At the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy (SOP), we have expanded the pharmacist’s role in health care. With national recognition as one of the best, most comprehensive pharmacy programs, graduates leave with extensive interprofessional understanding experience, expertise, and clinical practice.
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A BRIEF HISTORY

When the Texas Legislature established TTUHSC School of Pharmacy in 1993, it created the first publicly supported pharmacy program in the United States in nearly five decades. State legislators mandated that the School of Pharmacy be housed in Amarillo, Texas. The first classes began in August 1996 and the school’s steady growth since that time has helped the state of Texas address its pharmacist shortage.

In November 2009, the School of Pharmacy expanded the Amarillo campus by opening the Pharmacy Academic Center. The 23,000 square-foot facility provides state-of-the-art classrooms and clinical simulation facilities that gives the SOP the ability to increase class sizes from 90 students to 115 students in just one year. To this day, our campuses continue to grow as the Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy pushes the limits.

The Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy has expanded campuses to Abilene and Dallas, where a student may complete all four years. Each campus provides state-of-the-art classrooms and clinical simulation facilities allowing a class size of 155. Additionally, an Amarillo student may complete the last two years on the Lubbock campus.

The mission of Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy is to enhance the lives of the diverse people of Texas and beyond through excellence and innovation in educating health care practitioners, researchers, and educators; providing pharmaceutical care and service; and advancing knowledge through scholarship and research.
PREREQUISITES

Though a large number of applicants holding bachelor degrees or higher apply to the School of Pharmacy, a degree is not required. The majority of applicants major in biology and chemistry, but other major fields of study are acceptable. The only requirement is 68 hours of prerequisite work.

» General Chemistry with lab – 8 hours (for majors)
» Organic Chemistry, with lab – 8 hours
» General Physics with lab – 4 hours
» General Biology with lab – 8 hours (for majors)
» Microbiology with lab – 4 hours
» Calculus – 3 hours
» Statistics – 3 hours
» Speech – 3 hours
» English Comp I – 3 hours
» English Comp II – 3 hours
» English Literature – 3 hours
» Humanities/Social Sciences – 15 hours

* Courses older than seven years require approval
Our Campuses

TTUHSC Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy stretches across Texas. Whether you’re in Dallas or the Texas Panhandle, our School of Pharmacy offers state-of-the-art facilities and equipment to train skilled pharmacists.

Abilene / Four-year Program

In 2006, TTUHSC expanded the Pharm.D. and Post-Graduate Pharmacy Education programs to Abilene. Since that time, the 40,000-square-foot campus near Hendrick Medical Center supports all four years of the SOP’s Pharm.D. program. It enrolls 40 new students each academic year. The School of Pharmacy faculty in Abilene have a wide range of clinical and research focuses.

Amarillo / Four-year Program

The TTUHSC campus in Amarillo is in the center of the medical district and provides students with cutting-edge technology. Home to a brand new, state-of-the-art simulation center, students have access to incredible and unprecedented educational resources. Researchers collaborate with TTUHSC School of Medicine investigators whose research is focused upon cancer biology and therapeutic drug delivery.
Dallas / Four-year Program

TTUHSC has two facilities in the Dallas/Fort-Worth area: one is an 8,000-square-foot building near the North Texas Veterans Affairs Hospitals in Dallas and the second is inside the Southwest Professional Building adjacent to the University of Texas Southwest Medical Center (UTSMC). Students and faculty have user privileges at the UTSMC Medical Library, one of the nation’s major medical and research libraries.

The 9,300-square-foot facility includes a 62-seat state-of-the-art classroom, research labs and administrative support areas. The location affords faculty and students better access to the Dallas Medical Center and several of the School of Pharmacy’s important partners, such as Children’s Medical Center, Parkland Memorial Medical Center and the UTSMC Medical School clinics and hospitals.

Lubbock / Last Two Years of Program

Since January 1998, the Lubbock campus is located in the main TTUHSC building in Lubbock and deploys students to clinical sites around town and the surrounding region. The School of Pharmacy faculty in Lubbock have a variety of clinical focuses, including adult internal medicine, primary care, geriatrics, pediatrics, community pharmacy and infectious disease research. Their clinical practice sites include University Medical Center, TTUHSC Clinics and the Garrison Geriatric Education and Care Center.
Why TTUHSC School of Pharmacy?

» Nationally recognized for advanced clinical training
» Continually exceed state and national NAPLEX passing rate
» Provides more clinical training hours than any other program
» Home to state-of-the-art simulation center and sterile IV lab
» Offers a joint Pharm.D./MBA degree
» Offers a centrally coordinated postgraduate residency program
» Research opportunities in Cancer Biology, Vascular Biology, Immunology, Medical Chemistry and Therapeutic Drug Therapy
TIMELINE FOR APPLYING

MID JULY
Application opens

SEPTEMBER
Interviews begin

NOVEMBER 1
International application deadline

MARCH 1, 2021
Application deadline

Applicants may take the PCAT in January, February, July, September, October or November

* PCAT cannot be more than two years old
APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Fill out online application at www.pharmcas.org.

2. Once your application is verified by PharmCAS and sent to Texas Tech, you will be emailed a link to your personalized portal and access to the supplemental application.

3. Application fees may be paid by credit card. It is applicant’s advantage to apply as early as possible. Selection for interviews requires transmitted complete applications. All official PCAT scores, official transcripts from ALL colleges and universities and recommendation letters are required and must be submitted to PharmCAS BEFORE your file will be reviewed.

4. Our online application is interactive. This means that you can review documents received after your submitted application and the application fees have been received.

Scholarships

There are a variety of scholarships available to candidates in the Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy through the school utilizes one General Scholarship Application. Information about the scholarship and how to apply will be sent to you following admission.

The School of Pharmacy participates in several types of loan and scholarship programs. Financial aid is available to students who can establish a need for assistance. Questions concerning financial aid should be directed to the financial aid office at the TTUHSC, Lubbock office at (806) 743-3025.

The tuition and fees for the student in the school are recommended by the administration and are approved by the Board of Regents and are subject to change.

www.ttuhsc.edu/pharmacy/prospective/moneytuitionandfees.aspx
PCAT REQUIREMENTS

The Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) is a specialized test used by colleges of pharmacy to identify qualified applicants based on academic aptitude and scientific knowledge. The PCAT is required for admission to our program. However, candidates who meet all of the qualifications below may have the PCAT waived.

» Maintain 3.5 overall and pre-pharmacy GPA
» Required criminal background check
» Successfully complete an interview
» Acceptance contingent on maintaining the requirements
» If accepted, the PCAT IS WAIVED

Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and College Level Examination Program (CLEP) taken prior to enrollment will be accepted if on transcript. Dual credit if taken prior to enrollment will be accepted if on college transcript. All pre-pharmacy prerequisites on college transcript and courses may be taken at a community college or a university.

For additional information visit https://www.ttuhsc.edu/pharmacy/admissions.aspx
TTUHSC offers a dual degree Pharm.D./MBA program that prepares students to meet the increasing challenges of an evolving health care industry and become outstanding, future health care leaders. The School of Pharmacy partners with Texas Tech University Rawls College of Business which is ranked #9 in the nation Most Selective Full-Time MBA Programs in the United States along with Yale, Harvard and Stanford. As the only program of its kind between Georgia and Arizona, this program offers an exponential opportunities for our students.

» Must have a bachelor’s degree
» Must be accepted into TTUHSC School of Pharmacy before students can apply to the Texas Tech University Rawls College of Business
» Program accepts incoming and first year pharmacy students

For more information, visit http://www.ttuhsc.edu/pharmacy/mba
ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

- Complete PharmCAS application (www.pharmcas.org)
- Send all current transcripts to PharmCAS
- Ensure that you have at least three recommendations/evaluations in PharmCAS (pharmacy supervisors, science or math professors and pharmacy professionals preferred)
- Complete supplemental application
- Pay $100 application fee
- Send PCAT scores to PharmCAS
- Complete required prerequisites – contact sopadmissions@ttuhsc.edu to verify any courses needed
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