

# Building the Future of Pharmacy



**142** Pharmacy Schools

**134** Pharmacy Schools  
use PharmCAS



**842** applicants received  
a fee waiver from AACP  
[based on income]



**57** semester hours (average) of  
prerequisite courses needed to  
start in a pharmacy program

## Acceptance Rate



**12,934** Applicants

Each applicant applies to  
an average of **3** programs



**11,028** Accepted Applicants

**85%** acceptance rate

## About Accepted Applicants\*

GPA is just one piece of the puzzle. Pharmacy schools use holistic admissions, considering all your experiences and attributes.

### Average GPA

Undergrad GPA: **3.36**

Science GPA: **3.22**

Math GPA: **3.26**



### Age

Average Age: **23**

Age Range: **15–68**



### Degrees Earned

Associate  
Degree: **17%**

Most pharmacy schools do  
not require a bachelor's  
degree for admission.

Other: **6%**

Bachelor's  
Degree: **39%**

None: **38%**



### Top 5 College Majors

- Biology
- Pharmacy
- Chemistry
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Biochemistry

### Paid Pharmacy Technician Work Experience

Yes: **50%**   No: **50%**



Pharmacy technician  
experience isn't required  
for pharmacy school, but  
it can be valuable on your  
path to a Pharm.D.

College majors vary greatly  
among applicants. Student  
pharmacists come from diverse  
academic backgrounds,  
including majors in liberal arts,  
business, psychology, and more.

