



THE DOCTOR
OF PHARMACY
DEGREE

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A WELCOME FROM THE DEAN



On behalf of our students, faculty and staff, thank you for your interest in the UAMS College of Pharmacy. For more than 70 years, we have educated thousands of pharmacists, the majority of whom have remained in-state to practice. Arkansas has a unique atmosphere and strong environment for independent pharmacists, which means more patients benefit from our community knowledge and expertise. As you make your final selection for your pharmacy education, I believe you will discover what makes our college so special.

The college offers an extensive experiential curriculum, mentoring and research opportunities and a close-knit family atmosphere across two campuses – the main UAMS campus in Little Rock and our expanding sister campus in Northwest Arkansas. We offer tuition at lower rates than many of our regional peers while still maintaining one of the top-rated programs in the country. We also offer opportunities to further refine your education. In addition to our Pharm.D. program, we have dual-degree programs for Pharm.D./Ph.D., Pharm.D./MPH, and Pharm.D./MBA and cross-college collaborations for graduate certificates.

During their time here, our students become involved with multiple state and national pharmacy organizations, refining their skills in competitions and building valuable professional and peer networks. Thanks to a high level of statewide collaboration and innovation, our students have a leg up as the pharmacy profession continues to rapidly adapt. The majority of our graduates begin their pharmacy careers with salaries beginning at six figures. And we forge strong ties with our alumni as they in turn give back to the college to help the next generation succeed.

As a longtime professor and now dean of the UAMS College of Pharmacy, I have always said that a college is about its people. It would be our pleasure to welcome you into our UAMS family. Please let us know if we can be of any help to you as you make your final selection. I hope to one day welcome you as the newest member of our next graduating class.

Sincerely,
Cindy D. Stowe, Pharm.D.
Dean and Professor, UAMS College of Pharmacy



VISION

Transforming health care throughout Arkansas and beyond

MISSION

The UAMS College of Pharmacy's mission is to improve the health of culturally diverse populations by

- Educating pharmacy leaders to address community health needs
- Advancing scientific discovery to produce innovations in health care
- Fostering progressive pharmacy practice through service to the profession

CORE VALUES

Integrity — We foster, encourage and expect honesty and the highest ethical standards in all that we do.

Respect — We embrace a culture of professionalism with respect for the dignity of all persons, honoring the unique contributions provided by a diversity of perspectives and cultures.

Teamwork — We seek to create interdisciplinary, synergistic and collegial relationships characterized by collaboration, inclusiveness and flexibility.

Creativity — We encourage and support innovation, imagination, ingenuity, resourcefulness and vision.

Excellence — We strive to achieve, through continuous improvement and adherence to institutional policies and best practices, the highest quality and standards in all our endeavors.



COLLEGE OF PHARMACY ADMISSIONS

- **ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

To apply, applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

- 2.5 cumulative minimum GPA
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- 60 semester credit hours of prerequisite coursework

- **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must submit the following application items to [PharmCAS](#).

Check Off	Application Items	If applying for priority deadline, submit by:	If applying for spring priority deadline, submit by:	If applying for regular deadline, submit by:
	Official transcripts from each institution attended	September 15	December 15, or after fall grades have posted	January 15
	2 academic letters of recommendation (committee letter counts as 2 letters)	October 1	2 nd Monday in January	February 1
	Completed PharmCAS application	October 1	2 nd Monday in January	February 1

Additionally, applicants must submit a supplemental application to the UAMS College of Pharmacy. There is no fee to submit the application.

DEADLINES FOR FALL ENROLLMENT

Priority Deadline: October 1

Spring Priority Deadline: 2nd Monday in January

Regular Deadline: February 1. If February 1 falls on a weekend, the following Monday at 10:59 CST will be the deadline.

STEPS in the Admissions Process

- Applicant creates an account on PharmCAS, the online centralized application service, and works on completing the application by their preferred deadline (priority, spring priority, or regular).
- Applicant acquires all required application items and sends them to PharmCAS.
- Official transcripts from each institution attended
- Two academic letters of recommendation. Applicant will enter contact information into their PharmCAS application, and the system will send an automated email to evaluators to upload their letters in the evaluator's online portal. Applicants may log into their application and check on status of letters. Applicants who have been out of school for an extended period may contact our office for submitting alternative letters.
- Applicant e-submits application on PharmCAS.
- Once the applicant e-submits, their application will be in "received" status at PharmCAS. After the official transcripts arrive at PharmCAS, the application status will change to "complete." Then, after PharmCAS staff check the coursework in the application against official transcripts, the status will change to "verified".
- Once an application has been "verified" by PharmCAS, the UAMS College of Pharmacy will review the application and invite applicants to an on-campus interview. This typically occurs within one day after verified status.
- Applicant completes the UAMS College of Pharmacy supplemental application on our website.
- During our three-hour interview day, applicants and their guests will tour the campus, talk with students and faculty, and learn about the program.
- After the interview, applicants will be contacted within two weeks with an admissions decision. Out-of-state applicants will also be notified of any tuition waivers (resident tuition rate), border county tuition or border state tuition rates, at the time of the admissions offer.

APPLICATION PROCESS CHECKLIST

- ☑ **Create account on [PharmCAS](#).**
- ☑ **Submit official transcripts from each institution attended to PharmCAS.**
- ☑ **Ask two academic instructors for letters.**
- ☑ **Complete all four sections of the online PharmCAS application and e-submit.**
- ☑ **Log into PharmCAS to check application periodically to make sure letters have been submitted or check application status (received, complete, verified). Once the application is verified, the UAMS College of Pharmacy will contact you for an on-campus interview.**
- ☑ **Complete the UAMS College of Pharmacy supplemental application on our website.**

INTERVIEWS

Applicants will be invited for an on-campus interview after their PharmCAS application has been verified. Interviews are held bi-weekly throughout the application cycle and typically occur on Wednesday and Fridays afternoons from 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. Applicants will participate in a multiple-mini interview

(MMI) where sociobehavioral skills will be evaluated. They will also meet current students as well as faculty and tour the campus with student ambassadors. Family and guests are welcome to attend with applicants.

frequently asked QUESTIONS



What is the cost to apply on PharmCAS?

The cost is \$175 for one school and \$55 thereafter for each additional school.

When should I start the application process?

PharmCAS opens for applications in mid-July of the year before the year of fall entry. Applications may be submitted prior to completion of pre-pharmacy requirements but General Chemistry I and II and labs and Organic Chemistry I and lab must be completed with grades of C or better before an admission decision may be made. See dates for preferred deadline: priority, priority spring and regular.

May I apply before all my prerequisite coursework is completed?

Applications may be submitted prior to completion of pre-pharmacy requirements but General Chemistry I and II and labs and Organic Chemistry I and lab must be completed with grades of C or better before an admission decision may be made. If an applicant is admitted but has not completed all prerequisites, they will be admitted conditionally contingent upon completion.

May I take prerequisite courses in the summer before fall entry?

Pre-pharmacy coursework should be complete by the end of the spring semester

before fall entry, but the Admissions Committee may allow a course (not Organic Chemistry Lecture 1 or lab) to be completed in the Summer I session (not Summer II) before fall entry.

How many students are accepted each year?

Our goal is a class of 90.

Is the PCAT required to apply?

No, the PCAT is not required or considered during review of applications for admission to the UAMS College of Pharmacy. The admissions committee will not be reviewing any PCAT scores that are submitted. The UAMS College of Pharmacy will evaluate all applications holistically.

Is a supplemental application required?

Yes, a supplemental application is required and must be submitted to UAMS in addition to the PharmCAS application. There is no fee to submit the application.

Do you offer PharmCAS coupon codes?

Yes, contact the admissions office at copadmissions@uams.edu or 501-686-8889 for more details.

Do you offer assistance with completing the PharmCAS application?

Yes, we hold an in-person application help day in early fall semester before the priority deadline and a virtual session in December for spring priority or regular decision deadline applicants. We also have a video with step-by-step instructions on our website. Contact our office for exact dates.



COLLEGE OF PHARMACY PREREQUISITE COURSES

CORE COURSES	
Courses	Semester Credit Hours
College Algebra	3
Chemistry 1 & 2 w/labs	8
Organic Chemistry 1 & 2 w/labs	8
Biology 1 & 2 w/labs	8
Microbiology w/lab	4
NON-CORE COURSES	
Selectives: Choose from Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Cell Biology, Genetics, Quantitative Analysis, Physical Chemistry, Statistics, Calculus, Physics, Critical Thinking, Logic	9
General Electives (your choice)	20
TOTAL	60

▪ **PREREQUISITE COURSES**

Prerequisite courses may be taken in person or online, including laboratory courses. Courses must be taken for letter grades and only those with a grade of C or higher will count. There is no limit on AP, IB, or CLEP credit as long as the credits appear on official transcripts.

▪ **APPLICANT INFORMATION SESSIONS**

The UAMS College of Pharmacy holds applicant information sessions twice during each application cycle. The purpose of these sessions is to answer questions about the application process and to show applicants how to complete their PharmCAS applications. There is an in-person session in the fall and a remote session in early January. These sessions occur prior to our deadlines. Additionally, a step-by-step video on how to complete the PharmCAS application is available on our website. Applicants may also contact our office for individual help with the application at any time.

▪ **TUITION**

Per UAMS Student Financial Services, tuition charges are based on the number of credit hours enrolled, residency status and level of study. Student fees and college-specific fees may be assessed. The Bursar's Office is responsible for establishing, securing approval, and accessing tuition and fees each academic year. Questions regarding tuition] and fees should be directed to the Bursar's Office [studentfinancialservices@uams.edu; Phone: (501) 686-6128].

For **tuition rates**, visit this link:

[Tuition Waivers and Residency | UAMS College of Pharmacy](#)

- **WAIVERS**

Academic Tuition Waiver: The UAMS College of Pharmacy offers an academic tuition waiver to academically qualified *non-resident* applicants with a 3.0 cumulative GPA are granted *in-state tuition rates* for the entirety of the professional curriculum.

Diversity Tuition Wavier: The UAMS College of Pharmacy offers a diversity tuition waiver to *non-resident* applicants who are from underrepresented minority (URM) backgrounds (African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, Pacific Islander) that grants them *in-state tuition rates* for the entirety of the professional curriculum.

Border County Waiver: The UAMS College of Pharmacy offers an *in-state tuition rate* for applicants who legally reside in Bowie or Cass counties in Texas. Admitted applicants who are awarded this waiver must apply for it each year of their professional program.

Border State Tuition: The UAMS College of Pharmacy provides border state tuition rates for admitted applicants who reside in any of the six bordering states (MO, MS, LA, OK, TN, TX) who do not receive academic and diversity tuition waivers. Border state tuition is *1.25X resident tuition rates*.





COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

PHARM.D. CURRICULUM

The curriculum is designed to prepare students to enter the practice of pharmacy after completing licensure requirements. The didactic and experiential portions of the curriculum are integrated in such a way as to develop fundamental knowledge while being introduced to the practice through strategically placed introductory pharmacy practice experiences. The acquisition and application of knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to become a pharmacist occurs throughout the curriculum. Specifically, the College of Pharmacy follows these guidelines, which meet or exceed Arkansas Department of Higher Education standards.

CURRICULUM

First Professional (P1) Year

P1 FALL SEMESTER — 16 HOURS

PHSC 7101	Anatomy/Physiology/Pathology	5 hours
PHSC 7104	Pharmaceutics I	3 hours
PHSC 7102	Biological & Cellular Chemistry	4 hours
PHPR 7103	Career Orientation & Communication	2 hours
PHPR 7101	Pharmaceutical Calculations	2 hours

P1 SPRING SEMESTER — 15 HOURS

PHPR 7102	U.S. Health Care System for Pharmacists	2 hours
PHPR 7107	Drug Information	2 hours
PHSC 7105	Pharmaceutics II	4 hours
PHSC 7103	Principles of Drug Actions	5 hours
PHPR 7104	Nuclear Pharmacy	1 hour
PHPR 7106	Intro to Patient-Centered Communication	1 hour
P1 Interprofessional Education Experiences		
IPEC 1101: Exposure Workshop		
IPEC 1201: Exposure Bridge Transition		
First Professional Year: Summer Semester		3 hours
PHPR 7105	Community Introductory Pharmacy	
Practice Experience (IPPE)		3 hours

Second Professional (P2) Year

P2 FALL SEMESTER — 18 HOURS

PHSC 7203	Medicinal Chemistry	4 hours
PHSC 7201	Pharmacology I	4 hours

PHSC 7205	Basic Pharmacokinetics	3 hours
PHPR 7201	Principles of Pharmacy Practice	4 hours
PHSC 7204	Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	3 hours

P2 SPRING SEMESTER — 13 HOURS

PHSC 7202	Pharmacology II	4 hours
PHPR 7204	Self-Care Therapeutics	2 hours
PHPR 7205	Clinical Pharmacokinetics	2 hours
PHPR 7203	Therapeutics I	5 hours
P2 Interprofessional Education Experiences		
IPEC 1401: Immersion Simulation		
Second Professional Year: Summer Semester		4 hours
PHPR 7202	Institutional IPPE	4 hours

Third Professional (P3) Year

P3 FALL SEMESTER — 16 HOURS

PHPR 7302	Therapeutics II	5 hours
PHPR 7301	Pharmacy Law & Ethics	2 hours
PHSC 7302	PCAM	2 hours
PHPR 7303	EBM, Biostatistics and Pharmacoeconomics	3 hours
Electives		4 hours

P3 SPRING SEMESTER- 17 HOURS

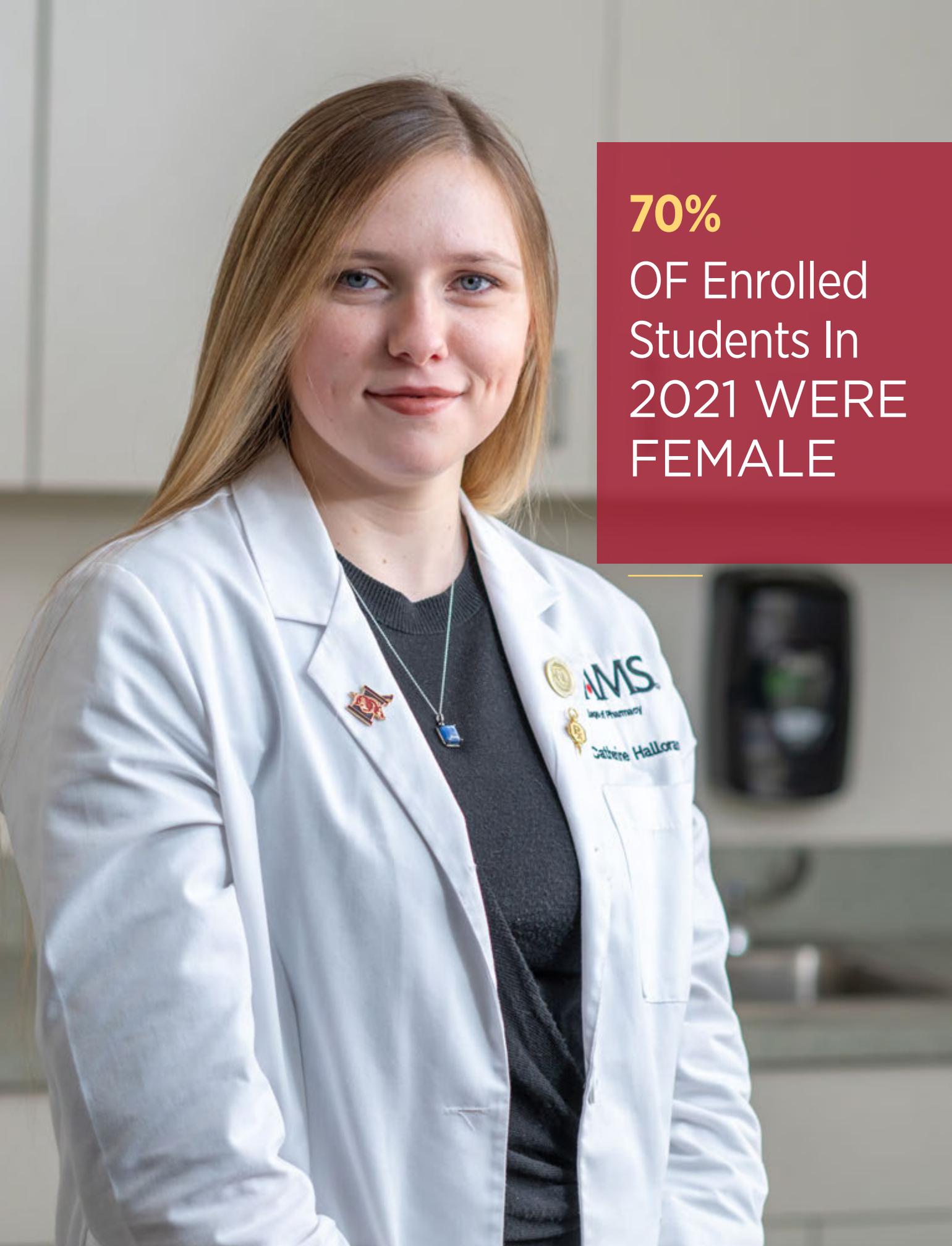
PHPR 7304	Therapeutics III	5 hours
PHPR 7306	Pharmacy Management	3 hours
PHPR 7308	Pharmacy Practice Assessment and Skills	3 hours
PHPR 7309	Addiction	1 hour
PHPR 7307	Third Professional Year Longitudinal IPPE	1 hour
Electives		4 hours
P3 Interprofessional Education Experiences		
IPEC 1301: Immersion Quadruple Aim Project Workshop		
IPEC 1501: Competence Workshop		

Fourth Professional Year (P4) Year

FALL (MAY 1 TO OCT. 31) AND SPRING (NOV. 1 TO APRIL 30)

Ten Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPEs), four hours each — 40 hours
 Fall (PHPR 7451) and Spring (PHPR 7452) Longitudinal Practice Readiness Experience, one hour each

P4 Interprofessional Education Experiences
 IPEC 1601: Competence Practice Activity
 IPEC 1701: Competence Student Educator Activity



70%

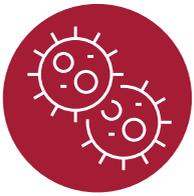
OF Enrolled
Students In
2021 WERE
FEMALE



COLLEGE OF PHARMACY STUDENT PROFILE

2020 ADMISSIONS AT A GLANCE

MOST COMMON UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS:



Biology



Chemistry



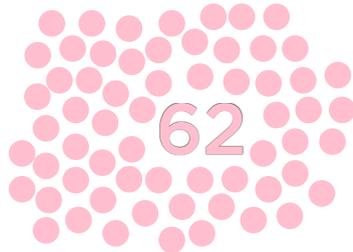
Biochemistry

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Male



Female



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Out of State

RACE:

White/Caucasian: 66.2%

Black/African American: 8.9%

Asian/Asian-American: 6.7%

Hispanic: 6.7%

2021 ADMISSIONS AT A GLANCE

MOST COMMON UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS:



Biology



Chemistry



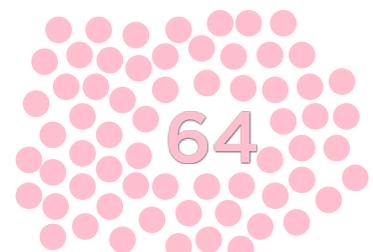
Biochemistry

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Male



Female



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Out of State

RACE::

White/Caucasian: 72.5%

Black/African American: 13.1%

Asian/Asian-American: 7.6%

Hispanic: 6.5%

Native American: 1.0%

Two or More: 3.2%



COLLEGE OF PHARMACY CAMPUS LOCATIONS

LITTLE ROCK

The city of Little Rock accommodates a variety of tastes; it's a great place to live and enjoy the outdoors. A few highlights are listed below:

- Neighborhoods range from luxurious loft apartments in midtown and downtown Little Rock to the suburban and family-oriented dwellings of Chenal Valley, Hillcrest and the Heights. It's an easy drive to Pinnacle Mountain State Park, Ouachita National Forest and the stunning Ozark Mountains.
- Hot Springs National Park is only an hour away
- Multiple golf courses and trails found within the city limits
- The Arkansas Travelers, a AA minor-league baseball team, plays in North Little Rock
- The downtown, midtown and metro areas enjoy a great live music scene and the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra. Multiple venues for watching theater performances, as well as art galleries.
- Family-oriented entertainment can be found at neighborhood pools, the year-round ice rink at Arkansas Skatium and the Little Rock Zoo. River Market Entertainment District
- Grammy Award-winning musical acts at Simmons Arena and Riverfront Amphitheater
- Numerous public and private athletic facilities
- Scenic hiking, jogging and cycling trails
- Kayak and standup paddle board rentals
- Dog parks
- Diverse local restaurants and breweries
- Live theater

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**BEST PLACES TO
LIVE** Outdoor Magazine

Top 100 BEST
PLACES TO LIVE
U.S. News & World Report

Top 150 BEST
FOOD CITIES
WalletHub

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS CAMPUS

Northwest Arkansas is a region that's experiencing drastic growth, now totaling half a million residents. Fayetteville - together with neighboring Bentonville, Rogers and Springdale - has transformed from a small town to a center of higher education, culture, commerce and entrepreneurialism. Fayetteville was recently voted as a top five city in the SEC (Go Hogs!).

A few highlights are listed below:

- The region is the birthplace of Fortune 500 companies: Walmart, Tyson Foods, J.B. Hunt
- Home of the University of Arkansas
- Access to many different amenities ranging from fine dining and beautiful art installations to live entertainment and sports. A terrific place to enjoy the great outdoors, with quick access to Beaver Lake, the Buffalo River and Devil's Den State Park
- Access to Razorback Regional Greenway, a 36-mile paved greenway through six Northwest Arkansas cities
- Most popular mountain biking trails in the United States
- Home to the nationally acclaimed Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Arvest Baseball Park (home of the Northwest Arkansas Naturals AA minor league baseball team), the Walmart AMP (outdoor music venue), Walton Arts Center (performing arts center) and the Scott Family Amazeum (children's museum)

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**4 BEST PLACES
TO LIVE** U.S. News &
World Report

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**10 MOST
AFFORDABLE
PLACES TO LIVE**
U.S. News & World Report

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**21 BEST PLACES
TO LIVE FOR
QUALITY OF LIFE**
U.S. News & World Report



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universities in the
country offering
Nuclear Pharmacy
education





DUAL DEGREE and CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

- **Pharm.D./Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences [PS] or Pharmaceutical Evaluation and Policy [PEP]:** Post completion of the P2 year of the Pharm.D. curriculum with a GPA > 2.75, the student applies for admission. Post acceptance, the Graduate School will credit the student for a total of 12 hours of didactic coursework. The PS-Track requires 24 hours of didactic course work, a candidacy exam, plus 18 hours of dissertation (post-candidacy exam) credit and a defense of the written dissertation. Two to three years following the completion of the Pharm.D. degree is the expected timeline.
- **Pharm.D./MBA:** The College of Pharmacy offers access to a combined Doctor of Pharmacy/ Master of Business Administration degree. The dual degree is offered in partnership with the University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UA Little Rock) College of Business. Possible careers with this joint degree could include independent pharmacies, hospital pharmacies, public health care agencies, pharmaceutical manufacturers, research and development facilities. Admission to the dual Pharm.D./MBA requires a separate application to UA Little Rock.



- **MPH for Pharm.D./MPH Students:** This program prepares students with a multidisciplinary perspective for work in public health agencies, pharmacy practice, health care organizations (public and private), government entities and the pharmaceutical industry. This dual degree is offered in partnership with the UAMS Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health. Admission to the dual Pharm.D./MPH degree requires a separate application to the College of Public Health.



- **J.D. for Pharm.D./J.D. Students:**
The College of Pharmacy offers access to a dual Doctor of Pharmacy/Juris Doctor degree. The dual degree is offered in partnership with the UA Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law. Possible careers with this joint degree could include: tort lawyer for class action suits for bad drugs, in-house counsel to pharmaceutical company, pharmaceutical patent lawyer and expert witness.

NUCLEAR PHARMACY SPECIALIST TRACK

Nuclear Pharmacy is a rewarding specialty practice involved with the preparation of radioactive materials to improve and promote health through the safe and effective use of radioactive drugs to diagnose and treat specific disease states.

The UAMS College of Pharmacy is one of only six schools in the country offering the Nuclear Pharmacy Specialty Track.

Graduates with 2,000 hours of practical experience will be eligible to take the Nuclear Pharmacy Specialty Examination given by the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties. Successful completion of requirements will allow designation as a Board-Certified Nuclear Pharmacist.

CERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship: The College of Pharmacy offers access to the Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship offered by the University of Arkansas Sam M Walton College of Business. Admission to the Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship requires a separate application to the University of Arkansas Graduate School (Walton College).

Certificate in Global and Rural Health: The College of Pharmacy offers access to a Certificate in Global and Rural Health, offered by the UAMS Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health. No additional application process is required; the certificate is open to any student that holds a baccalaureate degree, graduate and professional students, and faculty and staff at UAMS.



82%

FOUR-YEAR
ON-TIME
GRADUATION
RATE



COLLEGE OF PHARMACY SCHOLARSHIPS and AWARDS

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- The UAMS College of Pharmacy awards 50 scholarships and awards to approximately 100 students, to a tune of \$306,090 each year.

HONORS AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

• Honors in Research

- The UAMS College of Pharmacy offers a wide range of student pharmacist research opportunities in the areas of pharmaceutical, biomedical, social, behavioral, administrative and clinical pharmacy.
- Stipend support is available
- Students participate in a minimum of 10 weeks of full-time intensive research during summer months
- Students present research findings at national and/or local meetings
- Students will receive graduated “With Honors in Research” designation on their UAMS College of Pharmacy transcripts and recognized at the annual UAMS College of Pharmacy Honors Convocation and UAMS Commencement ceremonies.

• Graduation with Honors

- **High Honors** – Accorded to the lesser of 5% of graduating class or those with a GPA of 3.75 or above.
- **With Honors** – Accorded to the lesser of 20% of the class or those with a GPA of 3.50 or above. The total number of honors graduates shall not exceed 20% of the class.
- **Honors in Experiential Education** – Accorded to the lesser of 20% of the class who received the most honors’ level performance recognitions in the experiential setting of fourth-year clinical rotations



COLLEGE OF PHARMACY PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

RESIDENCIES

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program	Community-Based Pharmacy Residency <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides a Teaching Certificate and Research Certificate• Sites<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Kroger○ Walmart○ Harps○ Bryant Family Pharmacy○ Express Rx○ UAMS Health Outpatient Pharmacy Arkansas Children's Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides broad-based learning experiences in a pediatric environment• Provides a Teaching Certificate and Research Certificate UAMS Health
PGY2 Pharmacy Residency Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ambulatory Care [UAMS College of Pharmacy]• Population Health Management and Data Analytics [UAMS College of Pharmacy]• Critical Care [UAMS Health]• Pediatrics [Arkansas Children's]



EXPERIMENTAL EDUCATION

- **International rotations:**
 - Rome, 10 APPE students per year
 - Thailand, 6 APPE students per year
 - Taiwan, 6 APPE students per year
 - Amazing out-of-state APPE experiences
 - Alaska
- **Various Indian Health Services placements**
- **Various Nuclear Pharmacy APPEs**
- **For out-of-state students:**
 - Up to five months in home state
 - Housing provided for UAMS Regional Campuses-affiliated rural rotations

40% APPE placements are #1 Choice for Students





UAMS, MORE THAN THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

CENTERS FOR SIMULATION EDUCATION

Simulation Center: The Simulation Center at UAMS is dedicated to excellence in patient health care by advancing patient safety and improving multidisciplinary team performance through use of state-of-the-art simulation education. Health care professionals are trained to practice safe, effective and compassionate care with the goal of improving patient safety.

Clinical Skills Center: The center is used for both teaching and assessing clinical communication and physical exam skills, and it is also a facility where students take their multi-station Objective Structured Clinical Exams (OSCEs).

CAMPUS LIFE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Campus Life and Student Support Services is committed to strengthening the campus community and creating an atmosphere that enhances each student's academic experience and connection to UAMS. Through the activities, facilities, and organizations listed below, students working in health care teams can connect outside of the classroom to build trust and collegiality, as well as find balance to demanding academic pursuits. To find out more about these services, visit the Campus Life website at <http://studentlife.uams.edu/>

CAMPUS HOUSING

The UAMS Residence Hall on the Little Rock campus is a unique hybrid of a university-style dormitory and apartment dwelling. The facility is conveniently located on the northwest corner of the campus at 4601 W. Markham Street. The residence hall offers housing for students, patient families and other UAMS-affiliated guests. There are 177 units, with a mix of traditional dormitory-style rooms with **semi-private baths, efficiency studios** and **one-bedroom apartments**. For more information about campus housing, visit <http://studentlife.uams.edu/housing/students/> or call the UAMS Housing Office at 501-680-5850.



STUDENT CENTER

The Student Center is a popular destination for student events, initiatives and campus-wide departmental collaborations. It is an open space with a modern design, flat screen televisions, and charge stations for electronic devices. The Student Center is an active, safe, all-inclusive, trendy place for students to study, hang out, have lunch and socialize with peers. More information about the Student Center can be found at <http://studentlife.uams.edu/uams-student-center/>.

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The UAMS Associated Student Government exists to represent and act in the interests of the students. Its duty is to establish and facilitate communication between all campus constituencies; provide assistance, as needed, to members of the community; assist in the formulation and implementation of university policies and practices; and promote elements of integrity, professionalism and impartiality. For more information, visit <http://studentlife.uams.edu/student-life/asg/>

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

The mission of the UAMS Intramural Sports program is to provide students the opportunity to participate in a variety of recreational sports and activities. The Campus Life Office is dedicated to promoting the development of the whole student through healthy competition in a fun and organized sports environment. We are committed to enhancing the institutional experience for our students while fostering a safe and inclusive environment that promotes health and wellness, sportsmanship, leadership development and campus pride. Sports offered through the intramural program include flag football, basketball, softball and bowling. Events, activities and facilities are open to all students enrolled at UAMS. For more information about the UAMS Intramural Sports program, visit <http://studentlife.uams.edu/student-life/intramural/>

STUDENT WELLNESS CENTER

The mission of the UAMS Student Wellness Program is to promote wellness in our students by providing the tools and support to help them maintain balance in their lives and achieve their full professional and personal potential. It provides confidential assistance to actively enrolled UAMS students and their spouses who are experiencing emotional, psychological and psychiatric problems in a timely manner. There is no financial cost to students seeking care. Additional information is available online at <https://studentwellness.uams.edu/>

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

The mission of the Student Success Center is to provide academic support to all UAMS students. We partner with students to identify learning needs and find solutions. The resources, services and tools offered foster independence and lead to student success. Additional information is available online at <https://studentsuccess.uams.edu/about-us/mission/>

FITNESS CENTER

The UAMS Fitness Center, open to all students, faculty and staff, is a commitment of UAMS to improve individual health and well-being by starting and continuing a regular exercise program. The fitness center is located on the eighth floor of the College of Public Health building and is open 24 hours, seven days a week, with key card access for your convenience. For additional information, please visit <https://inside.uams.edu/fitness-center/>



SOCIAL AND INTERPROFESSIONAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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UAMS interprofessional student organizations are consistent with the mission of the office of Interprofessional Education: To create, develop and maintain collaborative partnerships with educators, clinicians, patients and organizations throughout the state of Arkansas to improve the care of patients, improve the health of the population and decrease the cost of care by utilizing innovation in interprofessional education, research and practice. Being involved in an organization provides students academic and professional development opportunities while connecting with other student and faculty mentors.



12TH STREET HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

The 12th Street Health & Wellness Center serves as the leadership team for an interprofessional, student-run free health clinic in the Little Rock Promise Neighborhood. At the clinic, we have a mission to serve our patients and provide respectful and knowledgeable patient care for every person that walks in our doors. We also exist to improve the clinical and educational skills of students at UAMS and serve as a site where students can learn to work with students from other colleges. We are currently one of the only student-run free clinics in the nation that sees patients together as interprofessional teams of students. This kind of practice collaborating and learning from each other will serve us well in our future careers as we more deeply understand the diverse strengths and resources our colleagues from other disciplines bring to patient care.



COLLEGE OF PHARMACY STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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Students seeking campus involvement and leadership opportunities have many choices at the UAMS College of Pharmacy! Our 14 student organizations lead in the planning and production of community health screenings, guest lectures, professional development and networking opportunities, cultural events, social events, conferences and more.

- American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS)
- American Pharmacists Association - Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP)
- Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International (CPFII)
- Kappa Psi
- Kappa Epsilon
- National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA)
- Phi Delta Chi
- Phi Lambda Sigma
- Rho Chi
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA)
- Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists (SSHPh)
- Student Society of Nuclear Pharmacy (SSNP)
- Student Pediatric Pharmacist Association (SPPA)
- Lifestyle Medicine Interest Group (LMIG)

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Student ambassadors are a select group of Pharm.D. students dedicated to the overall promotion and advancement of the UAMS College of Pharmacy. Student ambassadors hold an integral role in the admissions and recruitment of future pharmacy students by hosting tours, sharing experiences at recruiting events and connecting with prospective students and their families. Additionally, student ambassadors engage in a leadership role on campus by planning and implementing student events of the College of Pharmacy. Through participation in this program, students gain confidence in public speaking, foster a sense of community on campus and continue their service to others. Student ambassadors enthusiastically represent the UAMS College of Pharmacy and contribute to the overall success of the Office of Student Services.





WHERE TO LIVE IN LITTLE ROCK

TIPS FOR YOUR APARTMENT SEARCH

- Make sure you get to see the apartment unit that you will be renting (not an example unit) before signing. Check for things like ceiling fans/lights, electrical outlets, and existing maintenance problems.
- Utilities like electricity, water, and wi-fi will be included in your rent in some apartments. In others you will be responsible for setting those up yourself.
- Some places might have move-in specials, special discounts, or other considerations for students.

According to a recent survey most of our students (especially those dwelling in apartments) live in three areas:

NORTHEAST OF HILLCREST

Commute to campus: 5 - 10 minutes

RIVERWALK APARTMENTS

Student ratings:



THE PARK AT RIVERDALE

Student ratings:



NORTHWEST LITTLE ROCK (Near Maumelle)

Commute to campus: 20 - 30 minutes

WEST LITTE ROCK (Near I-430)

Commute to campus: about 15 minutes

BOWMAN POINTE

Student ratings:



LANDMARK APARTMENTS

Student ratings:



HONORABLE MENTIONS

- **Chenal Pointe at the Divide**
Pet friendly and offers short-term leases.
- **The Parc at Maumelle**
Safe, quite and inexpensive but there's a long commute.
- **The Park at Riverdale**
Total of five stars
- **The Reserve at Steele Crossing**
A good option for studnets moving to Fayetteville, AR.
- **Brightwater Apartments**
Total of four stars
- **Riverside at Rockwater**
Has a dog park, walking trails and in unit washer/dryer.

TIPS ON RENTING HOUSES

- If leasing from a person or leasing company, look up reviews for them on the internet. Some landlords have excellent reviews, others... not so much
- Check your lease agreement carefully before signing. Pay special attention to sections on maintenance, and payment. Look for things that are required by the renter like renters insurance, lawn maintenance, etc.
- Take into consideration the internet speed and available internet providers in the area before committing.

OTHER ASPECTS TO CONSIDER

- **Roommates**
 - may cut down on costs of housing
 - consider lifestyle differences
- **Safety**
 - some neighborhoods are in safer areas than others
 - some apartments are gated
- **Pets**
 - apartments may not allow pets or have certain weight and breed restrictions
- **Noise**
 - note if housing is close to a busy street or highway
- **Amenities**
 - certain places have a pool, gym, clubhouse, etc

GOLDEN RULES OF MOVING

The most important things you need to look at while house/apartment hunting.

- **Location**
 - make sure you do your research and visit the area you will be moving to before you commit.
- **Timing**
 - many students graduate from UAMS and U of A in late April and early May. This is when many residences will become available and it is the best time to start looking.
- **Don't settle**
 - House/apartment-hunting can be stressful. If you don't find something right away, don't give up!





COLLEGE OF PHARMACY FAST FACTS

About the College

Established in **1951**

Ranked #31

out of 134

pharmacy schools
by the *U.S. News & World
Report* "Best Grad Schools"

1 of 6
universities
offering
Nuclear



Pharmacy

education in the country

The UAMS College of Pharmacy's chapter
of the American Pharmacists Association –
Academy of Student Pharmacists is a

Six-time winner
of the American Pharmacists
Association national
chapter of the year award

Offers the NCPA Foundation
**Pharmacy Ownership and
Leadership Academy** to student
pharmacists nationwide.

POLA is a **FREE**
week-long academy that
helps to prepare students to
be successful independent
pharmacy owners.



Our Students

306

students
2022-2023



\$306,090 in
scholarships and
awards
given

for the 2021-2022
academic year



82% four-year
on-time
graduation
rate



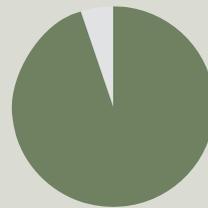
Class of 2021

93.8%

NAPLEX
first-time
pass rate

(North American
Pharmacist
Licensure
Examination)

**National first-time pass
rate is 88.4%** — Class of 2020



68%

of the **Class of 2022**
accepted a
position prior to
graduation with an
average salary of
\$107,363

**SIX-TIME
WINNER**

of the National
Community
Pharmacists
Association's Good
Neighbor Pharmacy
Pruitt-Schutte
Student Business
Plan Competition.

- **Most wins** in the competition's history
- Finished **Seven** times in the top 3
- Finished **Ten** times in the top 10