



University of Colorado Denver School of Pharmacy
Doctor of Pharmacy Program
Academic Office 1, C238-L15
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SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION 2009

This is a required supplement to the PharmCAS application

Application Procedure Checklist

Please follow these IMPORTANT steps when submitting your Doctor of Pharmacy Application:

Step 1

- Submit **PharmCAS** application online at www.PharmCAS.org.
- Request **official copies** of all transcripts with coursework to date from **ALL** previous colleges and universities attended and have them sent directly to PharmCAS. **Do not send your transcripts to the Office of Student Services at this time.**
- Submit three recommendation forms directly to PharmCAS. **Letter services will not be accepted.**
- Submit **PCAT** scores to PharmCAS. The latest exam date for the PCAT to be considered is October, 2008. If you are applying for the Early Decision program, you must complete the PCAT by August 31, 2008. The University of Colorado School of Pharmacy's institutional code is 008.

Step 2

- Staple all pages of the Supplemental Application together before submitting.
- Mail your completed Supplemental Application and the \$50.00 application fee to:

Office of Student Services
University of Colorado Denver School of Pharmacy
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The supplemental application check should be made payable to "**UC Denver School of Pharmacy.**" **Send your application with a [delivery confirmation](#) for your records. We are not responsible if your application is not received on time and you cannot verify delivery confirmation with appropriate documentation.**

- Keep a photocopy of your application for your records.

Step 3

- Ensure that your completed Supplemental Application and the \$50 application fee are postmarked by August 31, 2008 for Early Decision or December 1, 2008 for the regular admission. **Late applications will NOT be considered. Do not send us your transcripts at this time. Send transcripts directly to PharmCAS.**

Foreign Applicants

Are you an international student? Yes No

If Yes, what type of visa do you have or hope to attain? [Select Option](#)

If "Other" what type? _____

Note: If you are applying for admission as an international student, you must submit a supplemental application and financial statement. The financial statement is located on our website http://www.uchsc.edu/sop/educ_programs/. ***In addition, international students must submit Michigan Test or TOEFL scores with this application if English is not the national language of the country of origin.***

All Applicants

Is English your primary (first) language? [Select Option](#)

If no, what is your first language? _____

Have you taken an English Proficiency Test such as the TOEFL or Michigan Test? [Select Option](#) (Not required for permanent residents and US citizens)

What is the principal language spoken in your home? _____

What other languages do you speak? _____

Parent/guardian occupation

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Business/Organization</i>
Father/guardian	_____	_____	_____
Mother/guardian	_____	_____	_____

Highest level of formal education attained by parent(s) or guardian(s)

Father/Guardian [Select Option](#) Mother/Guardian [Select Option](#)

Admission Level (check all applicable categories)

- New Application (have been enrolled at other colleges or universities since graduation from high school, including any other University of Colorado campuses)
- Re-application (have previously applied to the University of Colorado School of Pharmacy) Year(s) _____
- Readmit (have previously been enrolled in the University of Colorado School of Pharmacy)

If you were previously enrolled at the University of Colorado, which campus(es) did you attend?

Campus 1: [Select Option](#) Campus 2: [Select Option](#) Campus 3: [Select Option](#) Campus 4: [Select Option](#)

Criminal Background

The University of Colorado School of Pharmacy requires each pharmacy student to maintain a current State of Colorado Pharmacy Intern License while participating in the pharmacy curriculum because the curriculum includes direct patient care activities. The following questions must be answered by each applicant to obtain an intern license and therefore, are required by the School of Pharmacy Admissions Committee.

The University of Colorado Denver School of Pharmacy will perform criminal background checks on applicants. Misrepresentation of facts or falsification of information will result in rejection of the candidate's application or dismissal from the School of Pharmacy. If any circumstances exist that would change the answers to any of the following questions during their tenure at the School of Pharmacy, students are required to inform personnel in the School of Pharmacy Office of Student Services as soon as possible.

The Admission Committee will NOT summarily reject candidates who answer "Yes" to any of the following questions. Further investigation into the circumstances will be conducted before final decisions are rendered.

If you answer "YES" to any of the following questions, please provide [full additional details or explanations on a separate sheet of paper and provide copies of all court documents](#). Failure to provide all necessary documentation may result in a delayed admission decision.

1. Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty to, pled nolo contendere to, or received a deferred judgment for a felony?
 Yes No
2. Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty to, pled nolo contendere to, or received a deferred judgment for a misdemeanor (including but not limited to DUI or DWAI)?
 Yes No
3. Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty to, pled nolo contendere to, or received a deferred judgment for any offense pertaining to state or federal drug law?
 Yes No
4. Are there any legal actions pending against you?
 Yes No
4. Have you ever had any disciplinary action taken against your license or pending against you in any state?
 Yes No
5. Do you have, or have you had, any malpractice judgments rendered against you?
 Yes No
6. Please read the Technical Standards for Admission, Advancement and Graduation published below. Would you be unable to perform the technical standards of the University of Colorado School of Pharmacy curriculum with or without reasonable accommodation?
 Yes No

Technical standards for Admission, Advancement and Graduation

Introduction

In May 1997, the University of Colorado School of Pharmacy adopted technical standards for admission, scholastic advancement and graduation for its professional degree programs. Technical standards are essential eligibility requirements and each degree candidate must meet these minimum standards, with or without reasonable accommodation*, for successful completion of degree requirements.

Standards

(a) *Observation*

Observation necessitates the functional use of vision. A student must be able to observe lectures, demonstrations, experiments and practice-based activities. Such activities include, but are not limited to, writing prescription orders for drug therapy and evaluating visible patient signs and symptoms of drug actions. A student must be able to visually interpret clinical parameters for the purposes of monitoring drug therapy.

(b) *Communication*

Communication includes speaking, listening, reading and writing in the English language. A student must be able to effectively communicate with instructors, patients, caregivers and peers. These skills also include, but are not limited to, perception of nonverbal cues and eliciting pertinent information regarding patient needs, mood and activity. A student must be able to communicate with health care practitioners specifically in reviewing and recommending verbal and written drug therapy orders.

(c) *Motor*

A student must have sufficient motor function to execute all aspects of processing drug orders. These activities include, but are not limited to, operating a keyboard, dispensing multiple types of dosage forms, safe and aseptic handling of sterile preparations and basic physical assessment skills.

(d) *Intellectual, conceptual, integrative and quantitative abilities*

A student must be able to solve problems involving measurement, calculation, reasoning, analysis and synthesis. He/she must be able to synthesize knowledge and integrate the relevant aspects of a patient's history, physical findings and monitoring studies. A student must be able to use this information to develop and process a drug therapy and monitoring plan in a reasonable amount of time.

(e) *Professional, behavioral and social attributes*

A student must demonstrate ethical behavior. Utilization of his/her intellectual abilities, exercise of good judgment and prompt completion of all responsibilities involved in pharmaceutical care of patients are essential components of professional attributes. A student must have the capacity to develop mature, sensitive and effective relationships with patients. He/she must be able to function effectively in situations of physical and emotional stress.

* A **“reasonable accommodation”** is a modification or adjustment of policies, procedures, practices, or facilities that will enable a qualified person with a disability to perform the essential functions of a job or be able to participate in or receive the benefits of programs, services, or activities. In the case of the University of Colorado School of Pharmacy, an accommodation cannot result in the “fundamental alteration” of a program, activity or curriculum.

SIGNATURE

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information furnished on this application is true and complete without omission or misrepresentation of facts. Furthermore, if any changes occur in the information furnished on this application during the application process or while I am a student at the School of Pharmacy, I understand that I am required to report the changes to the CU School of Pharmacy Office of Student Services as soon as possible. I understand that if I am admitted, all of my prerequisites must be satisfactorily completed by the end of the spring of 2009 before I can begin classes in the fall of 2009 unless previously authorized. I understand that if I do not adhere to these standards, it is sufficient cause for rejection or dismissal.

Signature of applicant

Date