PharmD Early Assurance DRAFT application

Please use this draft application as a tool to help you prepare for the submission of your official online application. You are advised to submit your online application in a single step, as some answers may be lost if you try to save and return to your application at a later time. Prepare all of your answers (including your two essay responses) prior to starting the online application.

PharmD Early Assurance Application - Fall 2019

The PharmD Early Assurance Application is available to students who have been accepted to the University of Arizona as degree-seeking first-time freshmen for the Fall 2019 semester. Students who are selected for this program will be guaranteed admission to the PharmD program for the Fall 2021 semester, pending successful completion of all prerequisite coursework and other admission conditions. Early Assurance students receive other benefits, including waiver of the PCAT exam.

Admission to the Early Assurance program is competitive. The following factors will be considered in the application review process:

✓ Minimum 6th-semester core high school GPA of 3.5 or higher
✓ Minimum SAT MATH score of 660 or ACT MATH score of 28
✓ Math and science coursework, and general rigor of high school courses
✓ Evidence of your passion for the field of pharmacy, as demonstrated by your essay responses
✓ Commitment to community service, as demonstrated by your essay responses

Applications are considered on a rolling basis, so students are encouraged to apply early. The final application deadline is August 1st, 2019.
Applicant Information:

- First Name ________________________________
- Last Name ________________________________
- UA Student ID Number __________________________
- UA Email Address (your email address will be assigned once you create your UA NetID at [https://netid-portal.iam.arizona.edu/](https://netid-portal.iam.arizona.edu/)) ________________________________
- Current high school name ________________________________
- High school city and state ________________________________

At the end of your 6th semester of high school, did you have a GPA of 3.5 or higher in your core classes? Core classes include English (4 years), math (4 years), laboratory science (3 years), social sciences (2 years), second language (2 years), and fine arts OR technical education (1 year).

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Which college entrance exam did you take?

- ACT
- SAT
- Both ACT and SAT
Please report your math and composite scores for the ACT and/or SAT exams. If you took either of the exams multiple times, only report the scores from your most recent attempt.

- ACT Math Score ____________________________________________
- ACT Composite Score _______________________________________
- SAT Math Section Score ______________________________________
- SAT Total Score ____________________________________________

Have you taken any AP or IB courses?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please list any AP or IB courses you have taken and the score you earned on the exam. If you are currently taking the course, please indicate "in progress." If you completed the course but did not take the exam for college credit, please indicate "no exam."

Examples:
- AP Calculus AB - Score: 4
- AP Physics C/Mechanics - No exam
- IB Chemistry HL - In progress

Have you completed, or are you currently taking, any courses at another college or university? This includes high school dual enrollment credit.

- Yes
- No
If yes, please list any college courses you have taken, including those completed via high school dual enrollment. For each course, list the name of the course, the school at which it was taken, the year in which you took it, and your grade. If you are currently taking a course, please indicate that it is "in progress."

Examples:
MAT 206: Rio Salado Community College, Fall 2018, A
WRT 101: Pima Community College, Fall 2018, B
WRT 102: Pima Community College, Spring 2019, in progress

________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________

Please respond to the two following essay prompts. Each response should be saved as a pdf document, and should be a maximum of 500 words. Responses to both essay prompts are required.

Essay Prompt #1: In a maximum of 500 words, tell us about your interest in pharmacy. What has drawn you to this profession, and why do you feel that you will thrive as a pharmacist? Be sure to discuss any meaningful personal or academic experiences that have shaped your professional goals or any challenges you have faced that have influenced your career choice.

Please write "Essay Prompt #1" and your full name at the top of your document.

Q19 Essay Prompt #2: In a maximum of 500 words, describe an area in which you excel. It could be an academic or non-academic activity (ex: arts, athletics, hobbies). Explain what personal attributes led you to excellence in this area. How would the skills that you have learned from this activity help you in the pharmacy profession? Try to provide specific examples that connect your activity with excellence in the pharmacy profession.

Please write "Essay Prompt #2" and your full name at the top of your document.
Please check each box below to indicate your understanding of the Early Assurance Program and to confirm your acceptance of the following conditions.

☐ I understand that all communications about my application to the Early Assurance Program will be sent to my University of Arizona email account. I will start checking my UA email account regularly.

☐ Students who are selected for this program must be enrolled in the Pre-Pharmaceutical Sciences major, in the College of Pharmacy. If I am accepted to the Early Assurance program but Pre-Pharmaceutical Sciences is not currently my major, I agree to the major change.

☐ I understand that the Early Assurance Program grants preliminary admission to the PharmD program, pending fulfillment of all admission requirements by June 1st of 2021. These requirements include successful completion of prerequisite courses and demonstration of pharmacy and community service experience. Students who do not fulfill admission requirements within the two year timeline will be able to apply for PharmD admission via the regular admissions pathway in a future year.

☐ I understand that I will be asked to submit a secondary PharmCAS application (which will include letters of recommendation) and to pay the enrollment/orientation fee in the fall semester of my sophomore year. I will have the opportunity to opt out of the Early Assurance Program at that time. Failure to submit my application or pay the enrollment fee at that time will result in the forfeiture of my seat in the PharmD program.

Once your answers are ready, you may submit your official application online. Please contact Rebecca Field at rfield@pharmacy.arizona.edu with any questions about the application process.