

Early Assurance Admission Plan

Plan Your Future in Pharmacy, Right From the Start.

Feel confident knowing all incoming students accepted into the pre-professional phase automatically benefit from enrollment in the Early Assurance Admission Plan.

Earn your seat in the professional phase of the Pharm.D. program after meeting all Early Assurance Admission Plan requirements. To maintain Early Assurance status, simply meet the following:

- Earn a GPA of 3.0 or better—with no grade below a “C”—at the end of each semester of the pre-professional pharmacy program.

(Note: No pre-professional pharmacy courses may be repeated to improve your GPA. If you must repeat a course in order to satisfy a prerequisite, the first grade received in the course is also used in the calculation of your advancement GPA.)

As a high school student, prepare to enter Duquesne's pharmacy program by taking challenging high school courses, including senior year biology and calculus. Successful applicants also demonstrate excellent grades and SAT or ACT scores, an aptitude for math and science, and a desire to help others.

- Request no course withdrawals after the add/drop period.
- Maintain normal progress in all pre-professional pharmacy courses.
- Demonstrate eligibility for admission through a standardized in-person interview.
- Achieve a minimum composite PCAT (Pharmacy College Admission Test) score of 375.
- Final acceptance into the professional phase of the Pharm.D. program will be contingent upon successful completion of all Early Assurance prerequisites.

Note: If you do not meet all Early Assurance criteria, you can remain eligible for admission to the professional program based on a composite interview, academic performance and PCAT score.



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