General Criteria for Admission to the Professional Division of the Doctor of Pharmacy

Program

Success as a pharmacist requires excellence in academic performance in addition to well-developed verbal and written communication skills. Therefore, the College uses several measures to evaluate these attributes in applicants. The admissions process is based on a holistic review that is in alignment with the College mission.

The Pharmacy College Aptitude Test (PCAT) provides a standardized method of assessing the applicant’s skills needed for success in a pharmacy program. Academic achievement as assessed by cumulative GPA and science GPA, as defined in the College Catalog, and communication skills, as measured by the PCAT writing score and interview, are other key components evaluated in the application review process. Although each component serves a unique purpose, none of these is a sole determinant of admission and the predictive value of all components is continually evaluated.

The PCAT is required for admission to the Pharm.D. professional division, with the exception of those contingent admit students and early admission students who have met the specified requirements to the professional division.

Students are admitted to the professional divisions for the fall semester only. The number of students who receive final acceptance into the professional divisions will be limited to the space available. Because the number of applicants usually exceeds the number of spaces available, students are admitted on the basis of the following general criteria.

Fall 2018 Pharm.D. Program Admission

Beginning with Fall 2018 admission to the professional division of the Pharm.D. program, The University of Toledo will utilize The Pharmacy College Application Service (PharmCAS), a centralized application system. Two recommendations must also be submitted as a component of the PharmCAS application. The recommendations may be from professors, employers, clergy, close family friends and health professionals (pharmacist, dentist, and physician), or others. Recommendations from relatives or University of Toledo CPPS faculty or staff are not acceptable. In addition to the PharmCAS application, applicants must also submit a supplemental application directly to The University of Toledo CPPS through the Professional Division Admissions website. There are several pathways for application to the Pharm.D. program. They are described as follows.

- **Contingent Admission (0+6)**

This pathway is designed for highly qualified high school seniors applying to The University of Toledo. During their second year at UT, students continuing to meet the Contingent Admission criteria will be required to submit a PharmCAS application and supplemental application.

**Eligibility for Application**

To be eligible to apply through the "Contingent Admission" pathway, the following (or their equivalents) must be completed:

- High school GPA of 3.75 or higher
- ACT composite score of 29 or higher (SAT >1300)

The PCAT is NOT required to apply through the Contingent Admission pathway.

**Evaluation**

Each application will be evaluated on the basis of the applicant’s:

- High school GPA of 3.75 or higher
- ACT composite score of 29 or higher (SAT >1300)
- Essay (2 hours, online)
- Phone Interview
Final Admission
For final admission into the professional division, the following (or their equivalents) must be completed:

- BIOL 2170 and 2180
- CHEM 1230, 1240, 1280, 1290, 2410, 2420, 2460 and 2470
- MATH 1850 (or 1750 and 1760)
- MATH 2640 (or 2600)
- PHCL 2610 (or KINE 2560 and 2570)
- PHYS 1750 (or 2070 and 2080)
- ENGL 1110 (or HON 1010)
- ENGL 1130 (or HON 1020 or ENGL 2950)

A minimum of 60 earned semester hours

Science AND cumulative GPAs of 3.5 or higher in pre-professional coursework at the end of the sophomore (second year) fall semester at UT

Semester GPA of 2.0 or higher during sophomore (second year) spring and summer semesters at UT

Must “pass” all remaining required coursework

Must have a valid Social Security number

Must complete the health requirements as defined by The University of Toledo CPPS

- Early Admission (1+5)
This pathway is designed for highly qualified direct-from-high school first-year UT students who did not receive Contingent Admission (did not apply or not awarded). Early Admission applicants will be required to submit a PharmCAS application and a supplemental application.

Eligibility for Application
To be eligible to apply through the "Early Admission" pathway, the following (or their equivalents) must be completed:

- Science AND cumulative GPAs of 3.75 or higher at the end of the first year at UT
- Applicant must be a full-time student each academic semester (Fall and Spring of first college year).

The following required science-GPA courses and corresponding labs MUST have been taken at UT during the first year as a UT student or credit earned in high school:

- MATH 1850 (or MATH 1750 and 1760)
- BIOL 2170 and 2180
- CHEM 1230, 1280, 1240, and 1290
- PHCL 2610 (or KINE 2560)

The PCAT is NOT required to apply through the Early Admission pathway.

Evaluation
Each application will be evaluated on the basis of the applicant’s:

- Cumulative GPA

Science GPA using the following courses (only first attempt included):

- MATH 1850 (or MATH 1750 and 1760)
- BIOL 2170
- CHEM 1230 and 1240
- PHCL 2610 (or KINE 2560)

Comprehensive communication review
Final Admission

For final admission into the professional division, the following (or their equivalents) must be completed:

- BIOL 2170 and 2180
- CHEM 1230, 1240, 1280, 1290, 2410, 2420, 2460 and 2470
- MATH 1850 (or MATH 1750 and 1760)
- MATH 2640 (or MATH 2600)
- PHCL 2610 (KINE 2560 and 2570)
- PHYS 1750 (or 2070 and 2080)
- ENGL 1110 (or HON 1010)
- ENGL 1130 (or HON 1020 or ENGL 2950)

A minimum of 60 earned semester hours

Science AND cumulative GPAs of 3.5 or higher in sophomore fall courses

Science AND cumulative GPAs of 3.0 or higher in sophomore spring and summer courses

Must have a valid Social Security number

Must complete the health requirements as defined by The University of Toledo CPPS

Earn C or higher in the following courses which must be taken at UT or credit earned in high school:
- CHEM 1280, 1290, 2410, 2420, 2460 and 2470
- BIOL 2180
- PHYS 1750 (or 2070 and 2080)
- MATH 2640 (or MATH 2600)
- PHCL 2610 (or KINE 2560 and 2570)

- Traditional Admission with Guaranteed Interview (2 + 4)

This pathway is designed for any college student who meets the following admission requirements.

Eligibility for Application

To be eligible to apply through the "Traditional Admission with Guaranteed Interview" pathway, the following (or their equivalents) must be completed by the end of Fall semester sophomore (2nd year):

- Science AND cumulative GPAs of 3.50 or higher

The following required science courses MUST have been completed:
- MATH 1850 (or MATH 1750)
- BIOL 2170 and 2180
- CHEM 1230, 1280, 1240, 1290, 2410, and 2460
- PHCL 2610 (or KINE 2560)
- PHYS 1750 or 2070

PCAT score ≥ 60th percentile AND writing score of 3 or higher

Completed PharmCAS application and supplemental application

A minimum of 44 earned semester hours
Evaluation
Each application will be evaluated on the basis of the applicant’s:

- Cumulative GPA
- Science GPA in the following specified courses:
  - BIOL 2170
  - CHEM 1230, 1240 and 2410
  - MATH 1850 or 1750
  - PHYS 1750 or 2070
  - PHCL 2610 (or KINE 2560)
- PCAT Score
- Personal interview

Final Admission
For final admission into the professional division, the following (or their equivalents) must be completed:

- BIOL 2170 and 2180
- CHEM 1230, 1240, 1280, 1290, 2410, 2420, 2460 and 2470
- MATH 1850 (or MATH 1750 and 1760)
- MATH 2640 (or MATH 2600)
- PHCL 2610 (or KINE 2560 and 2570)
- PHYS 1750 or 2070/2080
- ENGL 1110 (or HON 1010)
- ENGL 1130 (or HON 1020 OR ENGL 2950)
- A minimum of 60 earned semester hours

- Must have a valid Social Security number
- Must complete the health requirements as defined by The University of Toledo CPPS.

Traditional Admission (2+4)
This pathway is designed for any college student who meets the following admission requirements.

Eligibility for Application
To be eligible to apply through the "Traditional Admission" pathway, the following (or their equivalents) must be completed:

- Science AND cumulative GPAs of 3.00 or higher
- The following required science courses MUST have been completed by the end of Fall semester of sophomore (2nd year):
  - MATH 1850 (or MATH 1750)
  - BIOL 2170 and 2180
  - CHEM 1230, 1240, 1280, 1290, 2410, 2460 and 2470
  - PHCL 2610 (or KINE 2560)
  - PHYS 1750 or 2070
- PCAT score ≥ 30th percentile AND writing score of 2 or higher
- Completed PharmCAS application and supplemental application
- A minimum of 44 earned semester hours
Evaluation
Each application will be evaluated on the basis of the applicant’s:

Cumulative GPA

Science GPA in the following specified courses:

- CHEM 1230, 1240 and 2410
- BIOL 2170
- MATH 1850 or 1750
- PHYS 1750 or 2070
- PHCL 2610 (or KINE 2560)
- PCAT Score(s)
- Personal interview at the discretion of the committee

The admissions committee will use the better grade of the first two of all attempts for any science course used in the calculation of the science GPA. This rule applies to all applicants, including transfer students. All transfer or quarter courses equivalent to these specified courses will be evaluated for their respective equivalent semester hours. If a student has taken fewer than 30 quality hours at The University of Toledo, the higher education GPA will be used in the evaluation in place of the UT cumulative GPA, if the higher education GPA value is less than the UT cumulative GPA. If the higher education GPA is greater than the UT cumulative GPA, the latter will be used.

Final Admission
For final admission into the professional division, the following (or their equivalents) must be completed:

- BIOL 2170 and 2180
- CHEM 1230, 1240, 1280, 1290, 2410, 2420, 2460 and 2470
- MATH 1850 (or MATH 1750 and 1760)
- MATH 2640 (or 2600)
- PHCL 2610 (or KINE 2560 and 2570)
- PHYS 1750 (or 2070 and 2080)
- ENGL 1110 (or HON 1010)
- ENGL 1130 (or HON 1020 OR ENGL 2950)

A minimum of 60 earned semester hours

Minimum 2.0 GPA (cumulative and semester) for the spring and, if applicable, summer semesters

Must have a valid Social Security number

Must complete the health requirements as defined by The University of Toledo CPPS