
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR PHARMD PROGRAM

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The School of Pharmacy has an application process that is managed by the applicant. **It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all required materials are submitted by the deadlines.**

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS:

- All Applicants must first file an application through PharmCAS, a web-based Pharmacy College Application Service, by December 1, 2009 at <http://www.PharmCAS.org>. It is beneficial to submit application early, so that any problems or discrepancies can be resolved before the December 1 deadline.
- PharmCAS must receive all official college transcripts by December 1, 2009.
- All references must be submitted and received by PharmCAS by December 1, 2009.
 - Three recommendation forms. (Two recommendations must be from faculty. **(Graduate Student Teaching Assistants or Teaching Fellows are unacceptable.)**)
- Register to take the Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT) **SELECT CODE 104** at www.pcatweb.info. Recommended test dates are August 22, 2009 and/or October 17, 2009. (January 23, 2010 test scores will not be received in time for application reviews.)
- Complete the online Supplemental Application www.pharmacy.pitt.edu/programs/pharmd/application/step2.html and submit by the supplemental application deadline of January 8, 2010.
- Complete Academic Prerequisite Record (APR):
 - You must account for all prerequisite courses by listing completed, in progress, and planned coursework.
 - Save on your hard drive, upload into your supplemental application, and e-submit by January 8, 2010.
The APR form should not be e-submitted until a letter grade for Organic Chemistry I has been obtained and recorded.
 - If applicable, submit copy of Advanced Placement (AP) Credits issued from the College Board and Educational Testing Services (ETS). These are the only placement tests accepted toward prerequisites.
 - \$65.00 application fee must be submitted online via credit card or by mailing a check or money order made payable to the University of Pittsburgh and mailed to the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, 3501 Terrace St., 904 Salk Hall, Pittsburgh, PA 15261.
- Required Math and science courses must be completed by the end of the spring term prior to entrance into the professional program.
- All required (prerequisite) courses must be completed prior to entrance into the professional pharmacy program.
- Selected applicants are required to participate in the interview process in the months of January, February, and March. (Date and time TBA)

TO FINALIZE APPLICATION:

Update fall 2009 grades in PharmCAS. PharmCAS will send an email of eligibility and instructions on updating fall grades. Submit a fall transcript to PharmCAS, as soon as possible, so the fall grades can be verified.

The Admissions Committee will be reviewing applications throughout the months of January and February. If you are granted an interview you will be contacted by telephone or email one to three weeks prior to the interview. You should receive notice of the Committee's decision by April 15, 2010.

Submit a copy of the Spring Term grades to the School of Pharmacy, as soon as you receive them.