PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE: THE CU DENVER TO CU SKAGGS PATHWAY

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Current First Time in College CU Denver pre-pharmacy student with a 3.30 or higher cumulative GPA
- In order for an application to be reviewed for admission, the following requirements must be met by the application deadline:
  - 3.30 cumulative prerequisite GPA in all required prerequisites required for application. A grade of C or better is required for each prerequisite course.
- We encourage students who identify with any of the following to apply:
  - Pell Grant eligible
  - From federally designated rural/frontier communities
  - A demonstrated commitment to provide care for medically underserved ethnic communities within the State of Colorado such as:
    - Latino/Hispanic
    - Black or African American
    - Native American/Alaska Native
    - Pacific Islander
    - Vietnamese
  - Veteran status or history of military service
  - Identify as a member of the LGBTQIA+ community
  - First generation college students- someone whose parents did not attend or graduate from college, or did not complete a baccalaureate degree
  - Desire to practice pharmacy in Colorado after the completion of the PharmD Program

PATHWAY PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Document enrollment in the following courses at CU Denver in the spring term of application:
  - ENGL 2030
  - BIOL 2020
  - BIOL 2021
  - CHEM 2061 or Chem 2031
  - Chem 2068 or Chem 2038
  - MATH 1110, MATH 1120, or MATH 1401
- Plan to attend CU Denver for 4 more semesters (2 years). This Program is designed to be a 3+4 program consisting of 3 years of pre-requisite coursework at CU Denver + 4 years of pharmacy coursework at the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.
- Recommend a minimum CU Denver cumulative GPA of 3.30 including a minimum pre-requisite GPA 3.30
- Complete ALL required prerequisite courses with a grade of C or higher.
- On track for completion of all required pre-requisites within two years of admission into the Pathway Program.

TIMELINE OVERVIEW

- Complete the program application
- Application deadline: First Friday in March
- Applicants will be notified if they are invited to participate in an interview by mid-March. Interviews will be conducted via zoom for selected applicants at the end of March.
- If accepted, students have the opportunity to complete a training in one or more areas directly associated with the pharmacy profession through the Community College of Denver. The cost of such training courses is covered by the CU Denver/University of Colorado SSPPS Pathway Program.
- Participate in co-curricular seminars and activities conducted by CU Denver and/or the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

- Students will be required to meet with:
  - Ms. Trishia Vasquez, CU Denver Health Professions Programs Director and pre-admission program coordinator, once per semester to discuss goals, progress in coursework, etc.
  - Dr. Chandler Follett, PharmD, Pharmacy Outreach Specialist, at least once per semester to discuss goals, learn about pharmacy course work and mechanisms for success within the PharmD program.
- After successful completion of the PharmCAS application (typically completed in the summer between sophomore and junior year) and meeting all of the SSPPS admission requirements, students will be accepted into the PharmD Program at the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.
- Students will also be awarded a Bachelor of Science in Medical Sciences degree after successfully completing the first year of the PharmD program.

CONTACT

- Program Email: PharmDPathway@cuanschutz.edu
- Scan the code below to learn more about the CU Denver-University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (SSPPS) Pathway Program

- Scan the QR code to learn more about the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences PharmD Program