

THE DALTON STATE COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA “2+4” GENERAL STUDIES AS AND PHARMD PROGRAM



Dalton State College students have a guided pathway into the University of Georgia’s Doctor of Pharmacy program, receiving a guaranteed admissions interview. Through this partnership, both an associate's and doctorate degree may be completed within six years, allowing participants an earlier start to a fulfilling career as a registered pharmacist.



THE TIMELINE

As early as possible, alert both DSC's and UGA's Program Contacts of your interest in the Program.

*Enjoy priority applicant status, and receive a guaranteed interview during the UGA admissions process. Wait for an admissions decision.***



YEARS 1-2

Complete the prescribed AS and pre-pharmacy coursework while taking advantage of the Dalton State experience, which is rooted in the liberal arts and 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 sophomore year.



YEARS 3-7

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 pre-pharmacy courses) complete all prerequisite coursework and other requirements.**

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 95% — the highest of any school in the SEC. 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.

**1) Meet with UGA Pharmacy Advisor at least once each year of the Program, 2) Obtain proper licensing via a state board of pharmacy, 3) Consent to criminal background report, 4) Complete additional AS hours*

***Participation cannot guarantee admission*

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