

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PHARMACY (CUSP)

Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)

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EXTRAORDINARY LOCATION

Orange County's first school of pharmacy is located on the Harry and Diane Rinker Health Science Campus in Irvine, an ideal location situated in Southern California with easy access to beautiful beaches, snow-covered mountains, and world-class entertainment and sports venues. Chapman University School of Pharmacy (CUSP) will engage student pharmacists in science-based, personalized, interdisciplinary health practice, where all students receive a rich discovery experience while learning from world-class faculty clinicians and researchers dedicated to flawless patient care and advancing global health.

ABOUT THE CUSP DOCTOR OF PHARMACY PROGRAM

The Pharm.D. is earned through a three-year, "accelerated" professional degree program made up of eight, 15-week trimesters delivered year round with 2-week breaks between trimesters. Personalized education is a core value for Chapman University and CUSP.

- Scheduled "Study & Reflection" periods so you can prepare for classes, study new material, or reflect upon learning
- Learning-centered instruction with many class periods devoted to discussion and active learning exercises
- Free iPad and electronic access to text books included in tuition
- Delivery of much of the curriculum through small groups of 15 to 25



TOP 9 REASONS TO CHOOSE CUSP

1. The Chapman University Tradition
2. Nationally Known & Recognized Faculty
3. High Teacher-to-Student Ratio
4. Small Class Sizes
5. Cutting Edge Research
6. World-Class Experiential Sites
7. Free iPad & Electronic Books
8. Focus on Active Learning
9. State-of-the-Art Facilities



WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT AT CUSP

- You will focus on the lifelong pursuit of answers to the grand challenges in human health around the world and your role in discovery or compassionate delivery of those solutions.
- You receive a Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) professional degree that prepares you for licensure to practice pharmacy in a wide range of settings or to continue studies to gain an advanced practice specialization or head toward doctoral industry research.
- You will learn through a unique "flipped classroom" approach, where you acquire basic knowledge outside class and apply that knowledge to real cases and problems in class with expert faculty help.

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GENERAL PREREQUISITE LIST *

	Semester Credit Hours
General Biology w/Lab	4
Human Anatomy w/Lab	4
Physiology w/Lab	4
Microbiology	4
Chemistry (General w/ Labs)	8
Chemistry (PharmOrganic w/ Labs)	8
Physics w/Lab	4
Intro to Genetics	3
Calculus	3
Statistics	3
Psychology or Sociology	3
Economics (Micro or Macro)	3
Communications/Speech	3
English Composition	3
Electives	6
TOTAL	63

* See the CUSP website for any changes to the prerequisite list.

(Typically, prerequisite courses must have been completed within seven years of applying to CUSP.)



Applications accepted via PharmCAS
July 14, 2014 to March 2, 2015.

For additional admission requirements, go to:
chapman.edu/pharmacy/admission/index.aspx

For more detailed information about the accreditation process, see:
chapman.edu/pharmacy/accreditation.aspx

DID YOU KNOW?

- Learning to work with other professionals on a health care team will be a major emphasis at CUSP.
- You will learn alongside physician assistant, nursing, physical therapy and other health profession students.
- Inter-professional experiences in simulated patient care environments will allow you to work on communication, leadership and team building.
- You will be able to participate in national pharmacy organizations and their respective state affiliates as part of your assimilation into the pharmacy profession.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission, the applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Completion of the 63 semester units of prerequisite courses at an accredited institution
2. Letter grade of C or higher for all prerequisite courses
3. The minimum cumulative GPA is 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; the minimum prerequisite GPA is 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. (GPA's of 2.85 to 2.99 may be considered if student excels in other area)
4. PCAT composite score of 60th percentile & no less than 25th percentile in any area. PCAT score must be from test taken during time period January 2013 to January 2015. (PCAT composite score of 50th to 59th percentile may be considered if student excels in other area)
5. Meet and comply with the School of Pharmacy Technical Standards

A criminal background check, drug screening, and up to date immunization record will be required for all applicants offered admission.

Chapman University's School of Pharmacy program has been authorized by the Board of Directors for an on-site evaluation to be scheduled during fall 2014 for consideration of Precandidate status. Authorization of an on-site evaluation for consideration of Precandidate status does not carry with it nor imply an accreditation status. The on-site evaluation is authorized solely for purposes of gathering additional information in furtherance of an accreditation decision. The Board will consider Precandidate status at the next regularly scheduled meeting, which occur in January and June of each year, following the on-site evaluation. For an explanation of the ACPE accreditation process, consult the Office of the Dean or the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, 135 South LaSalle Street, Suite 4100, Chicago, Illinois 60603, 312-644-3575; FAX 312-664-4652; website www.acpe-accredit.org.



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