

Prerequisite Requirements for entry into Western New England University's Doctor of Pharmacy Program		
Course guide for: Holyoke Community College		
Contact Person: Mark Broadbent Frost Building, Advising Center, 273 mbroadbent@hcc.edu / 413-552-2498		
The courses listed below meet the prerequisite coursework requirements for the Western New England University Doctor of Pharmacy program. While similar or more advanced coursed may be acceptable for the fulfillment of the prerequisite course requirements, it is recommended that their acceptability be determined in advance.		
Prerequisite Requirements	Semester Credit Hours Recommended	Recommended Courses
General Biology with Laboratory	8	BIO 107 BIO 108
Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab	8	BIO 217 BIO 218
General Chemistry with Laboratory	8	CHM 121 CHM 124
Organic Chemistry with Laboratory	8	CHM 221 CHM 222 or CHM 224
Microbiology with Laboratory	3	BIO 229
Calculus	3	MTH 111 or MTH 113 or MTH 162
Statistics	3	MTH 142
English Composition	6	ENG 101 ENG 102
Social Science Elective†	3	Various
<b>NOTE: The Western New England University Doctor of Pharmacy program will not accept any coursework with a final grade lower than 'C-' (1.7) towards the completion of the prerequisite pharmacy requirements.</b>		

† Any course in history, sociology, political science, law and society, or public/population-based health can be utilized to complete this admissions requirement

The recommended courses listed on the opposite page are the prerequisite requirements for the Doctor of Pharmacy Program at the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at Western New England University. Course evaluations for other programs offered by the University (e.g. engineering, business) may vary.

All applications to the Doctor of Pharmacy program are processed through the Pharmacy College Application Service (PharmCAS; [www.pharmacas.org](http://www.pharmacas.org)). We do not utilize a supplemental application for admission.

While an applicant is not required to complete all of the required prerequisite coursework before applying to the PharmD program, they must be able to complete the required prerequisite coursework prior to matriculation to be considered for admission. The minimum GPA required for the prerequisite coursework is 2.70.

Offers to interview are dependent upon the size and competitiveness of the applicant pool. When selecting applicants for an interview, the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences will consider GPA for required pre-requisite courses, PCAT scores (if taken), letters of recommendation, and other considerations relevant to the College's mission, vision, and values (including service, advocacy, and leadership). The Admissions Committee reserves the right of final decision with regard to acceptable prerequisites for interview and admissions.

**For further information contact:**

Lori J. Berg  
Director of Admissions and Recruitment, Health Professional Programs  
413-796-2073  
[lori.berg@wne.edu](mailto:lori.berg@wne.edu)

or

Paula D. Geddis  
Assistant Director of Admissions for Health Professional Programs  
Western New England University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
1215 Wilbraham Road  
Springfield, MA 01119  
413-796-2528  
[paula.geddis@wne.edu](mailto:paula.geddis@wne.edu)

**Visit the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences website at:**

<http://www.wne.edu/pharmacy>