.

Applicants who apply through PharmCAS submit a completed web-based application comprised of biographical data, post-secondary institutions attended, academic course history, work experience, extracurricular activities, and a personal statement. It is the applicant’s responsibility to read and follow all PharmCAS and institution-specific instructions.

To initiate this process, go to [www.pharmcas.org](http://www.pharmcas.org) and follow the instructions. The PharmCAS verification process takes two to six weeks once the application has been e-submitted. The status of your application can be monitored at any time by logging onto your application account at the PharmCAS website.

Applicants must also arrange for three letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a faculty member who has taught you in a college-level science course (we prefer that two of the letters be from science professors) and one letter must be from a pharmacist. A pre-professional evaluation form from your undergraduate college or university may be used instead of the three letters of recommendation.

Please note that all communication with you by HSOP is via the email address you provide to PharmCAS.

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**Application/Admission Tip**
The Harrison School of Pharmacy uses a rolling admission process, therefore submitting your application EARLY is highly recommended.

**Timeline:**

- **March**
  - Register for PCAT

- **July**
  - PharmCAS Application cycle begins
  - PCAT Exam First Offering

- **August**
  - Early Decision interviews begin

- **September**
  - PharmCAS Early Decision Application deadline

- **October**
  - Early Decision Admission Deadline

- **November**
  - Regular application interviews begin

- **March 1**
  - Application deadline (11:59 PM ET)
### Non-Degree Pre-Requisite Admission Requirements

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**Total Hours**: 88

Options for courses labeled CORE are in the Auburn University Bulletin, under Core Curriculum. [http://ous.auburn.edu/faculty/core-curriculum/](http://ous.auburn.edu/faculty/core-curriculum/)

For a listing of required prerequisites, along with a list of common equivalent courses, please go to: [http://pharmacy.auburn.edu](http://pharmacy.auburn.edu) and click on “How to Apply” and “Admissions Requirements”

Long range schedules for Auburn’s College of Science and Mathematics courses are online at: [http://www.auburn.edu/academic/cosam/departments/student-services/registration-and-planning/long-range-schedules.htm](http://www.auburn.edu/academic/cosam/departments/student-services/registration-and-planning/long-range-schedules.htm)

For students with a degree, please refer to: [http://www.auburn.edu/academic/pharmacy/apply/degree.html](http://www.auburn.edu/academic/pharmacy/apply/degree.html)

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