

**Husson University  
School of Pharmacy**

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**Rivier College  
Nashua, NH**

**Pre-Pharmacy Requirements for entry into Husson University's Doctor of Pharmacy Program**

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Husson University's School of Pharmacy currently has candidacy status from the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education to offer the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm. D.) program. The courses listed below are the ones that best meet the pre-pharmacy requirements for our program. Similar or more advanced courses may be acceptable. However, their acceptance should be determined in advanced. Applicants are required to complete at least two years of college including the following prerequisites prior to entry into the professional program.

| Pre-Pharmacy Requirements               | Recommended Courses                    |
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| General Biology with Laboratory         | BIO103<br>BIO103L<br>BIO104<br>BIO104L |
| Anatomy and Physiology with Laboratory  | BIO105<br>BIO105L<br>BIO106<br>BIO106L |
| General Chemistry with Laboratory       | CHE104<br>CHE104L<br>CHE105<br>CHE105L |
| Organic Chemistry with Laboratory       | CHE201<br>CHE201L<br>CHE202<br>CHE202L |
| Calculus I                              | MA165                                  |
| Statistics and Probability              | PSY204 or<br>MA330 or<br>PSY205        |
| English Composition/Writing             | ENG115<br>ENG200                       |
| Economics (Macro or Micro)              | BUS 225                                |
| Introduction to Psychology or Sociology | PSY101 or<br>SOC101                    |
| Speech                                  | COM113                                 |
| General Education Electives (6 credits) | HIS101<br>REL115 (suggested only)      |

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| General Education Electives – Choose one from two separate areas: Humanities, History, Philosophy/Ethics, Foreign Culture/Conversation, and Fine Arts. |
| <b>NOTE: No grade lower than a C (2.0) is transferable to Husson University's School of Pharmacy.</b>  |

Recommended courses are for the completion of the pre-pharmacy requirements for the School of Pharmacy at Husson University. Course evaluations for other programs within the University may vary.

Three-quarters of the Biology prerequisites, three-quarters of the Chemistry prerequisites, and one-half the Statistics/Calculus prerequisite needs to be completed prior to the application deadline, so appropriate comparisons can be made between applicants. Advanced Placement (AP)/CLEP credits in science and math courses cannot be applied towards meeting the admissions requirements for the School of Pharmacy at Husson University.

Applicants to the School of Pharmacy are required to take the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) <http://www.pcatweb.info/>. The PCAT is a specialized test, which helps identify qualified applicants by measuring general academic ability and scientific knowledge necessary to successfully complete a pharmacy program. The PCAT must be taken prior to the current application deadline.

Applicants who have successfully completed three-quarters of the chemistry, three-quarters of the biology/anatomy & physiology, and one of the math prerequisites with a minimum math/science pre-pharmacy GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale and the PCAT will subsequently be evaluated on the following criteria to determine if an offer for an on-campus interview will be extended to the applicant: (1) the completeness/accuracy of the application, (2) the likelihood of completing any remaining required pre-pharmacy courses, (3) academic performance in chemistry, biology, and mathematics, (4) when the courses were completed, and (5) PCAT scores. Acceptance for an on-campus interview will be at the applicant's expense. There will be no penalty for re-taking the PCAT and the highest composite score will be used in evaluations. Meeting minimum application criteria does not ensure an offer of an on-campus interview since offers of interview are dependent upon the size and competitiveness of the applicant pool. The Admissions Committee reserves the right of final decision with regard to acceptable prerequisites for interview and admissions.

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