If you are interested in becoming a pharmacist, a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree is needed. PharmD degrees do not require a bachelor’s degree first, but you do need to complete a set of college prerequisite courses and a specific number of college credits to apply to the PharmD degree program.

Our four-year Doctor of Pharmacy program is designed to prepare students for a successful career in the ever-changing world of health care. Our graduates have gone on to become top pharmacists in every health care setting, leading researchers, and senior executives overseeing pharmacy services or business units.

• If you are a current or prospective UW–Madison undergraduate student interested in entering the PharmD program, visit our pre-pharmacy webpage (https://students.pharmacy.wisc.edu/student-services/sop-advising/pre-pharmacy-uwmadison/) for more information on resources and pre-pharmacy advising available to you.
• If you are a high school student or a first-semester college freshman interested in becoming a pharmacist, learn about our PharmD Early Assurance (https://pharmacy.wisc.edu/academics/pharmd/early-assurance/) program and how you can get conditional admission to UW–Madison’s PharmD program.
• For prerequisite and admissions information for all other students, visit the PharmD admissions webpage (https://pharmacy.wisc.edu/academics/pharmd/admissions/).
• Current PharmD students may access their student handbooks and current student resources on the PharmD Student webpage (https://students.pharmacy.wisc.edu/).
• Interested in customizing your degree and career path? We have numerous concentrations, paths, and cross-disciplinary study opportunities so you can build a career path based on your interests. Learn more about our Scholars in Pharmacy Programs (https://students.pharmacy.wisc.edu/scholars-in-pharmacy/).