

Transfer Information for Pharm.D. Degree - Pharmacy at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, 2006-07

The PharmD (Doctor of Pharmacy) degree program the University of Colorado is a full-time, four-year curriculum that provides the education for a career in pharmacy. Acceptance into the University of Colorado School of Pharmacy (CU SOP) PharmD program is competitive and applicants will be evaluated based on: scholastic ability, communication skills, motivation, leadership potential, desire to contribute to the profession of pharmacy and diversity of professional and other life experiences.

60 credit hours are required to transfer. All science and math courses must be taken within seven years of application to the program. Six years minimum are required, two years pre-pharmacy, and four years of professional pharmacy work at the Health Science Center. Non-traditional programs (online, part-time) are also offered. More information is available at <http://www.uchsc.edu/sop/>.

Recommended CCA Degree: Associate of Science

Prerequisites	Course Number	Course Info
General Biology w/ lab - 2 semesters	BIO 111 – 5 cr. BIO 112 – 5 cr.	General College Biology I General College Biology II
Anatomy – 1 semester	BIO 201 – 4 cr.	Anatomy & Physiology I
Microbiology	BIO 204 – 4 cr.	Microbiology
General Chemistry w/ lab - 2 semesters	CHE 111 – 5 cr. CHE 112 – 5 cr.	General College Chemistry I General College Chemistry II
Organic Chemistry - 2 semesters	CHE 211 – 5 cr. CHE 212 – 5 cr.	Organic Chemistry I Organic Chemistry II
Physics – 1 semester	PHY 111 – 5 cr.	Physics: Algebra based
Calculus – 1 semester	MAT 201 – 5 cr.	Calculus I
English Composition – 2 semesters	ENG 121 & 122 – 6 cr.	English Composition I & II
Public Speaking – 1 semester	SPE 115 – 3 cr.	Public Speaking
Microeconomics – 1 semester	ECO 202 – 3 cr.	Microeconomics
Social sciences – 1 semester	3 credits	Cultural anthropology, history, psychology or sociology
General Education Electives– 12 credits	12 credits	Other college level courses in science, humanities, social sciences, mathematics, language, business, etc. are considered in fulfilling general education credit. Vocational and developmental courses will not be accepted. Does not include arts and crafts or physical education courses
Recommended courses: (not required) Biochemistry Physiology		Biochemistry is not offered at CCA. BIO 202 is recommended.

Completion of any previous degree does not exempt a student from any of the prerequisites.

Seven-Year Policy: Since the pre-pharmacy curriculum is essential in the preparation for pharmacy school, calculus and pre-pharmacy science courses taken more than seven years prior to the fall semester admission is desired must be retaken for a grade unless the applicant's subsequent academic or work experiences relate directly to the coursework. Request for a waiver of this policy must be submitted in writing; all requests will be handled on an individual basis.

Advanced Placement Credit: Advanced placement credit is based on the College Entrance Examination Board's Advanced Placement tests. For students who have taken an Advanced Placement examination in high school or college and who attain scores meeting the University of Colorado's standards, advanced placement, as well as college credit, may be granted. This credit will be treated as transfer credit without a grade.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP): We do not accept CLEP exams in lieu of the pre-pharmacy course work.

INTERNATIONAL PHARMACY DEGREES

Students holding a BS or higher degree in Pharmacy from another country may want to consider taking the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination, which could entitle you obtain a license to practice pharmacy in the U.S. Please call the FPGE at (847) 698-6227 or write to them at: 700 Busse Highway, Park Ridge, IL 60068. If you wish to enter the CU SOP and are offered admission, candidates must complete the entire four-year program. No credit from any other pharmacy programs (U.S. or non U.S.) is granted toward fulfilling the degree requirements.