



**Pre-Pharmaceutical Sciences
Guideline for Entry-to-Practice
Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)
University of British Columbia (UBC)**

To be considered for admission into the four year Entry-to-Practice Doctor of Pharmacy degree offered at UBC, 60 credits of university coursework (60 credits) is required. Admission is selective and competitive. Students should prepare to achieve well above the minimum to qualify. Competitive entry is typically between **75% and 80%**. There are approximately 500- 600 applications per year for **224 seats**. Students are advised to **check the UBC website** for details on all entry requirements, selection criteria, and FAQ's. Should admission not be granted, it is advisable to plan for an alternative career path.

Successful completion of specific courses is required by the end of the academic term in which application is made for admission to Pharmacy at UBC. Transferability of TRU courses to UBC is available online at www.bctransferguide.ca. Prerequisites must be successfully completed prior to taking any TRU course.

60 credits of University Coursework	Prerequisites	UBC Equivalencies
1. 6 credits of first year Biology with a lab. ▪Biology 1110/1210 (6cr)	▪ Biol 11 or 12 (C+); Chem 11	▪ Biology 1 st (8 cr); exempt for Biology 111,121 and 140 (8cr)
2. 6 credits of first year Chemistry with a lab ▪Chemistry 1500 (3cr) and ▪Chemistry 1510 (3 cr) or ▪Chemistry 1520 (3 cr)	▪Chem 11 or 12/PreCalculus 12 and ▪Chem 1500 (C-)/Chem 11 or ▪Chem 1500 (C-)/Chem 12 (B)	▪ Chemistry 111 (4 cr) /113 (4 cr) or ▪ Chemistry 121(4 cr) /123 (4 cr)
3. 6 credits of first year English ▪English 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140 or ▪1210 (Engl. 1100 recommended)	▪ English 12 (B) or level 4 on LPI	▪ English 1 st year (6 cr)
4. 6 credits of first year Calculus ▪ 1 of: Math 1140/1240 or 1150/1250	▪ Pre-Calculus 12 C+	▪ 1 of Math 100/101(6 cr) or 102/103 (6 cr)
5. 3 credits of second-year Cell Biology or Genetics ▪Biol 2130 or ▪Biol 2340	▪ Biol 1110/1210(C gr); Chem 1500/1510 ▪ or 1520; Chem 2120(recommended) ▪ Biol 1110/1210	▪ Biol 200 (3cr) or Biol 234 (3cr)
6. 3 credits of second-year Micro-Biology ▪Biol 2160	▪ Biol 1110/1210; Chem 1500/1510 or 1520	▪ Micb 201 (3cr) & Micb 2nd (1cr)
7. 3 credits of Introductory Statistics ▪Stats 2000 or Biol 3000*	▪Math 1140 or Math 1150; * plus third year standing if taking Biol 3000	▪ Stat 200 (3 cr) or Biol 300 (3cr)
8. 6 credits of Organic Chemistry with a lab ▪Chem 2120/2220	▪ Chem 1500 (C-) & either Chem 1510 or Chem 1520	▪ Chem 203 (4 cr) & Chem 213/245 (4 cr)
9. 3 credits of Introductory second-year Bio-Chemistry ▪Biol 3130 (Upper level offered only)	Biol 2130 (C) & Chem 2120/2220	Bioc 302 (3 cr)
10. 6 cr of Humanities or Social Science Coursework at any year level;		
11. Sufficient electives to bring total to at least 60 credits.		

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Application and GPA Calculation for Admission:

The admissions average is based on 60 credits of:

- Post-secondary coursework within 10 years of applying
- Minimum overall average of 65% calculation on the last 30 credits of coursework and the minimum core average of 65% on the required first year courses (Biology, Chemistry, & English)

To be competitive, an applicant should consider applying with a GPA between 75% and 80%.

Applicants, who have any doubts about their preparedness for the first year Pharmacy program, should consult a UBC Pharmacy Advisor at undergrad.pharm@ubc.ca or call (604) 822-0344.

Doctor of Pharmacy Application Process:

Undergraduate Admissions Application form and Personal Profile Application is available online at:
https://account.you.ubc.ca/ubc/apply/apply_now.ezc

Deadline to apply for 2016-2017: **January 31, 2016**

All admissions requirements and application information can be found online at:
<http://pharmsci.ubc.ca/programs/entry-practice-pharmd-degree/admissions-and-finances/admission-requirements>

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Note: The following information is intended as a guideline for application to Pharmacy students planning on transferring to UBC Vancouver. Due to changes that can occur at any post-secondary institution, it is the students' responsibility to check that courses selected satisfy the requirements of the institution they are planning to attend.