Early Assurance PharmDirect

What Is It?
A UNT System College of Pharmacy program providing high school seniors and college undergraduates with a clear roadmap to admission into pharmacy school.

Who Should Apply?
Students with an aptitude for chemistry and the life sciences, strong communication, leadership skills, and a desire to improve the health of patients through a team-based healthcare approach are excellent candidates for the program.

What are the EAP Pathways?
• High School pathway
• College pathway

What are the Benefits?
• Students who meet the EAP requirements will receive provisional admission to the UNT System College of Pharmacy Doctor of Pharmacy program
• Students will not compete against the traditional pool of applicants for a seat
• Students will not be required to take the PCAT

How do I apply?
1. Submit an online application along with an application fee to PharmDirect at http://bit.ly/PharmDirect by December 2nd
2. Submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) to the UNTSCP Admissions Office

Acceptance into the College or High School Pathway will be determined by the UNTSCP Admissions Committee. All applicants will be notified by the UNTSCP Admissions Office regarding acceptance into Early Assurance PharmDirect program.
**College Pathway Requirements**

To gain acceptance to the College Pathway of the UNTSCP Early Assurance PharmDirect (EAP), students **must** meet the following requirements:

- Intend to matriculate to the UNTSCP Doctor of Pharmacy program on a date beyond the immediate incoming class

- Complete at least 30 hours of college credit with a minimum overall GPA of 3.3. These 30 hours must include Biology I, Biology II, Chemistry I, Chemistry II and Calculus

- Complete prerequisite courses with a minimum 3.5 GPA. See unthsc.edu/college-of-pharmacy/prerequisite-coursework/

- Maintain good academic and disciplinary standing in school

- Submit an essay describing motivation for pursuing a career in pharmacy including any relevant health care experience

- Provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher/instructor who served as a primary instructor in a high school or college math or science course

- Submit a Letter of Intent and any supplemental materials to the UNTSCP Admissions Office

- Complete the PharmDirect online application prior to the December 2nd deadline

Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and College Level Examination Program (CLEP) credits will be accepted if noted on official transcript.

Courses completed in high school as part of a Dual Credit Program will be accepted if noted on official transcript.

Courses may be completed at an accredited 2-year community college, 4-year college or university.

Online courses from a U.S.-accredited college or university are acceptable.

To learn more about the **UNT System College of Pharmacy’s Early Assurance PharmDirect**, email eapharmdirect@unthsc.edu.