

FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY/ UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA “3+4” PRE-PHARMACY & PHARM.D. PROGRAM



Fort Valley State University chemistry students have a guided pathway into the University of Georgia's Doctor of Pharmacy program and can receive a guaranteed interview. Those admitted can 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

As early as possible, alert your Chemistry academic advisor and UGA's College of Pharmacy 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**.

Transfer credits completed in the PharmD program to fulfill a Fort Valley State University BS in Chemistry.

Years 1-3

Complete the prescribed pre-pharmacy coursework while taking advantage of the Fort Valley State University 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 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. Dual MBA, MS, and MPH degrees are 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*.

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*, and 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, it is the most affordable Pharm.D. education in the state. Additional scholarships are available!

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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