



HSC College of Pharmacy



Early Assurance PharmDirect

What Is It?

An HSC 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 be on a direct track to interview for admission to the HSC College of Pharmacy Doctor of Pharmacy program
- Students will not compete against the traditional pool of applicants for a seat

How do I apply?

Submit an online application along with an **1** application fee to PharmDirect at <http://bit.ly/PharmDirect> by **May 1**

2 Submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) to the HSC College of Pharmacy Admissions Office after approval into EAP.

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



High School Pathway Requirements

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

- Complete junior year of high school (11th grade) or equivalent
- Be ranked in the top 10% of your high school class and submit SAT or ACT score **or**
- Be ranked in the next 15% and have a minimum 1030 SAT or 20 ACT **or**
- Have a 3.2 unweighted GPA (counselor must convert GPA if weighted) and be on track to graduate in the Recommended, Distinguished, Endorsement track.
- Maintain good academic and disciplinary standing in high school
- Submit an essay describing motivation for pursuing a career in pharmacy, including any relevant health care experience in PharmDirect Application
- Provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher/instructor who served as a primary instructor in a high school math or science course through PharmDirect Application
- Be on track to graduate in the Distinguished, Recommended or Endorsement plan.



- Submit a Letter of Intent after approval into EAP and any supplemental materials to the HSC College of Pharmacy Admissions Office
- Complete the PharmDirect online application prior to the deadline in the senior year of high school (12th grade)

NOTE: 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

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