

## PharmD External Transfer Admission Pathway

**Why Butler's Doctor of Pharmacy Program?** A long and proven record of success.

- Butler's graduates' 1<sup>st</sup> time pass rate on the NAPLEX licensure exam in 2019 was 95%.
  - This is above the national average of 88% for the same year.
- Butler's 2017-2019 aggregate of 1<sup>st</sup> time NAPLEX pass rates is 97%.
  - The national average for the same period is 89%.
  - The state average for the same period is 90%
- Butler's 1<sup>st</sup> year post-graduate residency (PGY1) match rate for 2019 graduates was 72%.
  - The national average in 2019 for PGY1 post-graduate residency match was 64%.

### Application Timeline for the 2020 Application Cycle

The following timeline should provide guidance to those interested in applying to the program. The PharmD program has the right to change timelines as it deems appropriate.

<b>Late July</b>	PharmCAS* opens for application submissions. This typically occurs the third week in July
<b>November</b>	On-Campus Interviews for qualified external candidates who have verified PharmCAS applications prior to Oct. 10
<b>January 6th</b>	All materials must be received and marked complete by PharmCAS
<b>January</b>	Review of candidates' applications
<b>February</b>	On-Campus Interviews of selected candidates not interviewed in the Fall
<b>February/March</b>	Conditional offers of admission to selected candidates
<b>August</b>	Students arrive on campus for orientation and begin the PharmD Program

\* **PharmCAS** is an online, centralized application portal for PharmD programs. All applications MUST be submitted through PharmCAS.

### Offers of Admission

Decisions to admit candidates into the PharmD program will be made by the PharmD Admission Committee. After the on-campus interview process, selected candidates will be offered conditional admission into the Butler University PharmD Program. The offer of admission is conditional upon successful completion of any unfinished prerequisite courses. The candidate will have two weeks from the date of the offer to accept and submit a non-refundable \$500.00 deposit to secure the seat within the PharmD program. The candidate must meet all University and PharmD program prerequisites and requirements to enter into the program.

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## Application Requirements

- Complete application via PharmCAS (<http://schoolpages.pharmcas.org/publishedsurvey/409>) and submit application fee.
- Complete all required prerequisites prior to matriculation into the program.
- Take all required courses for a letter grade.
- Complete an in-person interview and writing sample that measures the following attributes: verbal communication skills, written communication skills, understanding of the profession, commitment to patient care, and professionalism.
- Preference is given to candidates with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of application to the program on all postsecondary course work. (Note: the average cumulative GPA for external transfer students into the P1 year for the Fall of 2019 was 3.43)
- Preference is given to candidates with no more than 3 outstanding prerequisite courses at the time of application.

## Prerequisite Course List (9 courses total)

Course Title	Semester Hours
General Chemistry 1 and 2 with lab	5 + 5
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2 with lab	5 + 5
Cell Biology (no lab required)	3
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2 (no lab required)	4 + 4
Microbiology with lab	3
Calculus & Analytical Geometry	4

## Additional Application Information for External Applicants:

Butler's Core Curriculum is required of all transfer candidates entering without a bachelor's degree or higher. Information on the core curriculum is available at <https://butler.edu/core>.

- A transfer credit evaluation including courses which would count toward Butler's Core Curriculum, will be completed after a verified transcript is received through PharmCAS. It will then be forwarded to the Pharmacy Admission Committee.
- The Admission Committee will review the amount of coursework needed to complete Butler University's Core Curriculum during the application review process. If the amount of core curriculum coursework needed could prohibit a student from completing the PharmD Program in the expected 4 years, it will be taken into account by the Admission Committee and shared with affected students if invited for an interview.

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