



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy

Abilene – Amarillo – Dallas – Lubbock

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The current catalog can be accessed from the school's website www.ttuhsc.edu/sop/academicinfo/catalog.aspx

What are the required prerequisites?

- General Chemistry for majors (8 hrs)*
- Organic Chemistry (8 hrs)*
- General Biology for majors (8 hrs)*
- Microbiology (4 hrs)*
- Physics (4 hrs)*
- Calculus (3-4 hrs)*
- Statistics (3-4 hrs)*
- Public Speaking (3 hrs)*
- English Composition (6 hrs)**
- English Literature (3 hrs)**
- History (6 hrs)**
- Government (6 hrs)**
- Social/Behavioral Science (3 hrs)**

*Used for pre-pharmacy GPA calculation

**Waived with the completion of a bachelor's degree

Please note: courses older than seven years require approval from the Director of Admissions

What major fields of study are preferred?

Though a large number of applicants major in biology or chemistry, we have no preference.

Is an interview required?

Yes, we require an interview prior to the offer of admission. We begin interviewing in September and continue until all seats are full. It is to the applicant's advantage to apply early so that they are able to interview early and secure their seat in the class early in the application cycle.

Do I need to take the PCAT?

Applicants who have a 3.5 overall GPA and a 3.5 pre-pharmacy GPA will be exempt from taking the PCAT for the 2020-21 admission cycle.

Applicants who have a GPA below 3.5 will have to take the PCAT. Testing begins in July and typically ends in April. For more information about the PCAT, registration and practices tests, visit

www.PCATweb.info.

How do I apply?

To apply to our program, you will need to complete the steps below:

- Complete the PharmCAS application (www.pharmcas.org)
- Complete our supplemental application (www.pharmd.ttuhsc.edu)
- Pay your application fee
- Send all transcripts to PharmCAS
- Send PCAT scores to PharmCAS (if applicable)
- Ensure that you have three (3) letters of recommendation in PharmCAS

How can I improve my chance of being admitted?

You may strengthen your chances for admission by:

- Keep your GPA above our preferred minimum of 3.0
- If the PCAT is required, aim for a composite percentage score of 50% or higher
- Pay careful attention to details in completing the application

On what basis are students accepted to your program?

All applicants for admission will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, genetic information, protected veteran status, national origin, sex, gender (including identity and expression), sexual orientation, age, or disability.

The grade point average, PCAT score and interview are the primary factors used in evaluation. Each candidate is reviewed holistically based on academic qualifications, personal history and experience.

What are the campus locations?

- Abilene (all four years)
- Amarillo (all four years)
- Amarillo (P1 & P2) and Dallas (P3 & P4)
- Amarillo (P1 & P2) and Lubbock (P3 & P4)
- Dallas (all four years)

Please note: space on all of our campuses is limited, so we encourage applicants to apply early to improve their chance to secure their first-choice campus

Are dual credit, advance placement (AP) and CLEP credit accepted?

Yes, as long as they appear on an accredited US college or university transcript.

How much does it cost to attend?

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. Refer to:

<http://www.ttuhsc.edu/sop/prospective/moneymatters.aspx>

Students are discouraged from holding any outside employment which may be detrimental to the pursuit of their education. For those who qualify, financial aid allows the borrowing of living expenses for our program.

Is financial aid available?

Yes, 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 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Texas at (806) 743-3025.

There are various scholarships available to candidates in the School of Pharmacy. The School utilizes one General Scholarship Application. The General Scholarship Application form and its deadline are on our web site.