**WHY CHOOSE PHARMACY?**
Pharmacists are the fourth highest paying professionals in the U.S., making a degree in pharmacy a sound investment, according to Glassdoor.

**WHY CHOOSE UGA?**
The UGA College of Pharmacy is ranked 24th in the nation by U.S. News and World Report, and the pass rate for the North American Pharmacists Licensure Examination is 93%, which is 5% above the national average. As the only public school of pharmacy in Georgia, it is the most affordable Pharm.D. education in the state, and additional scholarships are available.

**THE AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY/UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA “3+4” CHEMISTRY BS AND PHARM.D. PROGRAM**
Augusta University students have a guided pathway into the University of Georgia’s Doctor of Pharmacy program and can receive a guaranteed interview. Those admitted may then complete their bachelor’s degree with transferred credits earned through the Pharm.D. program, allowing participants an earlier start to their pharmacy career.

**THE TIMELINE**

**Years 1-3**
Complete the prescribed pre-pharmacy coursework while taking advantage of the Augusta University experience, which provides an ideal foundation for a patient-centered healthcare career.

- Complete at least 35 hours of prerequisite courses in time to formally apply to the UGA PharmD program by September 1 of your junior year.

**Years 4-7**
Matriculate into UGA’s PharmD program where you will train to become a medication expert, managing and preventing drug-related issues. A dual MBA degree is available as well as Certificates in Regulatory Sciences and Pharmacy Entrepreneurship.

- Admitted students must satisfactorily (earn at least a C- in all courses) complete all 69 hours of prerequisite coursework and other requirements.*

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*1) Meet with UGA Pharmacy Advisor each year of the Program, 2) Obtain proper licensing through a state board of pharmacy, 3) Consent to a criminal background report
**Program participation cannot guarantee admission**