



The Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program at Roosevelt University is designed to prepare pharmacists to work in a variety of health care settings. Through a combination of academic course work and introductory and advanced pharmacy practice experiences, students will graduate with the competencies requisite for entrance into the profession of pharmacy.

Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)

The Roosevelt University College of Pharmacy is the first year-round, three-year Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) in Illinois. Established in 2011, the college graduated its first class in 2014. The rigorous curriculum is patient-centered and focused on real-world experience to prepare graduates to be team-ready and practice-ready.

The College of Pharmacy embraces the University's mission of social justice, making students competent, committed and compassionate health care professionals. We believe those qualities are key to developing the best pharmacists. Our expert faculty members have a wide range of expertise in the field and research. With small class sizes, students gain hands-on training in state-of-the-art classrooms and lab facilities.

Tuition guarantee

Roosevelt University's College of Pharmacy offers a fixed tuition, effective for students matriculating in Summer 2019. This means tuition will not increase while students are enrolled for the three years.

In addition, the College of Pharmacy has a generous annually renewable merit scholarship program. There are no applications for the merit scholarship program — all admitted students are automatically considered.

Program location

Roosevelt's PharmD program is located in suburban Schaumburg, Illinois, just outside of Chicago. The campus is near major research hospitals, community pharmacies and Fortune 500 pharmaceutical companies, allowing students to complete rotations in world-class locations.



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BE COMPLETED IN THREE YEARS, RATHER
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MEDIAN PHARMACIST
SALARY IN THE U.S.
(U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, 2016)



ALL STUDENTS ARE CONSIDERED FOR
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS



EMPLOYMENT RATE WITHIN PHARMACY
FOR CLASS OF 2017 GRADUATES
(COLLEGE OF PHARMACY STUDENT PERFORMANCE DATA)



AVERAGE STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

"AT ROOSEVELT, FACULTY DOORS ARE ALWAYS OPEN FOR STUDENTS WHO NEED HELP WITH THEIR STUDIES OR ANY OTHER SCHOOL-RELATED CONCERNS. THE FACULTY TRULY CARES ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF EACH STUDENT. AS PHARMACY STUDENTS WE WORK IN TEAMS AND COMPLETE MANY PROJECTS TOGETHER; IN ADDITION TO THE BENEFITS OF TEAMWORK, WE BECOME VERY CLOSE AS CLASSMATES AND SEE EACH OTHER AS FRIENDS AND FAMILY."

SAMIR ELABBADI (PHARM, '20)

"ROOSEVELT HAS GIVEN ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MYSELF AND MY PERSONAL LEARNING STYLE. I'VE BEEN ABLE TO USE MY EXPERIENCES TO ADAPT ACADEMICALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY. I AM THANKFUL FOR THE STAFF AND FACULTY WHO ARE ALWAYS HELPFUL AND CONSIDERATE OF STUDENTS. BEING ABLE TO GAIN THESE EXPERIENCES AND COMPLETE MY PHARM D IN A THREE-YEAR PROGRAM IS SO HELPFUL TO JUMP-STARTING MY CAREER AS A PHARMACIST."

NILMA ORTIZ (PHARM, '20)

Pre-pharmacy course requirements

As part of the admission process, all students must successfully complete the required pre-pharmacy curriculum at an accredited college or university (see below).

Note: The pre-pharmacy curriculum is subject to review and change as the pharmacy program matures. Please check the website (roosevelt.edu/pharmacy) periodically for updates.

While a bachelor's degree is not required for entrance into the pharmacy program, it can make the application more competitive.

Pre-Pharmacy Course Work	Semester Hours
Natural Science 27 semester hours minimum	
General Biology with Laboratory	6
Anatomy and Physiology with Laboratory	6
General Chemistry with Laboratory	6
Organic Chemistry with Laboratory	6
Physics	3
Math and Economics 9 semester hours minimum	
Calculus	3
Economics (micro or macro)	3
Statistics (general or biostatistics)	3
Written and Oral Communication 9 semester hours minimum	
English Composition I	3
English Composition II	3
Speech Communication	3
General Education Electives 12 semester hours minimum	
Humanities Courses (no studio or performance)	6
Social and Behavioral Science Courses	6
Minimum Total	57

For more information

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Admission requirements

To help prospective applicants prepare for admission to the Roosevelt University College of Pharmacy, the general admission criteria are listed below.

1. File an application through PharmCAS, a web-based Pharmacy College Application Service (PharmCAS.org).
2. Complete a minimum of 57 semester credit hours of pre-pharmacy study at an accredited college or university.
 - a. Achieve a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for all courses completed. All math and science courses have a recommended grade point average of 2.5.
 - b. Earn a grade of C- or better in all required coursework.
 - c. Complete all science and speech courses in an on-site learning environment. Online courses or hybrid courses will be accepted from regionally accredited colleges and universities.
 - d. Complete all pre-pharmacy courses by June 1 of the desired year of entry.
3. Submit a minimum of two letters of recommendation with the PharmCAS application. If an institution prepares committee evaluations for students, those can be substituted for the three letters of recommendation.
4. Take the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT).
5. Reflect the successful practice of service through community engagement or extracurricular activities.
6. Demonstrate the proper motivation for and commitment to the profession of pharmacy through previous work, volunteer or life experiences.
7. Possess the oral and written communication skills necessary to interact successfully with patients and colleagues.
8. Complete the Roosevelt University College of Pharmacy applicant interview process (invitation only).
9. **College of Pharmacy classes begin in the summer of each year.**

In order to select the strongest candidates from the pool of qualified applicants, the College of Pharmacy Admission Committee will assess not only the successful completion of a pre-pharmacy curriculum, but also the applicant's PCAT score, letters of recommendation, scores from the personal interview, service, volunteer and co-curricular experiences, health-related work experiences, and written communication.

Students who are admitted to the Roosevelt University College of Pharmacy will be required to successfully complete both a drug screening and criminal background check to finalize acceptance.