



Wayne State University Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Fact Sheet

What is Wayne State University (WSU) College of Pharmacy's mission statement?

The mission of the Wayne State University Pharmacy Program is to prepare compassionate, ethical and practice-ready pharmacists.

Where can I find additional information about WSU PharmD?

- WSU PharmD Website: <https://cphs.wayne.edu/pharmd/>
- PharmCAS Program Website for WSU PharmD: <http://schoolpages.pharmcas.org/publishedsurvey/498>

What were the admission statistics for 2019?

Estimated number interviewed: **180** | Number accepted/in class: **96** | Number of out-of-state admits: **4**

What classes do I need?

The following GVSU courses are prerequisites to WSU's PharmD program:

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| BIO 120: General Biology I | CHM 115: Principles of Chemistry I |
| BMS 208: Human Anatomy | CHM 241: Organic Chemistry for Life Sciences I (PRQ: CHM 116) |
| BMS 212/213: Introductory Microbiology w/lab | CHM 242: Organic Chemistry for Life Sciences II |
| BMS 290/: Human Physiology | CHM 461: Biochemistry I |
| BMS 310: Basic Pathophysiology | COM 201: Speech |
| or BMS 408: Advanced Human Physiology | PHY 220: General Physics I |
| STA 215: Introductory Applied Statistics | WRT 150: Strategies in Writing |
| MTH 201: Calculus I | |

General education courses are also required. See transfer credit website: <https://wayne.edu/transferecredit/>

A bachelor degree waives the general education requirements.

WSU does accept AP/CLEP credit for prerequisites, as long as they meet the University's criteria for acceptance. You can find the details at <https://wayne.edu/transferecredit/>

All prerequisites must be completed with a C or better grade; a minimum 2.75 cumulative and 3.00 prerequisite GPA is required. All science prerequisite coursework must be completed within 6 years of the time of application submission. 6 year waiver is offered.

What PCAT score and GPA do I need for admission to WSU PharmD?

| PCAT Profile of 2019 Admissions | GPA Profile of 2019 Admissions | | | | | | |
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| <p>Preferred Minimum*: 50th percentile composite and in Chemistry, Quantitative, and Biology. 25th percentile in the reading section preferred. If your PCAT composite is less than 50th percentile, your prerequisite GPA has to be at least a 3.2 to be considered for admission. 71th percentile was the average in 2019</p> <p><i>Please note that if you take the PCAT exam more than once, testing scores from the most recent examination date will be considered for admission, not necessarily the test with the highest scores. Also, they will not consider a verbal score from one exam, a quantitative score from another exam, and a chemistry score from yet another. All scores must be from the same exam.</i></p> | <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Overall GPA:</td> <td>Prerequisite GPA:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Minimum: 2.75</td> <td>Minimum: 3.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Average: 3.6</td> <td>Average: 3.6</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>When calculating cumulative GPA, Pharmacy schools will count all attempts of a course when a course has been repeated. WSU only includes the most recent grade when calculating prerequisite GPA. Offers a waiver to only have the last 60 credits considered for admission.</i></p> | Overall GPA: | Prerequisite GPA: | Minimum: 2.75 | Minimum: 3.0 | Average: 3.6 | Average: 3.6 |
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What else do I need to do to be a competitive applicant to WSU PharmD?

Besides GPA and PCAT scores, WSU PharmD evaluates a number of other factors and attributes, including:

- Academic Achievement
- Excellent Verbal and Written Communication Skills in the English language
- Community Service/Volunteer/Extracurricular Activities
- Interest and Experience in Pharmacy and/or Other Health Care Areas and/or Research (no set minimum hours, but the more the better)
- Leadership Experience

What do I need to know about applying to WSU PharmD?

Like most pharmacy schools, WSU PharmD uses **PharmCAS** as their application server: <http://www.pharmcas.org>. The application deadline is November 1.

There is **NO supplemental application** required.

Two electronic **letters of reference** must be submitted for each applicant. One letter must be from one of the applicant's college or university instructors, preferably science. The second letter can be from any professional reference such as another instructor or a supervisor at a work or volunteer site. Committee letters, letters from pre-health advisors, and personal references are **not** accepted.

The **interview** lasts approximately three hours. A tour of the building is given by current pharmacy students. Applicants are encouraged to ask questions of the students giving the tour. An onsite writing sample is required. Thirty minutes is given for this sample. Applicants are interviewed by two current pharmacy faculty members.

Tuition and Fees for 2019-2020 are \$27,379 (Year 1, in-state resident)

WSU's PharmD program participates in PharmCAS' **Early Decision Program (EDP)** which offers applicants an opportunity to apply **ONLY** to one PharmD program as a first choice. Applying through EDP allows applicants to apply early and if accepted a binding agreement to enroll. More information about the program and deadlines can be found at <https://cphs.wayne.edu/pharmd/admissions-edp.php>.

What is it like to be a WSU PharmD student?

The WSU PharmD Curriculum is driven by the following principles:

1. Students will be exposed to practice experiences, which are based upon the provision of pharmaceutical care that begins upon entry into the curriculum and continues throughout the four years of the curriculum.
2. Pharmaceutical sciences and clinical sciences will be integrated throughout the curriculum with the goal of instilling upon our graduates the need for the continuation of basic science knowledge throughout their careers.
3. Faculty will endeavor to deliver the curriculum to students utilizing the most effective means possible and will strive to incorporate new, effective approaches to teaching and learning.
4. The curriculum will be "patient-focused" that trains students to be a primary care provider. This will involve teaching students patient assessment and advanced oral and written communications skills.
5. Advanced practice experiences will be integrated into institutions and organizations that provide pharmaceutical care. Student experiences will be maximized at an organization such that they can deliver pharmaceutical care and begin to evaluate the outcomes of pharmaceutical care at that institution. These experiences will be reflective of practice environments entered after graduation.

WSU PharmD has informational meetings on the first Tuesday of every month!

Visit this link for more information: <http://www.cphs.wayne.edu/meetings.php>

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