



Wilkes University School of Pharmacy

Dear Transfer Applicant:

Thank you for considering our Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program. If admitted, you will be one of 65 students beginning a career-long pharmacy learning process in Fall 2012.

Wilkes University Pre-Pharmacy students who meet the criteria for claiming their guaranteed seats are given first priority for admission, followed by applicants from Wilkes and other institutions. Our selection process provides applicants a fair opportunity to present themselves. Below are some important facts about the application process.

- **There is NO application fee.**
- **Transfer students need not submit a separate Wilkes University application.**
- **The applicant is responsible for collecting all necessary credentials and submitting them to the School of Pharmacy. A complete application file consists of the application form, 3 letters of recommendation (one from a pharmacist), official transcript(s) and official PCAT score. In order to have PCAT scores reported in time, you should take the test scheduled in October. You may apply on line at the PCAT website: www.PCATweb.info**
- **The School of Pharmacy Application deadline is February 1, 2012; application materials received after the deadline will not be considered.**
- **Minimum eligibility is overall GPA and prerequisite GPA of 2.5 or better at any accredited college or university, and successful (2.0 or above) completion of all pharmacy prerequisites by the end of the Spring 2010 term.**
- **A small number of the most academically qualified applicants will be invited for an on-campus personal interview and will be required to take a critical thinking test and a writing assessment. The Admissions Committee of the School of Pharmacy will notify you of their decision a few weeks after your interview.**

Thank you for your interest in the Doctor of Pharmacy program at Wilkes University!

Sincerely,

Harvey Jacobs, R.Ph., Ph.D.
Assistant Dean

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C. University, College Information

List in reverse chronological order ALL educational institutions attended AFTER high school. The overall GPA should be calculated across schools, i.e., total quality points divided by total quality credit hours. **Send ALL official transcripts and this application to Wilkes University School of Pharmacy, 84 West South Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766.** We will not order transcripts.

Dates Attended	Name of College of University	Major	Degree Awarded	Indicate Q=Quarters S=Semesters	Quality Credit Hours Attempted	GPA
Overall GPA: _____						
Minimum application eligibility is an overall GPA of 2.5 or above.						

D. Pharmacy Prerequisites

List courses that meet the School of Pharmacy's prerequisites for admission. List sequential courses individually. List courses you plan to take to meet requirements. **All courses should be completed by the end of Spring 2012 semester with a grade of 2.0 or better.**

Wilkes Prerequisite	Course Title & Number	Where taken	When taken	Credits	Grade P=In Progress	For office use
General Chemistry with lab (8 Sem Crs) (List lab separately if graded separately)						
Organic Chemistry with lab (8 Sem Crs) (List lab separately if graded separately)						
General Biology with lab(8 Sem Crs) (List lab separately if graded separately)						
General Physics (4 Sem Crs)						
Calculus (4 Sem Crs)						
Statistics (3 Sem Crs)						
Microeconomics (3 Sem Crs)						
Oral Communications (3 Sem Crs)						
Prerequisites GPA: _____						
Minimum application eligibility is a prerequisite GPA 2.5 or above.						

E. PCAT

Date PCAT taken _____

Scores (Percentiles only), if available at time of application:

Verbal	Biology	Reading	Qua-Abi	Chemistry	Composite
_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %

F. General Education Requirements

If you have (or expect to have prior to your entrance into Wilkes University) a BA/BS degree from any accredited college or university, you may skip section F. If you will not have a BA/BS degree before entry, you **must** complete Section F. Wilkes University's Office of Admissions determines which courses will fulfill Wilkes University's requirements. Acceptance into the Pharm.D. Program does not guarantee that your general education requirements are satisfied. Due to the intense nature of the Pharmacy program, remaining general education courses may need to be completed during the summer. In addition to requirements of the Pharmacy curriculum, students of the School of Pharmacy must complete the courses listed below. For each requirement listed below, please enter the number of semester credit hours which you have completed with a **grade of 2.0 (C) or better**. (Wilkes students enter credit hours with passing grades.)

Skill Requirements

___ English Composition (4 cr. required)
___ Computer Science (3 cr. required)
___ Oral Communication (3 cr. required)
___ Math Competency (3 cr. required)

** The Social Sciences (2 of 5 courses below are required)*

___ Intro to Anthropology
___ Microeconomics
___ Intro to American Politics
___ Intro to Psychology
___ Intro to Sociology

** The Humanities (9 cr. required)*

___ World History
___ English Literature
___ Introduction to Philosophy OR ___ Foreign Language

** The Visual and Performing Arts (3 cr. required)*

___ Art
___ Music
___ Theater Arts
___ Dance

*Students may request course substitutions within each area. For more details, contact your academic advisor or the Registrar's Office.

G. High School Information

Name of High School from which you were graduated: _____

Location of High School: City _____ State _____

Number of students in your graduating class: _____ Your rank in your graduating class, if known: _____

SATS: Verbal _____ Math _____ Total _____ (if known)

H. Recommendations

List **three** individuals (not related to you) from whom we will receive recommendations. **Your application will not be considered without one recommendation from a pharmacist.** Please have references use the enclosed recommendation forms. **Confidential recommendations must be in sealed envelopes signed by the evaluator and submitted in your application.**

(1)

(2)

(3)

Name: _____
Title/ _____
Occupation: _____

I. Statement of Purpose

Please type or print a statement (in your own words) why you are choosing pharmacy as a career. Include your experience in a pharmaceutical setting and any unique qualities that you possess. In other words, in your opinion, why should we choose you over so many other very good candidates? Use this opportunity to tell the Admissions Committee anything about you that has not been reflected in this application. DO NOT exceed the space given on this page.

J. Signature

I certify that the foregoing statements are true, complete and correct. I further acknowledge that inaccuracies here or failure to earn a 2.0 (C) or better in any prerequisites not yet completed will invalidate my acceptance to the School, if offered.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Wilkes University School of Pharmacy
Recommendation Form
Deadline for Submission Feb. 1, 2012**

Applicant's name: _____

_____ I hereby waive my right to access this recommendation, assuring an objective evaluation.

_____ I retain my right to access this recommendation.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Instructions to Evaluator:

A frank appraisal of the applicant is requested. The applicant pool for admission into pharmacy school is highly competitive; this recommendation will be utilized in weighting the applicant. Please be aware that the pharmacy profession entails critical responsibilities, and that a high rating should only be given to exceptional applicants. Thank you for your assistance.

In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____ Advisor _____ Instructor _____ Pharmacist
_____ Employer/Supervisor _____ Friend _____ Other (explain) _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

1. Comment on the applicant's ability to problem-solve (e.g., in life- or work-related situations, not mathematical calculations).

2. The pharmacy profession is evolving into dispensers of information as well as medications. Do you feel the applicant has the ability to effectively communicate with people from all levels of society? Why?

3. Describe the applicant's motivation and aptitude to successfully navigate a rigorous academic program.

Evaluator's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PRINT name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

This form must be received by February 1, 2012.

Mail to:

Office of Student Affairs
School of Pharmacy
Wilkes University
84 West South Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The School of Pharmacy uses a self-managed application. Therefore, you are responsible for collecting all of your credentials and mailing or delivering everything to the School of Pharmacy. **The School of Pharmacy will only process completed credential files.** A completed file consists of the application form, three letters of recommendation, official transcripts, and PCAT scores. We also require a personal interview; you will be contacted if you are selected to interview. **There is no application fee.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SENDING OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Contact each college or university you attended and **request an official transcript to be sent either to you or directly to the School of Pharmacy, 84 West South Street, Wilkes-Barre PA 18766.** The registrar will place your transcript in an envelope and place his/her signature across the envelope seal. All transcripts must be received unopened in their original sealed envelope. Foreign transcripts must be evaluated by World Education Services. **Note: Wilkes pre-pharmacy transcripts are automatically sent to the School of Pharmacy by the Wilkes University Registrar's office.**

THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Identify three individuals (**one must be a pharmacist**) who can evaluate your problem solving and communication skills as well as your motivation and aptitude to successfully navigate a rigorous academic program. Give a letter of recommendation form to each evaluator. In order to be considered with your application, letters of recommendation must be received in their original sealed envelope with the recommender's signature across the envelope seal. You may send these sealed envelopes along with your application packet, or ask that he/she send them directly to the School of Pharmacy.

PCAT and TOEFL TESTS

We require applicants to take the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT). **The PCAT should be taken in October prior to entering our professional pharmacy program.** If you take the PCAT in January you may still submit your application to the Pharmacy program by the February 1st deadline, however, it is unlikely that the Admissions Committee will receive your scores before they select students to interview. Your file will not be considered complete without PCAT scores. To register on line for the PCAT test, go to www.pcatweb.info. Please request that your PCAT score be sent directly to the School of Pharmacy.

In addition to the PCAT test, graduates of foreign schools must submit scores of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). To obtain a TOEFL application, write to TOEFL, Educational Testing Service, PO Box 6154, Princeton, NJ 08541-6154, USA.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL CERTIFICATION

International students are required to prepare a statement outlining how they will support themselves while studying at Wilkes University. This information must be submitted to the Wilkes University Admissions Office before you can be accepted to the pharmacy program. If you are not self-sufficient, a parent or sponsor may submit this information with copies of bank statements attached. For a calendar year, a minimum of (U.S.) \$27,800 is required.

SUMMARY OF WHAT TO SUBMIT

- The Completed Application Form
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
- Official Transcripts from every college or university attended
- PCAT score

MAIL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
WILKES UNIVERSITY
84 WEST SOUTH STREET
WILKES-BARRE, PA 18766