At High Point University, every student receives an extraordinary education in an inspiring environment with caring people.
Pharmacy is a rapidly changing profession, and the faculty and administration at High Point University believe it is essential that our graduates be able to lead in times of change. The School of Pharmacy has been created to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to design and manage medication therapies that meet both current and future needs. Students will receive an education that will position them to practice pharmacy in a variety of settings, or to pursue advanced clinical or academic training.

Students earn their Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) after six rigorous years of education. Students are not penalized if they complete the pre-professional track in three or four years instead of two but the additional courses taken during this time do not affect the number of credit hours necessary to complete the professional portion of the program.

Admission requirements:
The admission requirements being developed are expected to be similar to those of highly ranked pharmacy programs in the nation. As a general rule, to be competitive for admission to the Pharm.D. program, a student should have a GPA of approximately 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and a Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) composite score at or above the 65th percentile. In addition, a competitive student should have experience as a pharmacy clerk or technician (or shadowed these positions extensively), and be able to discuss his or her leadership experiences in the field of pharmacy.

Will High Point University students be given preferential admission to the above programs?
All students that complete the above requirements at High Point University will be granted an interview to the Doctor of Pharmacy program. Regardless of where they completed their pre-professional coursework, students must be qualified and competitive to be considered for a position in the school.

The Proposed School of Pharmacy Development Timeline at High Point University

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Pre-pharmacy curriculum designed to prepare students to apply for Pharmacy School

**Required Course** | **Credit-Hours** | **Notes**
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*Chemistry Series* | 16 | Chemistry I & II and Organic Chemistry I & II, with labs
*Biology Series* | 16 | Introduction to Biology, Human Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology, with labs.
*Math* | 4 | Calculus I
*English* | 8 | English I & II
*Communication* | 4 | Communication preferred but Speech accepted
*General Study* | 17 | Humanities or Social Sciences

* Denotes pre-pharmacy core class. All core classes should be taken in the curriculum for Majors if possible.

Note: Regional schools have different requirements so students should communicate directly with an advisor from the school they wish to attend for pertinent details.

Pay special attention to your school’s requirements for Physics, Statistics and Economics among others. Some schools may require more total hours to apply.