

The University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy
Pharm.D. Early Assurance Program (PEAP) Statement of
Understanding

The University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy is committed to providing students, staff and faculty a welcoming environment in which to learn and work. We promote community that is founded on collegiality, mutual trust, and respect. The College has a similar commitment to the public in assuring that professional students and, upon graduation, pharmacists have the essential attributes and abilities required to provide quality patient-centered care to their communities. As such, PEAP students must understand the following:

REQUIREMENTS AFTER ENTRY INTO THE PROFESSIONAL YEARS 1-4 OF THE PHARMD PROGRAM

1. Students are expected to meet specific academic and professional requirements to begin the Doctor of Pharmacy program and to progress to each successive year of the professional program. Each PEAP student's standing in the College of Pharmacy is reviewed at the end of every term or at any time 'for cause'. The review includes prerequisite GPA, cumulative GPA, compliance with PEAP requirements, and other academic or behavioral characteristics identified as being essential to student pharmacists and pharmacists.
2. The prerequisite requirements at the University of Oklahoma are designed to be completed within two years. All prerequisite courses must be completed by June 30th of the entry year. Exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis. You must utilize the full 2 years in the PEAP program to maintain early assurance. If you want to apply in less than 2 years, then you must apply as a traditional applicant.
3. The College of Pharmacy requires all pharmacy students to complete Criminal Background Checks and Drug Screening after admission to the PharmD program but prior to matriculation. Students who cannot participate in clinical rotations and early experiential rotations due to criminal or other activities of concern that are revealed in Criminal Background Checks or Drug Screenings are unable to fulfill the requirements of the professional Pharm.D. Program. Criminal Background Checks and Drug Screening usually occur during the summer before starting the professional program.
 - a. *PEAP students must immediately disclose any criminal activity that occurred prior to or while enrolled in the PEAP and PharmD programs. Students must also immediately reveal any action taken by a Board of Pharmacy, including but not limited to warning, probation and revocation of licensure. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from PEAP.*
4. Each student must have complete immunization records or an approved declination on file by matriculation into the PharmD program. Annual TB screening is required of all pharmacy students.
5. All pharmacy students must have a valid Oklahoma intern license. Students who do not obtain or maintain an Oklahoma intern license will be dismissed from the program. You will obtain your intern license during the first year of the professional program.
6. Health insurance is required for all Pharm.D. Students. If you do not have adequate health insurance, you will be required to purchase health insurance. More information on the minimum insurance requirements will be provided prior to matriculation.
7. All aspiring and current Pharm.D. Students must meet the technical standards for admission and attendance. This document can be found in your PEAP welcome packet.

To maintain good standing in the Pharm.D. Early Assurance Program, students must adhere to all the following criteria. Failure to meet these standards will result in removal from PEAP.

1. Complete pre-pharmacy curriculum (see PEAP welcome packet) with a grade of "C" or better in coursework and a 3.0 pre-pharmacy curriculum GPA. Your verified pre-pharmacy GPA must be 3.0 and your overall GPA must be 2.50 at the time you submit your PharmCAS application for the Pharm.D. Program. If you do not reach these minimums, you will be removed from the PEAP and will no longer receive assurance for admission.
2. Meet with a member of the admissions staff by the conclusion of each semester to determine I am making adequate progression in the PEAP program. I understand it is my responsibility to contact the admissions staff to make the appointment. I understand that appointments may be conducted in person or via telephone or video conferencing.

3. You may not repeat a required math or science course more than once. If you do, you will be removed from the PEAP. You can still apply but you will no longer receive assurance in the admissions process. If you do not pass a required course, contact the admissions staff promptly to re-assess your remaining curricular requirements.
4. Online, AP/IB, and CLEP credit are all acceptable to satisfy pre-requisite courses including labs. If you have AP/IB or CLEP credit on your college's transcript, let the admissions staff know so that your pre-pharmacy curriculum may be adjusted accordingly.
5. Complete 10 hours of verified pharmacy experience. This experience may be gained via paid work as a pharmacy clerk or pharmacy technician, volunteering in a pharmacy setting, or job shadowing a pharmacist. You may submit experience verification sheets as they are completed to be added to your file. If you do not reach this minimum by the deadline and if you have already been accepted, your conditional offer of admission will be withdrawn. You must have at least 10 verified pharmacy experience hours completed and your experience verification sheets indicating so no later than April 15th of the year you plan to enter pharmacy school.
6. Submit your 2-page Pharmacy Experience Reflection sheet no later than April 15th of the year you plan to enter pharmacy school. (e.g. If you plan to apply for entry to begin pharmacy school in the fall of 2029, then you should submit the reflection no later than April 15, 2029.)
7. Complete 10 hours of verified community service. You may participate in community service either on campus or off campus. Membership in an organization alone does not constitute service but participating in community service through an organization or serving in some capacity such as an officer or committee does. You may submit community service verification sheets as they are completed to be added to your file. You must have the 10 verified hours completed and your community service verification sheets submitted no later than April 15th of the year you plan to enter pharmacy school. If you do not reach this minimum by the deadline, if you have already been accepted, your conditional offer of admission will be withdrawn.
8. You must complete an assigned online leadership development exercise each summer of your pre-pharmacy curriculum. Failure to complete the exercise by the deadline given will result in removal from PEAP and you will no longer receive assurance for admission. If you have already been accepted, your conditional offer of admission will be withdrawn. Examples of the exercise could be an online leadership course or seminar and/or including an assignment or assessment to ensure completion.
9. You must apply via PharmCAS for our Fall Priority Application Track and designate the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy. Failure for your materials to be received will result in removal from the PEAP. You may still apply for admission to the PharmD program, but you will no longer receive priority. You do not have to re-submit letters of reference or complete any of the writing assessments on the PharmCAS application.
10. You must be invited for and successfully complete a personal interview. You are required to interview at the earliest interview date barring any extenuating circumstances (e.g. Illness). If you are denied admission because of an unsuccessful interview, you will be removed from the PEAP. You may re-apply for the Pharm.D. Program in a later admission year but you will not receive assurance in the admissions process

In accepting this offer of a place in the entering Doctor of Pharmacy Class of the College of Pharmacy for Fall 2029, you agree to abide by the policies of the College and University.

I have reviewed the foregoing information with the Office of Pharmacy Student Affairs. My signature below certifies my intent to abide by the PEAP requirements and to enroll in the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy upon my official acceptance into the Pharm.D. Program.

Name (print)

Signature

Date