

# THE VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY/ UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA “3+4” CHEMISTRY B.S. & PHARM.D. DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM



Valdosta State chemistry students have a guided pathway into the UGA Doctor of Pharmacy program and can receive a guaranteed interview. Those admitted to UGA will complete their bachelor's degree with transferred credits earned through the PharmD curriculum, allowing participants an earlier start to their pharmacy career.



## THE TIMELINE

*As early as possible, alert your pre-pharmacy 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 Valdosta State BS in Chemistry.*

### Years 1-3

Complete the prescribed pre-pharmacy coursework while taking advantage of the Valdosta State 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. 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!

## PROGRAM CONTACTS

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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