THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA "2+4" BS & PHARMD DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Students interested in pharmacy with a foundation in pharmaceutical and biomedical sciences have a guided pathway, which combines a Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences (BSPBS) with a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD). The Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences BS/PharmD program allows students to complete the program in six years. The goal of this degree is to create pharmacists who possess a deeper understanding of the pharmaceutical and biomedical sciences in order enhance their ability to be part of the emerging healthcare team model.

In year 1, students meet with their academic advisor and express interest in pursuing the 2+4 BS/PharmD dual degree. In year 3, students begin the PharmD Program, if admitted.

In year 4, students graduate with their BS in Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences, with an emphasis in Biomedical Sciences.

Years 1-2

In the first two years of students' college experience, they will complete their pre-pharmacy course requirements as a student in the Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences program in the College of Pharmacy.

Years 3-6

In years three through six, students will complete their Bachelor's degree in Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences, with an emphasis in Biomedical Sciences. They will continue on in the PharmD curriculum, participating in both didactic and experiential coursework to prepare them for a future as a licensed pharmacist.

In year 2, students apply to the PharmD program by the early deadline (September 1) by submitting their PharmCAS and UGA Supplemental Applications.*

If accepted into the PharmD program, students then apply to the 2+4 BS/PharmD pathway through their advisor.

In year 6, students graduate with their PharmD degree.

*Students must have a 2.5 minimum prerequisite GPA to be eligible for an interview. Eligibility does not guarantee admission.

Students also must complete a successful background check for admission.

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 15th in the nation by U.S. News and World Report.

The pass rate for the North American Pharmacists Licensure Examination (NAPLEX)
is 97%, which is 5% above the national average.

As the only public school of pharmacy in Georgia, UGA offers the most affordable PharmD
education in the state.

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