



# HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY

## Rx Fred Wilson School of Pharmacy

### Early Assurance Admissions Program

For top academic students intending to major in Pre-Pharmacy with a desire to enroll in HPU's Doctor of Pharmacy program, we offer an Early Assurance (EA) opportunity.

An admitted high school senior will be granted Early Assurance into the highly selective High Point University Doctor of Pharmacy program if they have achieved the following:

- An unweighted high school GPA of 3.5 to 4.0 overall; AND
- A SAT (after March 2016) score of 1200 to 1600 on Math & Critical Reading or ACT score of 25 to 36.

Once enrolled at HPU, students granted HPU Pharmacy Early Assurance Program status must:

- Earn Cumulative and Core (Core courses includes General Chemistry I and II, Organic Chemistry I and II, General Biology, Microbiology, Human Anatomy or Human Physiology, AND Calculus I) GPA's of 3.2-4.0 in the first year of the Pre-Pharmacy curriculum at HPU;
- Take all core courses at HPU;
- Make no grades below C- in HPU courses (this includes all attempts); and
- Maintain good character and a positive student life record.

Students who do not meet the above high school GPA and SAT criteria, may become eligible for the HPU Pharmacy Early Assurance Program by meeting the following standards after their first year at HPU:

- Cumulative and Core (General Chemistry I and II, Organic Chemistry I and II, General Biology, Microbiology, Human Anatomy or Human Physiology, AND Calculus I) GPA's of 3.3-4.0 in the first year of the Pre-Pharmacy curriculum at HPU;
- Take all core courses at HPU;
- Make no grades below C- in HPU courses (this includes all attempts); and
- Maintain good character and a positive student life record.

HPU students who meet the Pharmacy Early Assurance criteria:

- Apply Early Decision through PharmCAS.
- Are not required to take the Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT).
- Receive a Priority Interview with the School of Pharmacy faculty following their first year in the pre-pharmacy program. Scheduling of the interview will be dependent upon the student's application to the School of Pharmacy through PharmCAS and the processing of the application.
- Receive an Early Admission decision by the PharmCAS Early Decision deadline.