



**University of Missouri-Kansas City
Doctor of Pharmacy Satellite Program**

At the

**School of Health Professions
University of Missouri-Columbia**

For those students wishing to practice as a licensed pharmacist, the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) offers the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree. The UMKC School of Pharmacy offers a satellite Pharm.D. program on the University of Missouri-Columbia (UMC) campus in conjunction with the School of Health Professions.

Traditional and Satellite

In addition to the 95 students admitted each fall to the traditional Pharm.D. program on the UMKC campus, 28 students will be admitted each fall to a satellite, distance learning program on the UMC campus. Both program offerings require five years of professional study after completion of pre-pharmacy course work.

Although students will be on different campuses, all students accepted into the Pharm.D. program will be considered **UMKC students** whereas the processes for applying for admission and financial aid will be through UMKC as will fee assessment, enrollment/ registration, and graduation.

Student & Academic Support Services

Support services will be available to students on the UMC campus. These services include advising, tutorial, counseling & health, parking, recreational facilities, libraries, placement, dining services, and residence halls. Pharmacy faculty will be located in clinical sites in and around Columbia. An assistant dean and academic advisor will be housed in the School of Health Professions.

Distance Learning

UMKC Pharm.D. students accepted into the satellite program will complete their basic science and general education courses in traditional classroom settings on the Columbia campus. Pharmacy specific courses that are traditionally only offered at UMKC will be transmitted interactively via distance education technology to students in Columbia.

The minimum curricular requirements are the same for both the traditional and the satellite programs.

Admission

Applicants select program preference (traditional or satellite) at time of application. Application and admission requirements are the same for both programs. **The Pharm.D. application deadline is December 15 for entry the following fall.**

Admission is competitive. Meeting minimum admission requirements does not necessarily qualify an applicant for entry. Maintaining strong cumulative and science/math college grade point average and achieving high Pharmacy College Admission Test scores are important as are leadership and service activities.

Pre-Pharmacy Curricular Requirements

Students interested in applying to the Doctor of Pharmacy program must complete a minimum of 31 credits of required, college-level courses. Equivalent courses may be completed at any accredited college or university.

Although pre-pharmacy courses may be completed in a minimum of one year, prospective pharmacy students should speak with an academic advisor regarding course placement, pre-requisite completion, and plan of study. Students may seek the assistance of their current pre-pharmacy advisor and/or may contact the School of Pharmacy Student Services Office for assistance.

Nuclear Pharmacy Emphasis

Students admitted to the Pharm.D. satellite program will have the option to enroll in the nuclear pharmacy emphasis area that is offered at the University of Missouri-Columbia. The nuclear pharmacy program is only one of six in the country.

Graduation

UMKC will grant the Pharm.D. degree at the completion of the program requirements for both the traditional and satellite programs. Students will graduate in the commencement exercises on the UMKC campus. Graduation certification for application to apply for the pharmacist licensure is provided through UMKC.

For More Information

Visit the School of Pharmacy website for program specifics, pre-pharmacy courses, and application requirements or contact the Pharmacy Student Services Office.

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