



The Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program at Roosevelt University is designed to prepare pharmacists to work in a variety of health care settings. Through a combination of academic course work and introductory and advanced pharmacy practice experiences, students will graduate with the competencies requisite for entrance into the profession of pharmacy.

Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)

The Roosevelt University College of Pharmacy is the first year-round, three-year Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) in Illinois. Established in 2011, the college graduated its first class in 2014. The rigorous curriculum is patient-centered and focused on real-world experience to prepare team-ready and practice-ready graduates.

The College of Pharmacy embraces the University's mission of social justice, making students competent, committed and compassionate health care professionals. We believe those qualities are key to developing the best pharmacists. Our expert faculty members have a wide range of expertise in the field and research. With small class sizes, students gain hands-on training in state-of-the-art classrooms and lab facilities.

Tuition guarantee

Roosevelt University's College of Pharmacy offers a fixed tuition, effective for students matriculating in Summer 2021. This means tuition will not increase while students are enrolled for the three years.

In addition, the College of Pharmacy has a generous annually renewable merit scholarship program. There are no applications for the merit scholarship program — all admitted students are automatically considered.

Program location

Roosevelt's PharmD program is located in suburban Schaumburg, Illinois, just outside of Chicago. The campus is near major research hospitals, community pharmacies and Fortune 500 pharmaceutical companies, allowing students to complete rotations in world-class locations.

3 yrs

ROOSEVELT'S PHARMD PROGRAM CAN
BE COMPLETED IN THREE YEARS, RATHER
THAN THE TRADITIONAL FOUR

\$128K

MEDIAN PHARMACIST
SALARY IN THE U.S.
(US BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, 2018)

100%

ALL STUDENTS ARE CONSIDERED FOR
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

7:1

AVERAGE STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

"WHAT HAS MADE MY EXPERIENCE AT [ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY] SO EXCEPTIONAL IS THAT NOT ONLY DOES THE PROGRAM PROVIDE ITS STUDENTS WITH THE NECESSARY EDUCATION TO BECOME COMPETENT PHARMACISTS, BUT IT HAS ENABLED ME TO MAKE MEMORABLE CONNECTIONS WITH STUDENTS AND PHARMACISTS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE. THE RELATIONSHIPS I'VE MADE THROUGHOUT MY CAREER AT [THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY] WILL STAY WITH ME FOREVER AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY SERVE AS A KEY TO MY SUCCESS AS BOTH A PHARMACIST AND A PROFESSIONAL."

TANYA GHANNAM (PHARM.D., '21)

"I'VE NEVER EXPERIENCED A CLOSE AND PERSONABLE RELATIONSHIP WITH MY PROFESSORS AND DEANS, UNTIL I CAME TO ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY. THEY REALLY CARE AND WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO ACHIEVE GREATNESS!"

DOAN LY (PHARM.D., '22)

Pre-pharmacy course requirements

As part of the admission process, all students must successfully complete the required pre-pharmacy curriculum at an accredited college or university (see below).

Note: The pre-pharmacy curriculum is subject to review and change as the pharmacy program matures. Please check the website (roosevelt.edu/pharmacy) periodically for updates.

While a bachelor's degree is not required for entrance into the pharmacy program, it can make the application more competitive.

Pre-Pharmacy Course Work	Semester Hours
Natural Science 26 semester hours minimum	
General Biology I & II with Laboratory	6
Anatomy and Physiology I & II with Laboratory	5
General Chemistry I & II with Laboratory	6
Organic Chemistry I & II with Laboratory	6
Physics I	3
Math and Economics 9 semester hours minimum	
Calculus I (accepting business or life science)	3
Economics (micro or macro)	3
Statistics (biostatistics, business or general)	3
Written and Oral Communication 9 semester hours minimum	
English Composition I	3
English Composition II	3
Speech Communication	3
General Education Electives 9 semester hours minimum	
Humanities Courses (no studio or performance) and/or Social & Behavioral Science Courses	9
Minimum Total	53

For more information

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Admission requirements

To help prospective applicants prepare for admission to the Roosevelt University College of Pharmacy, the general admission criteria are listed below.

1. File an application through PharmCAS, a web-based Pharmacy College Application Service (PharmCAS.org).
2. Complete a minimum of 53 semester credit hours of pre-pharmacy study at an accredited college or university.
 - a. Achieve a recommended cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for all courses completed. All math and science courses have a recommended grade point average of 2.5.
 - b. Earn a grade of C- or better in all required coursework.
 - c. Online or hybrid courses may be considered at the discretion of the Admissions Committee.
 - d. It is recommended that all pre-pharmacy courses are completed by June 1 of the desired year of entry.
 - e. Courses older than 10 years may be accepted at the discretion of the Admissions Committee.
3. Submit a minimum of two letters of recommendation with the PharmCAS application. If an institution prepares committee evaluations for students, those can be substituted for the two letters of recommendation.
4. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the PCAT will be optional through the 2020-2021 admissions cycle. A holistic evaluation of every applicant is performed by the Admissions Committee. While the PCAT is optional, taking the PCAT may strengthen the application and will be considered if submitted.
5. Reflect the successful practice of service through community engagement or extracurricular activities.
6. Demonstrate the proper motivation for and commitment to the profession of pharmacy through previous work, volunteer or life experiences.
7. Possess the oral and written communication skills necessary to interact successfully with patients and colleagues.
8. Complete the Roosevelt University College of Pharmacy applicant interview process (invitation only).
9. **College of Pharmacy classes begin in the summer of each year.**

In order to select the strongest candidates from the pool of qualified applicants, the College of Pharmacy Admission Committee will assess not only the successful completion of a pre-pharmacy curriculum, but also the applicant's PCAT score, letters of recommendation, scores from the personal interview, service, volunteer and co-curricular experiences, health-related work experiences, and written communication.

Students who are admitted to the Roosevelt University College of Pharmacy will be required to successfully complete both a drug screening and criminal background check to finalize acceptance.