Check your email regularly and make sure your spam filters are not putting communications into your spam box

PharmD Directory: Provides information about each school including prerequisites, application deadlines, and more. [https://www.pharmcas.org/school-directory/pharmd-directory](https://www.pharmcas.org/school-directory/pharmd-directory)

Admissions Test: Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT)


Registration Timeline: You must create a web account through Pearson to register for your exam ([www.PCATweb.info](http://www.PCATweb.info)) following the creation of your web account, you will schedule a test date. PCAT Test Dates for 2022-2023 are as follows:

- Feb 1-5, 2022 (Registration opens 4/15/21)
- March 28-April 1, 2022 (Registration opens 4/15/21)
- July 7-8, 2022 (registration opens 4/14/2022)
- September 8-9, 2022 (registration opens 4/14/2022)
- October 17-28, 2021 (registration opens 4/14/2022)
- January 4, 2023 (registration opens 4/14/2022)
- February 1-4, 2023 (registration opens 4/14/2022)
- March 27-31, 2023 (registration opens 4/14/2022)

Release Scores: Prior to signing up for the test, you have the option of releasing your scores to an undergraduate pre-health advisor. If you miss this step, please share an official score report with your pre-professional advisor at GVSU.

Fee: $210 per test (late fee: $49) Paid by credit card
Fee includes official scores to be sent to 3 schools; PharmCAS counts as 1 school; additional schools are $20 each

Know your schools BEFORE your test date
You cannot reschedule an exam to a different testing window than you originally registered for.

Fee Assistance: There is no fee assistance available for the PCAT Exam

Limit: Five tests allowed before restrictions are placed on account.

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<th>PCAT Subtests</th>
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*each subtest includes 8 experimental test items for future tests that do not affect score; however, experimental items are not marked so try your best in all areas.

Scoring: Scores are reported as scaled scores (SS) and percentile ranks (PR); writing is scored on a 6-point scale and a mean score. Scores will be available online on your PCAT Profile 5 weeks following the end of the testing window. Unofficial scores available upon completion of test (exception of writing).

Practice Tests: [www.PCATweb.info](http://www.PCATweb.info) $50 for one, $70 for two, or $90 for three. A PCAT Study Guide is also available for $25
This form serves only as a guideline to the application process, it is up to you as the applicant to make sure you are meeting any deadlines or requirements outlined by the application and testing services, as well as individual school requirements.

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