

Pharmacy timeline

Freshman Year

Fall

- Visit PREPs to discuss your pre-professional path and design your parallel plan
- Complete BIOL-K101, CHEM-C105 & C125, MATH 23100*, and ENG-W131
- Find a pre-pharmacy organization and other clubs of interest

Spring

- Research pharmacy-related summer activities
- Visit PREPs for assistance with your summer plans
- Complete BIOL-K103, CHEM-C106 & C126, MATH 23200*, and ENG-W270**

Summer

- Volunteer for a health-related summer experience or consider working as a pharmacy technician
- Shadow pharmacists in a variety of settings
- Visit SciencePREPs.iupui.edu for resources on local professionals you can shadow or volunteer with, activity logs to track your achievements, and more

Sophomore Year

Fall

- Get involved with your pre-health club, volunteer
- Complete CHEM-C341 & C343, BIOL-N261, and ECON-E201***
- Visit PREPs to review your academic plan and ensure you have a parallel plan in place
- Consider applying for an internship

Spring

- Lock in a health-related opportunity for the summer
- Complete CHEM-C342 & C344, and BIOL-N217
- Research and visit pharmacy schools of interest
- Determine if your schools of interest require additional pre-requisites not on this list

Summer

- Choose a PCAT preparation option, such as a tutor, a course, or a book
- Continue (or start) working as a pharmacy technician
- Consider taking a summer class or two
- Take a PCAT practice test

Junior Year

Fall

- Register for the PCAT
- Complete PHYS-P201, STAT 30100, CHEM-C384 or BIOL-K384, and PSY-B110 or SOC-R110
- Visit PREPs for info on letters of recommendation, personal statements, etc.

Spring

- Take the PCAT
- Complete PHYS-P202, BIOL-K356 & K357, and COMM-R110
- Complete your personal statement and have it reviewed by PREPs
- Meet with your academic advisor to make sure you're on track to graduate

Summer

- Take the PCAT (if you haven't already)
- Complete PharmCAS app
- Purchase an interview suit
- Begin secondary applications and school interviews

Senior Year

Fall

- Contact PREPs and schedule a mock interview
- If not offered admission to pharmacy school, visit PREPs, complete your bachelor's degree, and reapply

Spring

- Make a final decision as to your plans for the fall
- Complete your financial aid forms if going to school
- Have your resume reviewed at PREPs if job searching
- Make plans for the summer

Summer

- Make appropriate living arrangements for the fall
- If attending school, purchase books and equipment, and attend your orientation program
- If working, make sure you have a work wardrobe

* You may take MATH 22100 & 22200, MATH 23100 & 23200, or MATH 16500 & 16600

** You may take ENG-W230, W231, or W270, or TCM 22000 or TCM 32000

*** You may take ECON-E201 or ECON-E202